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Sat. Feb 24 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	
Sun. Feb 25 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Heather Tuckey by the Tuckey Family
Wed. Feb 28 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass
Thurs. Feb 29 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass
Fri. Mar 1 st	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Stations of the Cross & Holy Mass † Debbie Hale by Sharon Smith Stations of the Cross & Holy Mass
Sat. Mar 2 nd	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Daniel Dunn by Giovanna & Rocco DiSerio
Sun. Mar 3 rd	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Daniel Dunn by John & Laura Sutton

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 & Deacon Bill Steenburgh

Funds Collected Feb 12th to 18th, 2024

OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$ 693. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 40. ⁰⁰
	PAP	\$ 275. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory	\$ 869. ¹⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	PAP	\$ 355. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

The 2nd Sunday of Lent puts us in difficult treading ground. Sometimes in life, we may feel like facing a blank wall. Trials come our way and for all intents and purposes, it feels like the end of the road for us. Darkness sets in... appalling darkness... and the light of faith that we held onto and stood steadfast for some time may become no more than a flicker.

Our journey of faith is very much like our journey down the road toward Easter. There are bumps along the way. There are unexpected twists and turns and there may not be easy answers all the time, even as there is no explanation as to why tragedy had to happen to good people.

Yes, there may not be easy explanations and answers, but our faith does give signposts along the way! Today's liturgy counts among them. In the height of a perceived temporary situation of darkness for Abraham, God reveals Himself as one who considers "the death of his faithful ones" "precious in the eyes of the Lord" (Ps 116:10). Abraham's faithfulness to God despite the difficult trial he faced proved to be his most shining and brilliant moment. But the most brilliant signpost is that of God's own beloved Son. Jesus led his disciples "up a high mountain apart by themselves" (Mk 9:2) where he was transfigured.

In the dark and difficult journey down faith road, God Himself shines out for us in ways we may not fully fathom all the time. In the road of faith, no longer is it a matter of knowing why but just a matter of living it despite the lack of easy answers. St. Paul clinches it for us today: "If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not give us everything else along with him?" (Rom 8:31b) Light and darkness down the road of faith, they are nothing else but two sides of the same coin. For the man or woman of faith, they both lead to Easter glory.

God bless,

Fr. Luis

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross is a Lenten devotion that offers witness to Jesus' Passion and Death. At each station we use our senses and our imagination to reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, Death and Resurrection, and to experience the visual images to reflect on Christ's love for us.

During the Month of March the Stations of the Cross will be said before masses on Friday's at St. Aloysius at 9:00 a.m. and OLQP at 1:00 p.m.




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Food Bank: Once again, the Food Bank wishes to thank the Parish Family for its ongoing support. While it is not possible at this time to collect donations during Lent as part of Lenten almsgiving, our Food Bank Baskets will be on the Sanctuary during our Easter Masses for donations to help those needing support in the Community. Both grocery stores have Donations Boxes, please use them when you can.

St. Aloysius

Association of Churches: Friday March 1 is World Day of Prayer. This year the Salvation Army, 42 Bond St, will be hosting on behalf of the Fenelon Falls Association of Churches. The service starts at 11 am, for one hour. ALL churches in Fenelon Falls will be participating. Parishioners are encouraged to come out to this event.



World Day of Prayer 2024

Please join us for World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The service was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Palestine.

I Beg You... Bear With One Another in Love

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Bobcaygeon
 Friday, March 1, 2024 @ 2:00pm
 For information call Anne 705-879-4085

**BOBCAYGEON
 LENTEN LUNCHES 2024
 Wednesdays at 12 pm**



February 28 - Knox Presbyterian Church
 March 6 - Trinity United Church
 March 13 - Lakes Church at
 *Knox Presbyterian Church

LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR SUNDAY MASSES FROM THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

Second Sunday in the Season of Lent
 Starting on February 24, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5NfPIN75Pk>

Development & Peace Share Lent 2024

Create Hope: Reaping our Rights



Week 2: February 25

Last chance to sign the *Stand for the Land* petition

Today is the deadline for signing a letter to Honduran ambassador to Canada asking her government to protect those who are fighting to defend forests and rivers in a Honduran national park against

pollution from a mine. The letter is part of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's last fall campaign.

Over 20,000 Canadians have signed it in solidarity with these struggling communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector. Join the effort and add weight to our demands. Sign now at devp.org/act.

Thank you for your solidarity!



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2024 Prayer Intentions

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network has released the list of prayer intentions set by Pope Francis for the year 2024. Each month, Pope Francis asks Catholics around the world to pray for a specific intention.

February 2024: FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL

Grant, O Lord of life, That we may savour every season of our lives as a gift filled with promise for the future. Grant that we may lovingly accept your will and place ourselves each day in your merciful hands. And when the moment of our definitive "passage" comes, grant that we may face it with serenity, without regret for what we shall leave behind. For in meeting you, after having sought you for so long, we shall find once more every authentic good which we have known here on earth, in the company of all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and hope. Mary, Mother of pilgrim humanity, pray for us "now and at the hour of our death." Keep us ever close to Jesus, your beloved Son and our brother, the Lord of life and glory. Amen!

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