

*Mission: To show the love of Christ through discipleship, fellowship, and worship.*

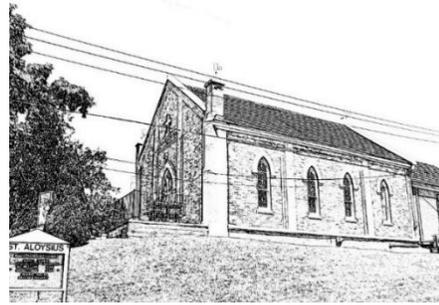


**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH**

18 NEED STREET, BOBCAYGEON

<https://ladyqueenofpeacebobcaygeon.ca/>

*Mission: Welcome, Worship and Witness*



**ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH**

41 JOHN STREET, FENELON FALLS

<http://staloyusiusfenelonfalls.ca/>

**Parish Priest: Fr. Erwin Rodriguez**

**Deacon: Rev. Sean Gallagher**

**Deacon Emeritus: Rev. Bill Steenburgh**

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**Parish Secretary: Pam Guzzi**

**Parish Bookkeeper: Valerie Flynn**

**Parish Community Leaders**

**Bobcaygeon**

Advisory Committee	Joe Pollard	705-738-5319
Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376
Finance Committee	Michael McPherson	905-626-3513
Flowers/Garden	Lucy McPherson	905-409-6438
Food Bank	Joann Laviolette	<a href="mailto:joan_dan_frieda@hotmail.com">joan_dan_frieda@hotmail.com</a>
Knights of Columbus	Nick Kapular	905-622-4969
Maintenance	Dan Laviolette	705-887-4149 *
Music	Mary Riley	705-879-2423
Pastoral Committee	Fernando Paiz	705-887-4149 *
	Kathy Tobin	705-887-4149 *
Readers/Eucharistic Min.	Audrey McLaughlin	705-320-2239
Sacristans	Denise Bergeron	705-731-7626
Screening Committee	Kathy Collins	705-887-4149 *
	Kathy Tobin	705-887-4149 *
Social	Anne Boyd	705-879-4085
Ushers	Pat McLaughlin	705-320-2239

*\*Please contact the office for further contact information*

**Fenelon Falls**

Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376
Eucharistic Ministers	Anna Croxall	705-887-4149 *
Finance Committee	Dan Callaghan	705-887-4149 *
Flowers	Kerrin Pillo	705-887-4149 *
Garden	Judy Seymour	705-887-4149 *
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Maintenance	Dan Laviolette	705-887-4149 *
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	Vincent Pillo	705-887-4149 *
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	Joann Laviolette	<a href="mailto:joan_dan_frieda@hotmail.com">joan_dan_frieda@hotmail.com</a>

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**PARISH SERVICES:**

**Holy Mass:**

*Please refer to Page 2 of the Bulletin for mass time details.*

**Confessions:**

*Available 30 minutes prior to mass or after each mass.*

**Sacraments:**

*Please contact the Office regarding First Communion, First Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Baptisms or Marriages*



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**Father Fenelon Council 10878**

**Contact Nick Kapular 905-622-4969 or  
Dennis Callaghan 705-879-6684**

Sat. Mar 28 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Mar 29 <sup>th</sup> <i>Palm Sunday</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † Deceased Members of the Fernandes & Aguiar Family by Genevieve Fernandes
Wed. Apr 1 <sup>st</sup>	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Holy Thursday</i>	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Fri. Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Good Friday</i>	3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. Apr 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>Holy Saturday</i>	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF FF BC	Blessing of Easter Food Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Apr 5 <sup>th</sup> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †

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

**Bobcaygeon** – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Helen Voza, Barbara Gartner, Joan & Maurice Carnevale, Jeff Armstrong, Jose Foot, Judith & Bill Dann, Mary Riley, Allan Visnzkie

**Fenelon Falls** – P. McKeaveney, Pat Howards, Patrick White, Bob Smith, Erica Dutrieue, James T, Jim Saigeon & Deacon Bill Steenburgh

**Summary of Funds Collected March 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

	<u>OLQP</u>	<u>St. Aloysius</u>
Sunday Offertory	\$ 716.00	\$ 985.50
Canada Helps	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
E-transfer	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Other Lenten Charities	\$ 5.00	\$ 0.00

From the Desk of the Pastor...

