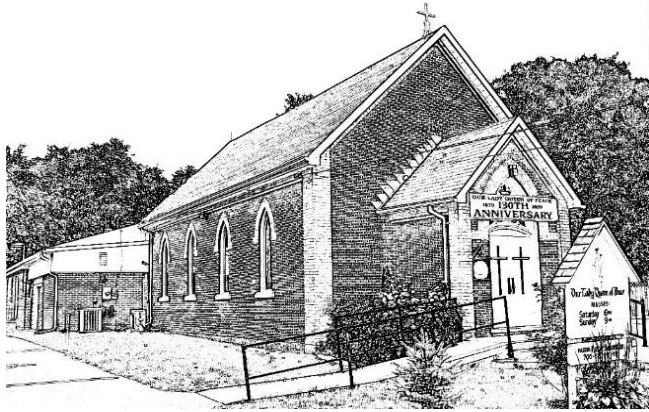


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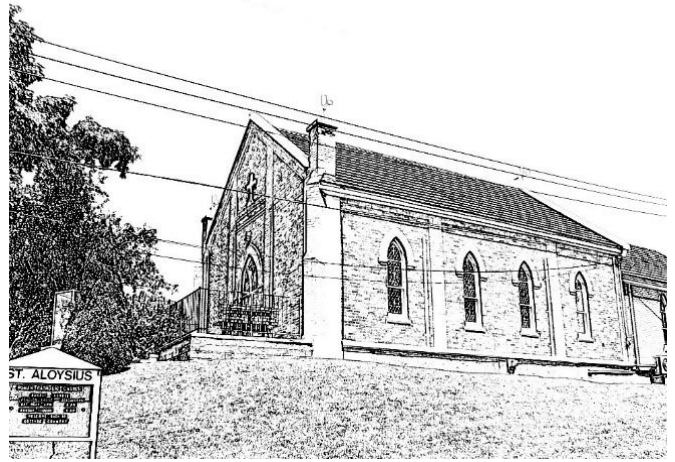


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Fenelon Falls

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Sat. Aug 9 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † For the Intentions of Cheri Boissain by Jerelyn Forestall
Sun. Aug 10 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † McKenna Sindén Fleming by Kathy & Ray Tobin Holy Mass †
Wed. Aug 13 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Aug 14 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Aug 15 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † George & Lillian Dube & Family by Denisa & Julien Bergeron
Sat. Aug 16 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Aug 17 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Larry Leahy by Loretta & Bob Falls † John Jackson by Lucy & Mike McPherson Holy Mass † For the Intentions of Karen Abbott † 52 nd Wedding Anniversary of Jacintha & Joseph † For the Intentions of Michelle & Francis Mosonyi by Sylvia Zayac

**Let us remember in Our Prayers
all who are Sick**

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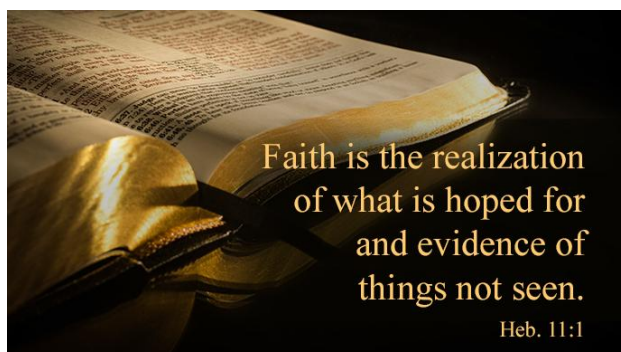
Summary of Funds Collected July 28th to Aug 3rd, 2025

OLQP	Sunday Offertory - July 26 th & 27 th	\$ 754. ²⁵
	Sunday Offertory - Aug 2 nd & 3 rd	\$ 1,548. ⁷⁵
	Vocations, Youth & Campus Ministry	\$ 819. ²⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 192. ⁵⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	PAP	\$ 230. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory - July 26 th & 27 th	\$ 620. ⁰⁰
	Sunday Offertory - Aug 2 nd & 3 rd	\$ 1,653. ⁷⁵
	Vocations, Youth & Campus Ministry	\$ 1,171. ⁷⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 100. ⁰⁰
	PAP	\$ 150. ⁰⁰
Cemetery Fund Donations		\$ 683.²⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

In life, we believers are anxious about the promises God has made to us. We believe in what the Lord Jesus has told us about the Kingdom of God, but we want to know the details of what is going to happen next. We anticipate the future without participating in the present. We want the Lord to return, but we don't want to prepare for His return by doing what is expected of us right now.

