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Music	Loretta Falls	705-738-4676
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Finance		
Food Bank	Jose Foot	705-738-9259
Knights of Columbus	Joe Grace	705-887-9112
Screening Committee	Cathy Collins	705-738-9577
	Audrey McLaughlin	705-738-4021
Readers	Audrey McLaughlin	705-738-4021
Maintenance	David Timmermans	647-328-4650
Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376

Fenelon Falls

Ladies Group	Philomena Childs	705-887-6472
Music		
Finance	John Sutton	705-887-9494
Food Bank & Flowers	Laura Sutton	705-887-9494
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Knights of Columbus	Joe Grace	705-887-9112
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Father Fenelon Council 10878

Contact Bernie Fobert 705-887-8827 or
Bob Smith 705-934-5776

Sat. Dec 3 rd	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	For the health, strength and wellbeing of Frances Picherach by Pam Guzzi
Sun. Dec 4 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Margaret McFadden & Annie Sutton by John & Laura Sutton
Wed. Dec 7 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	
Thurs. Dec 8 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	
Fri. Dec 9 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	
Sat. Dec 10 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Jimmy Deguara by Rita Deguara Holy Mass † Christine Nieu Kirk by Patricia Nieu Kirk & Family
Sun. Dec 11 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	For the health, wellbeing and friendship of Marsha Jones by Pam Guzzi

Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick

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

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

From the desk of the pastor...

Spiritual authors have compared the season of Advent to a journey toward the grotto of Bethlehem where we can behold the radiant face of Baby Jesus. This is a beautiful image that can be of great help to us who wish to live this holy season with purposeful intensity. But this is only half of the story. The greater and more important half is the “better half” of God’s journey toward us. This is what has made Christmas a reality, for CHRISTMAS IS THE CONVERGING POINT OF TWO JOURNEYS: GOD’S JOURNEY AND OURS!

God’s journey is the journey of the shepherd who leaves the ninety-nine sheep in their safe pen and goes in search of the one that got lost – a journey that started millennia back in time and which exposed the shepherd-God to so many disappointments and rejections. He did not have to subject Himself to those hardships. It was His divine love for all human beings which impelled Him to undertake that journey.

But God’s long and pain-filled journeys will not be beneficial to us, sinful human beings, if we, too, do not journey toward Him. Our journey back to God means severing our ties with the web of sinful habits that may have enmeshed us, and aiming decisively to live the life of freedom as God’s children. For some, this may even mean to step out of the darkness of a sinful existence and forge ahead into the radiance of a life lived in joyful obedience to God’s law. In short, our life must be a journey toward the rising Sun of God’s presence, seeking the light of His grace, the balm of His forgiveness, the warmth of His embrace, the joy and peace of His friendship.

This is the essential condition for Christmas to happen, for Christ will be born only in the lives of those who open wide their hearts to him as Mary of Nazareth did. This is where the two journeys end and the great encounter/embrace begins.

Blessings to you all.

Fr. Luis

Funds Collected November 21 -27, 2022

OLQP	Sunday Offering	\$ 825. ⁵⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 38. ⁶⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offering	\$ 702. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰



St. Aloysius & Our Lady Queen of Peace

will be hiring to fill the part-time position of

CUSTODIAN

The position will include work at both parish locations in Fenelon Falls & Bobcaygeon, ON.

Position to start on January 14, 2022 and requires a maximum of 15 hours a week.

Tasks include but are not limited to:

- Snow and ice removal, grass cutting
- Cleaning of main areas in church, halls & rectory
- Monitoring and completing minor repairs to ensure that security and safety policies are maintained.
- Help to arrange appointments for annual inspections and general repairs
- Prepare garbage for weekly pickup
- Seasonal preparation of the parish grounds

Please send resumes by December 16, 2022, to office@staloyusiusfenelonfalls.ca

A detailed job description can be obtained by contacting the parish office by email or by calling 705-887-4149

OLQP

Food Bank: With the coming of Advent and all the happy preparations to celebrate Our Lord's Birth, please think of those in need of support within our community. The Food Bank makes a special effort at Christmas time to make sure clients have a good dinner, with a toy for the children and a treat bag for furry clients. We are grateful for the Parish sharing in making this possible, particularly as our client base grows.

True Meaning of Christmas Event: All Children and Youth of both parishes are invited to a Christmas event at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church on Saturday December 10th from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m. in the church hall. Activities, learning and refreshments for all. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to stay and have a coffee/tea while the event is running. Most suitable for ages 5 to 18 and for younger than 5, please have an adult stay for the duration of the event. There is not cost to participate but please RSVP attendance. Please provide Child/Youth – first name and age. Please indicate any food allergies. Also please let us know if an adult will be accompanying the attendee(s). RSVP to nancydunk777@gmail.com or call 705-738-2530. Keely Peeters will be instructing the Children/youth.



Get your chance to win a large basket to celebrate the Christmas season and continue to support our parishes and the Knights of Columbus.

One basket is available at each church.

Tickets are on sale before and after mass.

Draw to be held Sunday December 18th

Tickets:
\$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS
FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Mass for the Second Sunday in Advent will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 3, 2022. 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://youtu.be/bvtbDzF26_Q

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS
MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday December 24th, 2022*CHRISTMAS EVE – Vigil of the Nativity Mass*

St. Aloysius 3:30 p.m.
OLQP 6:00 p.m.

Sunday December 25th, 2022*CHRISTMAS DAY – Octave of Christmas*

OLQP 9:00 a.m.
St. Aloysius 11:00 a.m.

Monday December 26th, 2022

St. Aloysius 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday December 27th, 2022

OLQP 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday December 28th, 2022

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

Friday December 30th, 2022*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

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

Saturday December 31st, 2022*NEW YEAR'S EVE*

St. Aloysius 4:00 p.m.
OLQP 6:00 p.m.

Sunday January 1st, 2022*The Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God*

OLQP 9:00 a.m.
St. Aloysius 11:00 a.m.

Merry Christmas



Weekly Prayer Group Meeting

Come and Pray with us every Wednesday & Friday. Everyone is welcome!

Wednesday Prayer Group at 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84702608653?pwd=d0s5RVVGVXRxSEEOOVJyeHRmbGdGUT09>

Meeting ID: 847 0260 8653
 Passcode: 315797

Friday Prayer Group at 3:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86503707308?pwd=c3psYWVhXdlhXMGNVmVp4TONjRFZkQT09>

Meeting ID: 865 0370 7308
 Passcode: 202010

Online Donations

As we approach the winter months, we ask that you consider continuing your donations to St. Aloysius and Our Lady Queen of Peace through our online donation options.



ETRANSFERS

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.

To send an etransfer to Our Lady Queen of Peace
office@ladyqueenofpeacebobcaygeon.ca

To send an etransfer to St. Aloysius
office@staloyusfenelonfalls.ca



CANADA HELPS

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.

Click the link below to donate to Our Lady Queen of Peace:
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/48026>

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