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Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376

Fenelon Falls

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Sat. Jan 13 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	
Sun. Jan 14 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	
Wed. Jan 17 th			<i>NO MASS</i>
Thurs. Jan 18 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	
Fri. Jan 19 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	
Sat. Jan 20 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Patricia O'Reilly by The Demoe & Baker Family
Sun. Jan 21 st	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Frank & Berta Hickey by Mr. & Mrs. MacManaman

Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick

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

Fenelon Falls – P. McKeaveney, Pat Howards, Patrick White, Lorraine Smith, Bob Smith, Erica Dutrieue, Jim Saigeon, Allen Chocorlan's & Deacon Bill Steenburgh

Funds Collected Jan 2nd to 7th, 2024

OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,951. ⁷⁵
	PAP	\$ 410. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,050. ¹⁰
	PAP	\$ 285. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

Blessings!

I put out the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord, which was celebrated last Monday, Jan. 8, this weekend because this feast brings to an end the joyous Christmas season in the Liturgical Calendar of the Church. This is the occasion where the Father affirmed His only begotten Son by saying, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

This is the first manifestation of the saving love of the Triune God for humanity and a show of the unity of the Trinity. Aside from the voice of the Father that was heard from above, in the account of the Gospel of St. Matthew of the Baptism of Jesus, the heavens opened and Jesus saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove upon Him. After the Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan by John the Baptist, Jesus commenced his public ministry in Galilee.

This is an opportune time for us to look back at our own baptism. All of us who have been baptized in Christ Jesus must not only remember the graces and merits we have received in baptism. We must also carry out our responsibilities as true Christians.

In the words of Paul, the apostle, in baptism, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me." Baptism is the beginning of our life in Christ Jesus. Let us then keep ourselves clean, reject all temptations of the evil one and live a holy life. Holiness is God's challenge and our responsibility. Let us allow ourselves to be used by God to fulfill his promise of salvation to all.

Like Jesus who emptied Himself and gave His life totally to the proclamation of the Kingdom of God, we too, must embrace the same commitment and entrust ourselves to the mission of evangelization. This we can do as ordinary Christians by witnessing to the Gospel values everywhere and at all times.

As the Catholic Church today enters the Ordinary Season, may we all strive to live as good Christians, always mindful of God's ever abiding presence, even in the ordinariness of our daily lives. May all of us who have been baptized in Christ be living "Christs" to others.

Happy Feast of the Baptism of our Lord!

Fr. Luis

OLQP

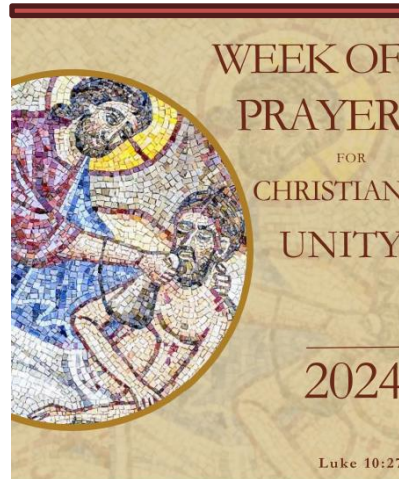
Food Bank: Happy and healthy New Year to all! The Food Bank would like to thank our Parish Family for its continuing support in 2023, which saw a real increase in our client base. The high cost of living leaves many with unwelcome choices between rent and groceries, and it is with this need the Food Bank, along with other FBs in Canada, seek to help. This can only be done through the generous donations from the community. Please continue to share what you can, when you can. It is really appreciated.

DID YOU PICK UP YOUR DONATION ENVELOPES FOR 2024?

- Envelopes are available at the back of the church.
- Please ensure your name is on the box before taking the box.
- Some number may have changed if no donations were received in the past year.
- If you have a change of address or contact information, please contact the office.
- If you would like a box contact the office.
- No longer require your current number please contact the office.

To Contact the Office call 705-887-6953 or email
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THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



*You shall
love the Lord
your God ...
and your
neighbour as
yourself.*

What is it?

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an annual ecumenical celebration. Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly-organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship.

When does it take place?

In the northern hemisphere, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally held every year between January 18th (the Feast of the Confession of Saint Peter) and January 25th (the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul). In the southern hemisphere, it is often celebrated during the Pentecost season.

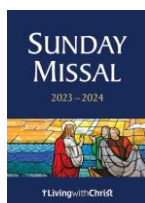
Why does it matter?

In the Gospel of John, Christ prays for his disciples before going to the cross. He asks that his followers "may all be one," as he and the Father are one, "so that the world may believe" and have life in his name (John 17). Christian unity is here made central to the very being of the church and to its mission and witness.

Today, we live with divisions even as we yearn for the unity promised and commissioned by Christ. The long and often painful history of Christianity has sundered our churches for theological, liturgical, and political reasons. Many Christians now strive to heal these divisions, yet honour our diversity, through ecumenical dialogue, common action, and relationship-building. They also come together to pray for unity, joining Christ in his prayer to the Father.

Living With Christ Sunday Missals

The 2023-2024 Living With Christ Sunday Missals are now on sale at the back of the Church and at the parish office. The cost is \$5.00 each.



2024 RELIGIOUS CALENDARS

The 2024 Teldon Religious Calendars are available to purchase at the back of the church.

Each calendar costs \$5

Please leave the funds at the back of the church.

A New Year's Prayer

Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our Spirits to be born again.

Thank you for this new year
For all the potential it holds.
Come and kindle in us
A mighty flame
So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.

Amen



LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Livestream from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting on Saturday, January 13, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G2itFySFei8>

Online Donations

ETRAANSFERS

You can now send etransfers to our parish office emails and the amounts will be deposited directly to the parish bank account and added to your annual charitable donation receipts. No security questions required.

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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 a secure manner.

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