Faith, as the author of the Letter to the Hebrews writes, is "the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11: 1). It means we live in the "already, but not yet" Reign of God. We have the *confidence* (literally "with faith") to fully be in the present moment while we know that there is still more God will be giving us in the future. We are part of the process of God renewing the world right now as we proclaim the Good News to those around us by the way we live our lives.



We, like Abraham, move forward, not knowing all the details of how God is going to work it out, but we are sure that God has a plan for us, a plan that we do not fully comprehend at this point in our lives. We live with the assurance that God is going to work it out as we participate in what God is asking us to do right here and right now. We live as part of the process of what is going to happen to the Kingdom of God that is "already but not yet." May we make our simple life everyday count.

- Fr. Erwin

OLQP

Food Bank: The Bobcaygeon Food bank is in need of supplies as the community continues to see a growth in food insecurity. They need nutritious non-perishables, healthy snacks, juice, canned fruit, peanut butter. Donations can be dropped off at the church, the local grocery stores or at 55 Main Street, Bobcaygeon on Wednesdays between 9:30 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

St. Aloysius

Ladies Group: The next monthly meeting will be Thursday September 4th after the 9:00 a.m. mass in the Rectory Hall. All new and existing members are encouraged to attend!

Youth Unlimited – Volunteers Needed

‘Come Cook With Us’ is a Youth Unlimited program in Bobcaygeon where we teach kids in Grades 3 to 8 cooking skills by guiding them through a new dinner recipe each week. We engage them in Bible stories and discuss who God is and what the Bible says about who we are so they can learn to have a relationship with Him and live their lives well. Youth Unlimited is seeking a minimum of 3 volunteers to begin the Monday program, and 2 new volunteers for Thursdays, both from 4:00 pm. to 6:30 p.m. beginning the week of September 8. Please contact me at laura@kawyu.ca or 437-344-2929 if you are interested.

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Just a Thought - Liturgy Notes

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit: We have said this familiar dialogue many, many times over the years. Should we sing it? Of course! From the General Instruction on the Roman Missal: “both the dialogues between the Priest and the assembled faithful and the acclamations are of great significance; for they are not simply outward signs of communal celebration but foster and bring about communion between Priest and people.” The Mass is not simply a script that we follow. It is a sacred dialogue between the head and members of the body of Christ. When the priest greets the people, and the people respond, that action is not simply a social act. When I say to you, “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all,” I try to mean it with all my heart. I can think of no greater greeting as I sincerely wish for all to be touched by God’s love and gathered into communion with the Holy Spirit. Your response, “And with your spirit”, is a recognition of the spiritual character of the priest’s ordination, and his role as head of the assembled body of believers. When you say this all together, as a body, your voices are joined as one, expressing your unity as Christ’s Mystical Body. By singing this exchange, your voices are even more united in the same notes, making a greater sign of the unity of the Body, and adding a dignity and solemnity expressing the significance of this seemingly simply dialogue. Put your heart into singing these simple notes, and the intended effects will be even more obvious and fruitful. (©Padre Piccolo)

Support Our Parishes' Capital Projects Monthly Collection

St. Aloysius and Our Lady Queen of Peace are in urgent need of support to maintain and improve our church buildings. As small parishes, keeping up with necessary repairs and ongoing maintenance has become increasingly difficult.

To help address this challenge, we are launching a **Monthly Capital Projects Collection** on the **last Sunday of each month**. All funds raised will go directly toward essential improvements and repairs at both parishes.

Next Collection Date: August 30th & 31st

We invite you to prayerfully consider making a monthly contribution to this important initiative. Your generosity will help ensure that our churches remain welcoming, safe and beautiful places of worship for years to come.

Let us work together to preserve our faith communities — every gift makes a difference.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the future of our parishes. Add your donation to the collection basket using the envelopes provided at each parish. Include your personal information to receive a donation receipt.

Join Us for First Friday Mass & Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Fr. Erwin warmly invites all parishioners to participate in the **First Friday Mass** each month, followed by a **Holy Hour of Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament**.

- ☞ **When:** Every First Friday of the Month
 🏛️ **Where:** Both Parish Churches
 ✚ **What:** Mass followed by **One Holy Hour** of quiet prayer, adoration, and devotion

Let us grow together in love and reverence for the Sacred Heart of Jesus and deepen our faith through this powerful devotion.

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