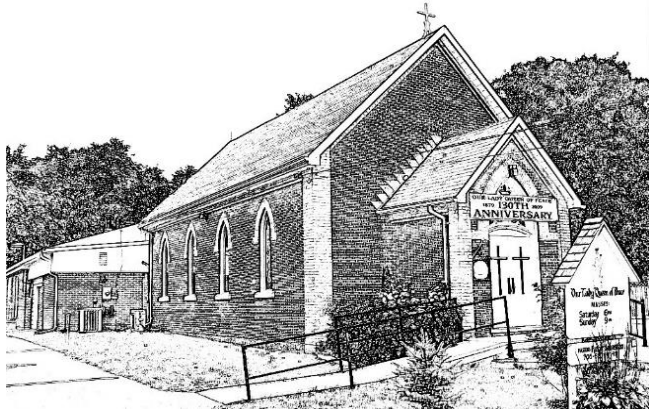


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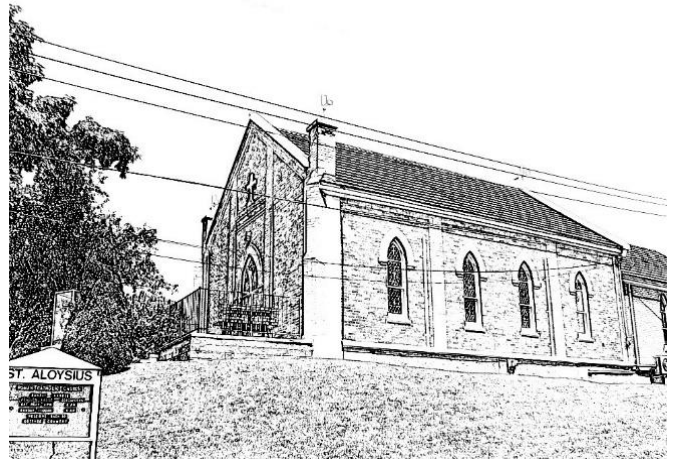


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Sat. Jan 18 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † NO MASS ***Moved to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday January 19th***
Sun Jan 19 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	BC FF BC	Holy Mass with Fr. John † For the Health & Well Being of Jeff Armstrong by Dan & Joann Laviolette For Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Anthony of Padua Holy Mass †
Wed. Jan 22 nd	1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.	BC KLR	NO MASS Holy Mass † Kawartha Lakes Retirement
Thurs. Jan 23 rd	9:00 a.m.	FF	For the Intention of the St. Aloysius Ladies Group
Fri. Jan 24 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. Jan 25 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Lorraine Mary Smith by Jim Smith & Family Holy Mass † Pat Powers by Philomena & Marty Childs NO MASS ***Moved to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday January 26th***
Sun Jan 26 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	BC FF BC	Holy Mass with Fr. John † For the Health & Well Being of Jeff Armstrong by Dan & Joann Laviolette Holy Mass † Holy Mass †

Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick

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Summary of Funds Collected Jan. 6th to 12th, 2025

OLQP	Sunday Offertory (Jan 4 th & 5 th)	\$ 711. ⁰⁵
	Canada Helps	\$ 120. ⁶³
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory (Jan 4 th & 5 th)	\$ 1,139. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

Ordinary Time! We return today to ordinary time in our celebrations. I have never liked the expression “ordinary time”. How can the Christ events that we celebrate ever be considered ordinary? Ordinary Time every year leads us on a gospel journey with Jesus – a journey through his public ministry to his death and resurrection. This liturgical journey symbolizes our life journey as Christians.

The public ministry of Jesus begins at the wedding feast in Cana. What a striking beginning it was! Mary notes that the wine is about to run out and she is concerned. She then, brings her concern to Jesus and water is turned into wine in abundance. The wedding reception continues and the party goes on. Because of him the joy and happiness of the celebration continues. It is Jesus who supplies not only what is lacking but who exceeds all expectations. He does the same for us.

“Jesus did this as the beginning of His signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed His glory, and His disciples began to believe in Him.” This sentence is crucial. The divinity of Jesus is manifested in this sign and His glory is revealed. Seeing these great wonders, His disciples begin to believe in Him.

In Cana of Galilee, Jesus worked the first of His signs and throughout his public ministry He would continue to work and perform miracles. For the most part what He did was either ignored or rejected. His public ministry would culminate in the saving act of our redemption — His death and resurrection. In this Christ event He revealed His glory for all.

