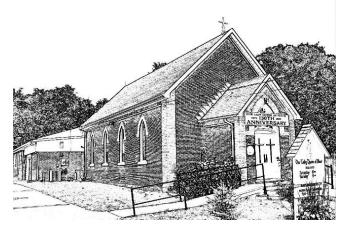
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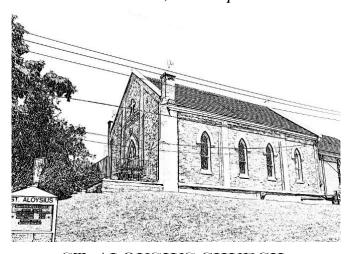


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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. July 27 th	4:00 p.m.	FF	Holy Mass † Christine Nieukirk by Patricia Nieukirk & Family
_	6:00 p.m.	BC	
Sun. July 28 th	9:00 a.m.	BC	For the Intentions of the Jankovic & Reeves Families
	11:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass † Brother Knight Vincent Pillo's Mother by The Knights of Columbus
			Holy Mass † Brother Knight Chris Lalonde's Father by the Knights of Columbus
Wed. July 31st	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Aug 1st	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Aug 2 nd	9:00 a.m.	FF	For the Intention of the St. Aloysius Ladies Group
	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Sat. Aug 3 rd	4:00 p.m.	FF	Holy Mass † Fr. Damian Smullen by David & Margaret-Anne Billings
	6:00 p.m.	BC	
Sun. Aug 4 th	9:00 a.m.	BC	
	11:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass † Ross Abbott by the Abbott Family

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, Bob Smith, Erica Dutrieue, Jim Saigeon, Allen Chocorlan & Deacon Bill Steenburgh

Funds Collected July 15th to 21st, 2024				
OLQP	Sunday Offertory PAP Canada Helps E-transfer	\$ 1,044. ⁴⁵ \$ 225. ⁰⁰ \$ 192. ⁵⁰ \$ 0. ⁰⁰		
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From the Desk of the Pastor...

The problem of food has been one of the most urgent issues for most of humanity throughout history. And we are referring to material hunger. Today's Gospel tells us about Jesus feeding five thousand men, who were probably together with their family, with five loaves of bread and two fish, donated by a little boy.

There is a danger in trying to understand this miracle literally. As a chronicle, it is improbable. How could 5000 men and their families go up the mountain to listen to a preacher? How many hours did it take for the disciples of Jesus to distribute those loaves and fishes to that huge a crowd? And then, they picked up the leftovers... Where did they go to look for those twelve baskets? Did they bring them empty? How is it possible that only one child kept the five loaves and the two fish? In short, John was not telling us a chronicle of events, but presented us a catechesis page, made of biblical images well known to the readers of his community.

John begins his narration with a reference to the Jewish Passover – the event of exodus: a great multitude followed Jesus because they saw the signs he performed - as it happened with Moses. Moses led the multitude into the desert and there, they were fed with manna. In the Gospel, Jesus provides the multitude with bread in the deserted place.

Thank you!

A big thank you to all volunteers who made the Fenelon Falls 150th Anniversary Celebration such a success! What a display of cooperation and solidarity among all the groups and individuals who made it happen. Last but not least, thank you to all donors for their generosity.

- Fr Luis



The miracle of Jesus is not only to feed them. Most importantly, he manages to make that crowd into a family who, sitting together, share a meal. He makes them a brotherhood. In fact, it is the boy who shares his bread, that made the miracle! In sharing bread and we begin to care for the well-being of our brothers and sisters. Jesus invites us to give hope to those who are desperate, welcome into our families those who are lonely, and give food to those who are hungry.

The little boy's willingness to share his piece of bread saved over 5000, a simple gesture of sharing the meal now is spread over many countries, where tens of thousands of poor are fed.

St. Aloysius:

Votive Candles: We would like a volunteer to manage the votive candles at the back of the church. It would require replenishing the candles and cleaning the stand. If you have any questions, please see or call Laura Sutton at 705-887-9494.

OLOP:

Food Bank: Thanks to the Parish Family for any groceries you have been able to donate. They are sorely needed. Please remember children's lunch items, if you can. A sincere invitation to all to join the family fun at the Food Bank booth on 3rd August at Midnight Madness. Please bring your friends!



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July 2024 Prayer Intentions: For pastoral care of the sick

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.

"Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope." – Pope Francis

The Pope is inviting the Church to pray for the pastoral care of the sick during the month of July 2024. In a recent video, he recalled that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is not only for people at death's doorstep. "If someone thinks that a priest offering the sacrament means that they are about to die", said the Pope, "they have embraced a hopeless vision". "Let us remember that the Anointing of the Sick is one of the 'sacraments of healing,' of 'restoration,' that heals the spirit," said the Pope. He added that the sacrament is always available for people who are ill, especially the elderly.

"When a person is very ill," he said, "it's advisable to give them the Anointing of the Sick." Pope Francis concluded by praying that the sacrament may become a more visible sign of compassion and hope.

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