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Fenelon Falls

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Sat. Apr 1 st	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	
Sun. Apr 2 nd	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF FF	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Wed. Apr 5 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	
Thurs. Apr 6 th	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Gene Carreiro by Teresa Carreiro-Mrowiec For the Intention of Nancy Dunk by Jerelynn Forestall
Fri. Apr 7 th	1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	BC FF	Passion of Christ Passion of Christ
Sat. Apr 8 th	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	FF BC	
Sun. Apr 9 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Keith Sarasin by Kathy Tobin Holy Mass † Jimmy Deguara by Rita Deguara

Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick

Bobcaygeon – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Judith Dann, Helen Vozza, Anne Hayes, Barbara Gartner.

Fenelon Falls – P. McKeaveney, Rita Lenton, Pat Howards, Patrick White, Alan Visneskie, Lorraine Smith, Bob Smith, Erica Dutrieue & Jim Saigeon.

Funds Collected March 20th to 26th, 2023

OLQP	Regular Offering	\$ 1,756. ⁰⁰
	Development & Peace	\$ 515. ⁸⁵
	Canada Helps	\$ 96. ⁵⁰
St. Aloysius	Regular Offering	\$ 505. ⁰⁰
	Development & Peace	\$ 900. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰

From the desk of the pastor...

Jesus' decision to enter Jerusalem had a very different aim. He had a better Kingdom to proclaim and establish than a temporal reign. His mission was to dethrone Satan, and to establish the sovereignty of God in the hearts of all. Jesus knew that the moment had come: the redemption of sinful mankind through his sacrificial death.

He was fully aware of the very high price he would have to pay. Yet, he did not back off. On the contrary, he took the decisive step of entering the Holy City, determined to do the Father's will.

Clearly, Jesus was not trying to be popular with the "authorities" who could have supported his bid for power. Like in the episode of the temptation in the desert, he preferred to be the Messiah of God, rather than the temporal messiah expected by people who have no time for a "spiritual kingdom." He chose to be the humble servant of all, rather than a victorious and arrogant king of this world.

Jesus' determination to remain faithful to God's plan turned the tide against him. It turned the crowds against him, through the crafty manipulation orchestrated by the Jewish authorities. That was how the joyful shouts of "Hosanna!" turned into a thunderous demand that Jesus be crucified; the gentle palm branches waved in welcome turned into the merciless scourges that plowed his body and into the nails that pierced his hands and feet.

What about us? Shall we shut him out of our lives? Or shall we accept him as the embodiment of right priorities, and as the only bearer of God's salvation? The first choice would associate us with Judas and the likes of him. The second choice would place us among those who open their hearts in gratitude to Christ as their Lord and Saviour. With this second option we would declare our readiness to stand by him to the very end, no matter what the cost.

- Fr. Luis

Development and Peace
Caritas Canada
"Stand for the Land"
Campaign 2023

We want to say a big thank you to the generous people across the country who donated to Development and Peace on Solidarity Sunday or online, and all of those who participated in other Share Lent fundraising activities

We are grateful to all of our parishioners and supporters of the Development & Peace 2023 Campaign for helping to raise, \$1,415.⁸⁵ between our two parishes

For more **information** about the campaign, please click this link:
<https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/stand-for-the-land/>



OLQP

Food Bank: As we enter Holy Week please remember the less fortunate in our community by contributing to the Food Bank shelves. An appeal has gone out for the following: Canned green beans, peas, corn niblets, canned fruit, sugar, instant coffee, macaroni, kids juice boxes, apple juice (1lr), no nut granola bars, and peanut butter. Please give as generously as possible to our collection boxes in the grocery stores. Your donations will go straight onto the shelves at this time. Prayers for all in need are always welcome. Our Food Bank baskets will be in the porch to receive any donations the Parish Family can give in support.



How Do Catholics Celebrate Holy Week?

Four special ceremonies commemorate the events of Christ's Passion from His entrance into Jerusalem, when palm branches were placed in His path, through His arrest on Holy Thursday and Crucifixion on Good Friday, to Holy Saturday, the day that Christ's body lay in the tomb.

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil. The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

- Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
- Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

Palm Sunday recalls Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem with a procession. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a donkey to the praise of the townspeople who laid palms or small branches. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.

Holy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper, when Jesus consecrated bread and wine. In our diocese, Bishop Miehms gathers with priests from the diocese for the Chrism Mass on Holy Monday evening. They bless holy oils during the Mass. It is also on this day, that Jesus instituted the Sacrament of the Priesthood. Today is also the feast of the Priesthood.

Good Friday is one of the darkest days of the year for Catholics. It covers Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. His death and burial are also memorialized. Good Friday is a day of fasting within the Church. Traditionally, there is no Mass and no celebration of the Eucharist on THIS DAY. Communion comes from hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday. Church bells are silent. Altars are left bare. The solemn, muted atmosphere is preserved until the Easter Vigil.

Holy Saturday remembers the day which Jesus spent in the grave resting. The Easter Vigil begins at sunset on Holy Saturday where an Easter fire is kindled and the Paschal candle is blessed and then lit. This Paschal candle will be used throughout the season of Easter, and throughout the coming year at baptisms and funerals, reminding all that Christ is our life and light.

After the conclusion of the Liturgy of the Word, the water of the baptismal font is solemnly blessed and any catechumens and candidates for full communion are initiated into the church.

LENT: Strengthen Your Faith

Monthly Devotions at Our Lady Queen of Peace

First Friday and Saturday of Each Month

First Friday at OLQP

Adoration, Mass – devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

11:30am till 12:45pm – Adoration (confessions available) and Prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
1pm Mass (during lent mass is followed by the Stations of the Cross and at 3pm The Divine Mercy Chaplet).

First Saturday – 10am - Healing Mass and Mass for Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the offenses she endures for mankind. (Fatima Devotion)

Livestreaming of the Mass for Palm Sunday

The Mass for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 1, 2023. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please click the link below to join in prayer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xb70SeVQ6Q4>

EASTER RAFFLE

Presented by the Knights of Columbus



Support our parishes by purchasing tickets for the Easter Raffle and have a chance to win a basket full of Easter Treats.

One basket is available to win at each church.

Tickets are on sale before and after mass.

Draw will be held Easter Sunday

Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20



Weekly Prayer Group Meeting

Come and Pray with us every Wednesday & Friday.

NEW

Fridays during Lent join the group for Mass, Stations of the Cross, Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy starting at 1 p.m.

Everyone is welcome!

Wednesday Prayer Group at 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84702608653?pwd=d0s5RVRGVXRxSEE0OVJyeHRmbGdGUT09>

Meeting ID: 847 0260 8653

Passcode: 315797

Friday Prayer Group at 1:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86503707308?pwd=c3psYWVhXDIIXMGNVVMVp4TONjRFZKQT09>

Meeting ID: 865 0370 7308

Passcode: 202010

Online Donations

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ETRASTERS

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To send an etransfer to Our Lady Queen of Peace

office@ladyqueenofpeacebobcaygeon.ca

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Canada Helps allows you to make a donation by clicking the appropriate link below. You can set up weekly, monthly or one-time donations in secure manner.

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<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/48026>

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