As wondrous and as marvelous as the saving acts of Jesus in our lives have been in the past, more and better is yet in store. In the words of Isaiah: “For the Lord delights in you....and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.”

God bless.

Fr. Luis

OLQP:

Food Bank: Thank you so much for the continuing generosity displayed during the year to the Food Bank. There is so much need in our community and this is a direct way to practice loving our neighbours as Our Blessed Lord asks, helping those in need of support. Please include supporting our Food Bank in your New Year's Resolutions! Collection boxes present in our grocery stores welcome any help you are able to give.

Understanding Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time is the longest season in the Church's year. Comprising thirty-three weeks, it is divided into two sections; one short and the other very long. The weeks between the Christmas and Lenten seasons are the shorter part of Ordinary Time while the weeks between Pentecost and the Advent season form the long stretch. The word 'ordinary' comes from the word ordinal which means 'counted'. Each week is known by a number, e.g. the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The use of the term Ordinary Time in our liturgical calendar distinguishes it from the other seasons—Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter—which focus on particular aspects of Christ's life: his birth, suffering, death and resurrection. Ordinary Time celebrates Jesus' teaching and ministry. It gives us time to reflect on how we live as Christians. We have thirty-three weeks to examine and 'order' our lives while we focus on a particular Gospel, in a three-year cycle, and to enter it deeply.

We are presently in Year C, the year of Luke.

Year A – The Gospel of Matthew

Year B – The Gospel of Mark

Year C – The Gospel of Luke

The weekday Masses are organised in a two-year cycle: Year I (odd years) and Year II (even years). The first readings and the gospels of weekdays are read in continuity, so that one day's readings follow the next. In this way we are enabled, over time, to enter deeply into the spirit of the readings.

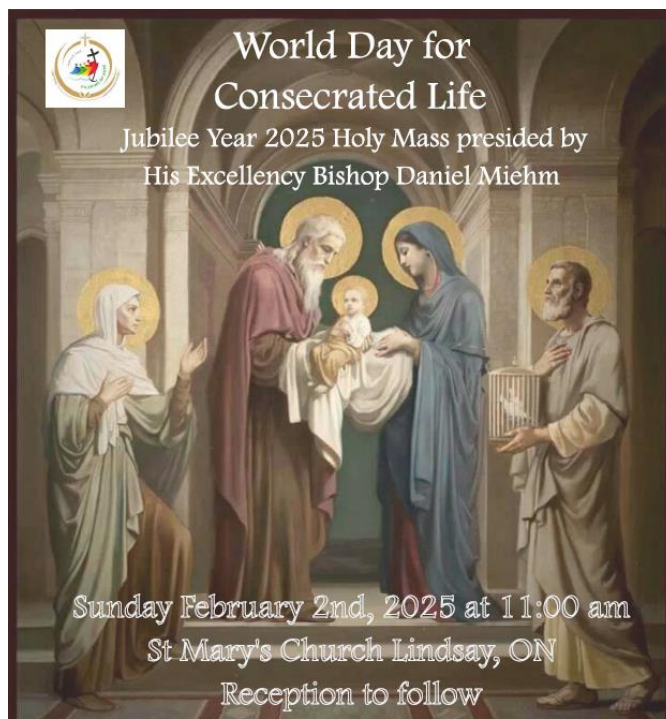
GREEN, the colour of Ordinary Time, tells us much about its significance in the Church's life. It is the rich colour of growth and new life. Ordinary Time deserves to be lived extraordinarily—in the depths of our own hearts, in our families and in the worshipping community. It is important for us to immerse ourselves deeply in the spirituality of Ordinary Time because it contains the essence of who we are in the 'everydayness' of our Christian lives.

St. Aloysius Coffee Time

You are invited to join the St. Aloysius Ladies Group & Knights of Columbus in the Rectory Hall on Sunday January 19th after the 11:00 a.m. mass.

The '2025 New Years Coffee Time' will include sandwiches, desserts, snacks, coffee and tea.

We look forward to seeing familiar and new faces at our parish social. Everyone is welcome!



**January 2025 Prayer Intentions:
For the right to an education**

The Pope entrusts his Worldwide Prayer Network each month with prayer intentions that express his deep concerns for humanity and the mission of the Church. His monthly prayer intention is a global call to transform our prayers into "concrete actions," serving as a compass for a mission of compassion for the world. In this way, he proposes a path to mobilize us each month, through prayer and action, for a more humane, fraternal, and solidary world.

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



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