Pope John Paull II reportedly viewed Mel Gibson’s movie “The Passion of the Christ” and remarked, “It is as it was”, indicating that he believed the film accurately portrayed the crucifixion of our Lord. I also can attest to this when I watched it myself. I could only watch in shame and sorrow for my iniquities how every gruesome blow of the whip tore Jesus’ flesh.

Questions are always asked, Why does God permit His beloved Son to suffer? And why does God allow us to suffer?

The answer is, suffering is a mystery. Pain is a mystery. But as long as we are living here on Earth, we will not be able to completely understand the meaning of suffering. The first lesson of suffering as a mystery is about ourselves. It teaches us that we are nothing. You may be rich, you may be powerful, you may be very intelligent, and yet you still suffer. In our helplessness we can fall into despair and discouragement, but we can also make this an opportunity for deepening our humility. We can call upon the Lord and humbly recognize that we need somebody stronger than us.

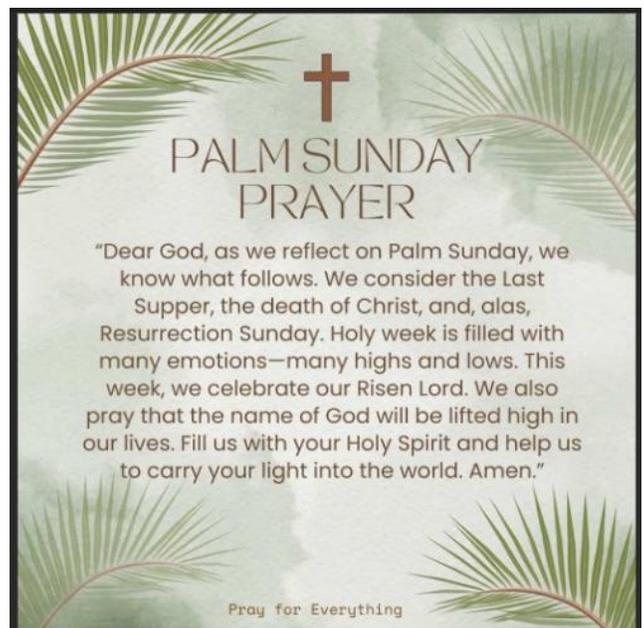
Suffering and pain can be very good teachers. It also teaches us that because of suffering, we become like Jesus. We are Jesus. With our suffering here on earth, we become more and more like Jesus. We unite ourselves with the sufferings of the Lord for humanity, for the forgiveness of sins. We have often heard it said that gold is tested by fire. So it is with us. We become more and more godly, we become closer and closer to our goal to be saints, by suffering. The pain cannot kill us, it can only make us better.

The Lord did not come to take away our suffering. Our sufferings teach us that God walks among His people. That God has embraced our grief, that God has embraced our weaknesses. God is not only with us in beautiful times. God is also with us in the darkness of the night. And only those who are willing to walk in the dark night will be able to see the beauty of the stars embracing the gift of our salvation through Jesus’ crucifixion.

Suffering, pain, these are mysteries. But there is a mystery greater than suffering. It is the mystery of love. It is the mystery of God’s love for all of us. It is the mystery of God Himself. God is stronger than all sufferings and love is stronger than all pains. It is a mystery but what a gift to all of us!

May you have a meaningful Holy Week everyone!

- Fr. Erwin



**St. Aloysius**

**Ladies Group** – There will be a meeting on Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Hall. There will be no mass at 9:00 a.m. due to the Holy Thursday schedule change. Happy Easter to everyone!

**OLQP**

**Lenten Soup Lunch** – Please join the Bobcaygeon Church Community for the last Lenten Soup Lunch on April 1<sup>st</sup> at Trinity United Church for a short service at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch.



**Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2026!**

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the On Track for Justice campaign with your Share Lent donation.

Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected:

OLQP	\$ 843. <sup>35</sup>
St. Aloysius	\$ 879. <sup>00</sup>

This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give).

Please consider donating flowers to the church for Easter. Please bring the flowers to any of the Saturday or Sunday Masses on **March 21, 22, 28, or 29.**

**OLQP:** Leave in the kitchen or contact Lucy McPherson

**St. Aloysius:** Leave at the back of the church or contact Kerrin Pilo

Thank you for helping to beautify our church for the celebration of Easter.

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**EASTER Basket Raffle**

Tickets available starting March 1st  
Draw on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026  
Tickets: \$5 each or 3 for \$10  
A basket will be drawn at each church!  
Please support the Knights of Columbus.

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**WILL BE HOSTING A YARD SALE LATER THIS SPRING!**

Date will be determined later.

We are asking for donations of gently used items that are clean, reusable and resalable. **We will not accept some items** which include but are not limited to mattresses, upholstered furniture, infant car seats, clothing.

We prefer to receive items in **May**, but can start collecting items next week in the church or we can arrange pickup of larger items or volume.

**YARD SALE**

**Contact Nick Kapular 905-622-4969 or Dennis Callaghan 705-879-6684**

# "Let's Have a Ceilidh"

Fenelon Falls United Church

Presents:

The Seven Hills Fiddle Band



7:00pm, Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Join us for an evening of Celtic music from Ireland and Scotland

Adult: \$20 Under 12: Free

123 Colborne Street, Fenelon Falls

To confirm your seat please call:  
705-887-3040 or 705-731-9684

## Support Our Parishes' Monthly Collection



### CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE COLLECTION FOR THE CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN.**

The funds will be used to maintain and improve our church buildings. All funds raised will go directly toward essential improvements and repairs at both parishes.

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.

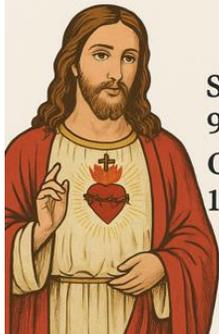
**Next Collection Date: March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

*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 green envelopes provided at each parish. Include your personal information to receive a donation receipt.

## FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

Come celebrate Mass with Father on the First Friday of every month, followed by a Holy Hour of Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament.

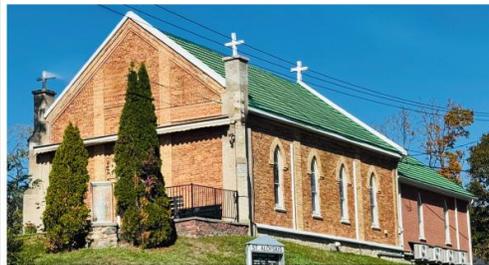


St. Aloysius  
9:00 a.m.  
OLQP  
1:00 p.m.

Let us grow in faith together as a parish family!

## FILIPINO MASS IN KAWARTHA LAKES

with Father Erwin Rodriguez, the Parish Priest



St. Aloysius Church  
41 John St, Fenelon Falls



SUNDAY APRIL 12, 2026 | 5 PM

**POTLUCK AFTER**

## Lenten FOOD DRIVE

Let's Share *Christ's Love* with Our Neighbours In Need

As we journey through the **Season of Lent**, in preparation for Easter please remember our Neighbours in need by donating to our **Food Drive**.

All donations will be delivered to **Bobcaygeon Food Bank** on the Wednesday before Holy Thursday.

### We are asking for:

- ✓ Canned Pasta Sauce ✓ Canned Pasta
- ✓ Chunky Soup ✓ Peanut Butter
- ✓ Children's Snacks ✓ Easter Treats for the Children



"I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me drink...  
I was sick and you looked after me,  
I was in prison, and you came to visit me"  
(Matthew 25:34-40)



Thank you in advance for your continued generosity!  
Father Erwin & Joann Laviolette