

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

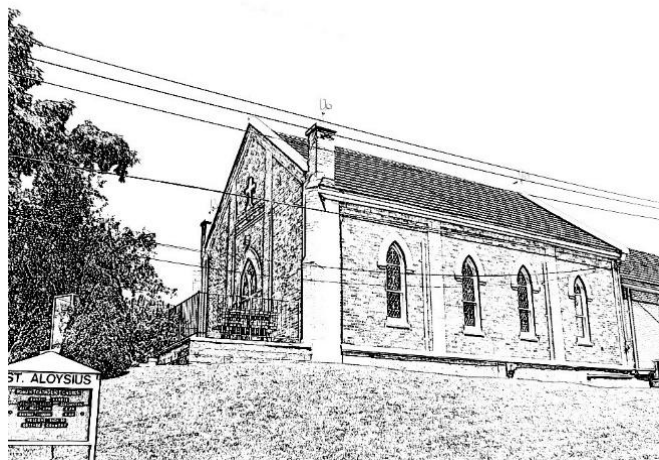


## OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

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*Mission: Welcome, Worship and Witness*



## ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH

41 JOHN STREET, FENELON FALLS

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Knights of Columbus	Nick Kapular	905-622-4969
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Readers	Audrey McLaughlin	705-738-4021
Maintenance	Dan Laviolette	
Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376

### Fenelon Falls

Ladies Group	Philomena Childs	705-887-6472
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Finance	John Sutton	705-887-9494
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### Father Fenelon Council 10878

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

Sat. Apr 26 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Apr 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Gelkan Maia by Julieta Maia Holy Mass †
Wed. Apr 30 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	BC	
Thurs. May 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass † For the Intention of the St. Aloysius Ladies Group
Fri. May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	
Sat. May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † For the Living & Deceased Members of the Guzzi-Dunn & Picherack Families by Pam Guzzi Holy Mass † Gelkan Maia by Julieta Maia
Sun. May 4 <sup>th</sup>	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, Judith Dann, Helen Vozza, Barbara Gartner, Joan Carnevale, Jeff Armstrong & Jose Foot

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

**Summary of Funds Collected April 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

<b>OLQP</b>	Good Friday	\$ 576. <sup>10</sup>
	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,719. <sup>00</sup>
	Canada Helps	\$ 48. <sup>12</sup>
	E-transfer	\$ 750. <sup>00</sup>
	PAP	\$ 225. <sup>00</sup>
<b>St. Aloysius</b>	Good Friday	\$ 917. <sup>00</sup>
	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,945. <sup>25</sup>
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
	E-transfer	\$ 50. <sup>00</sup>
	PAP	\$ 355. <sup>00</sup>

**From the Desk of the Pastor...**

This Sunday is the Second Sunday of Easter. Holy Mother Church exhorts us to continue to possess the joy and hope that is in our hearts because of the Resurrection of Christ Jesus our Lord.

In the Gospel, John tells us the story of the encounter of the disciples with the risen Jesus. It happened on the evening of the first day of the week. The disciples were gathered in a closed room because they were afraid that the Jews would persecute them just like what they did to Jesus. It was during this time when the Lord made His presence felt to His beloved disciples. They saw Jesus and as he greeted them with His usual greeting: “Peace be with you!” Thomas, one of the twelve disciples was not around. So, when the other apostles told him what they saw, Thomas doubted their words and vowed to believe only in the resurrection of Jesus when he sees Him face to face. For this, he was tagged the “doubting Thomas.”

The presence of Jesus brings peace and consolation. All who come to Him experience the happiness and contentment that they need in this life. The peace of Jesus is not the peace that this world offers. This peace of Jesus is deeply rooted in the message of the Kingdom which, according to Saint Paul is “righteousness and joy in the Holy Spirit.” (Romans 14:17). The peace that comes from Jesus is one that gives the abundance of God’s graces. The peace of Jesus leads us to share that same peace with others, especially those who are most in need of it.

Today, we need to be reminded often that God is with us always. With Him at our side, what else can we ask for? He who said, “Fear not, I am the First and the Last and the Living One: I died, and behold I am alive forevermore and I have the keys of Death and Hades.” (Revelation 1:17-18). God is with us always. Like Peter and the other disciples, we too can bring His blessing to others and perform many signs and wonders through our hands (cf. Acts 5:12). Thomas doubted Jesus’ presence because of despair and disappointment. Let us learn from his experience. Let us open our eyes to Jesus’ presence in our lives and discover the peace that is with us. And in discovering that peace, let us share it with others.

Happy Easter to everyone! May God’s Divine Mercy be with us always!

**St. Aloysius**

**Ladies Group:** Next meeting is Thursday May 1<sup>st</sup> after the 9:00 a.m. mass in the rectory hall. All welcome!

**Birthday Celebrations:** Long-time parishioner and volunteer Maureen D'Anjou will be celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday at Case Manor on May 8<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 p.m. The family has extended an invitation to anyone who would like to come to send bring well wishes.

**SATURDAY JUNE 28, 2025**

**Yard  
SALE**

8 AM to  
2 PM

**Location: 41 John Street, Fenelon Falls**

**The Knights will have a BBQ at the event serving peameal on a bun and cold drinks.**

The Knights of Columbus kindly invite parishioners to support our upcoming sale by donating 3-4 small items. Donations may be dropped off at the church at any time. If you're unable to deliver them yourself, please contact us to arrange a pickup. Please note we are unable to accept large items or used clothing.



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*O God, faithful rewarder of souls,  
grant that your departed servant Pope  
Francis,  
whom you made successor of Peter  
and shepherd of your Church,  
may happily enjoy for ever in your presence  
in heaven  
the mysteries of your grace and compassion,  
which he faithfully ministered on earth.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.  
Amen*



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**THANK YOU to everyone who supported the  
Knights of Columbus Easter Raffle!**

**Congratulations to the winners:**  
**OLQP: Bernie Fobert**  
**St. Aloysius: Dan Callaghan**

*Thank You...*



A heartfelt thank you to everyone for your support and dedication to the 2025 Lenten Soup Lunches!

We were especially grateful for the wonderful turnout at the April 16<sup>th</sup> luncheon hosted at OLQP, where over 85 people from all the Bobcaygeon churches came together in fellowship.

Guests enjoyed six varieties of delicious soup, served with fresh rolls—thank you to everyone who contributed their time and culinary talents!

A special thanks to Deacon Sean for leading the service on behalf of Fr. Luis, and to all the volunteers whose hard work made this event such a success.



## **April 2025 Prayer Intentions:** **For the use of the new technologies**

*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 that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.*



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