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| Sat. Feb 19 th | 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. | FF BC | For The People of OLPQ & St. Aloysius Holy Mass † Antonio DiSerio by Giovanna DiSerio |
| Sun. Feb 20 th | 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | BC FF | Holy Mass † Antonio DiSerio & Cesira Fornaro by Giovanna DiSerio For The People of OLPQ & St. Aloysius |
| Wed. Feb 23 rd | 1:00 p.m. | BC | For the Healing & Wellbeing of Enza Flaim and Gina by Giovanna DiSerio |
| Thurs. Feb 24 th | 9:00 a.m. | FF | <i>No Intention</i> |
| Fri. Feb 25 th | | | NO MASS |
| Sat. Feb 26 th | 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. | FF BC | <i>No Intention</i> <i>No Intention</i> |
| Sun. Feb 27 th | 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | BC FF | <i>No Intention</i> <i>No Intention</i> |

Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick

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

Fenelon Falls – P. McKeaveney, Anne Stinson, Rita Lenton, Pat Howards, Patrick White, Alan Visneskie & Bob Smith.

Offertory

OLQP Sunday Offering \$ 733.⁵⁰

St. Aloysius Sunday Offering \$ 850.⁰⁰

Rectory Roof Donations (to date) \$ 21,688.³⁸

From the desk of the pastor...

A certain monk was praying under a tree beside a river. As he prayed, the tide was coming and the river was rising. Then he noticed a scorpion at the foot of the tree struggling for life as the surging waves tried to drown him. The monk stretched out his hand to pull the scorpion to safety but each time his hand came near, the scorpion tried to sting him. A passerby saw what was going on and said to the monk: "What are you doing? Don't you know that it is in the nature of a scorpion to sting?" "Yes," replied the monk, "And it is in my nature to save."

"Must I change my nature because the scorpion refuses to change his?" *Today's gospel urges Christians to remain true to their nature to love even when the people around them remain adamant in their nature to hate.*

By nature we love only friends and dear ones. We do not care so much for our enemies. Loving enemies is not only something we do not do, but something that we can hardly do. Something beyond our human power. Loving those who hate us needs a "backup" from the Divine. We need grace. Only the Spirit of God can give us wisdom to understand why we should love our enemies. We need the grace to see on the Cross, the meaning of "dying for" sinful humanity, as an act of God's unconditional love for us.

The gospel reminds us today that an eye for an eye leaves everybody blind. If there is in our lives a scorpion of hate that delights in stinging us, let us, like the monk, remain faithful to our commitment to love.

Blessings of Love!

- Fr. Luis

COVID-19 UPDATE

As the province moves into the next phase of reopening as of Thursday February 17, 2022 the Bishop has issued the following guidelines for the Diocese:

- All places of work will reopen for onsite work effective Tuesday, February 22, 2022.
- The Vaccine Policy for the Diocese of Peterborough remains in effect at this time.
- Capacity limits in churches are relatively unchanged noting the requirement to maintain 6 feet or 2 meters of distance between households remains in effect. Also, wearing a face mask is still required.
- Parish Halls will remain closed for the time being. However, this is the time to plan for the reopening of parish halls and to attend to any maintenance issues that are required for reopening to take place.
- Here is the weblink to changes that go into effect for funerals as of Thursday: <https://thebao.ca/registrars-directive-covid-19-changes-go-into-place-feb-17/>

Updates are available on the Diocese of Peterborough Website at <https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/how-do-i-find/covid-19-update.aspx>

To Donate to Our Parish Securely Online:

Our Lady Queen of Peace

https://ladyqueenofpeacebobcaygeon.ca/?page_id=72

St. Aloysius

https://staloyusfenelonfalls.ca/?page_id=256From the Parish Office:

Donation Receipts: Charitable donation receipts have been mailed to all parishioners. Please allow time for delivery. If you do not receive the receipt by February 15th please contact the office. If you used the Canada Helps links to donate to the parish your Charitable Receipt has been emailed to you and copies are available by logging into the website.

Meetings Cancelled: Knights of Columbus are no longer holding in-person meetings until further notice.

St. Aloysius Ladies Group are no longer holding in-person meetings until further notice.

OLQP

CWL: The CWL of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church has voted to become an Inactive Council for a period of two years effective January 31, 2022. Our rationale for this decision was based on the Covid 19 restrictions-no meetings, no fundraising, no coffee Sundays and no parish dinners as well as not being able to fill executive positions at this time. It is our hope that we will return to normalcy and be able to recruit new members and elect a new executive. On behalf of our council, thank you for supporting us since 1988. Pray that God will give us wisdom and guidance to make the right decisions for the future of our CWL. Sincerely, the executive members of OLQP Catholic Women's League.

Food Bank: In response to the extended periods of extreme cold suffered recently, the Food Bank has introduced a rack for winter warmth. Warm, gently used winter outer wear, from coats to snow suits, are being sought to help clients in need. This is something quite new and in response to a real necessity. The Food Bank will be open Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at 55 Main Street, Bobcaygeon. All donations will be warmly received. Prayer too is very welcome, giving hope and support where needed.

PARISH FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

Get your cameras and cell phones clicking in 2022.



We need you to take pictures of Church events during 2022. They can be of weddings, first communions, baptisms, social events, group meetings (women/Knights) etc.

As a year-end fundraiser we will be producing a joint church calendar which will be available to order just in time for Christmas 2022. A volunteer has stepped forward in each of our two parishes to work on this project. But they need you to take pictures. Once you have taken a picture, we need you to email the picture, with a brief description and without delay to:

2023lookahead@gmail.com

However, that's not the end of the project. We hope to be in a position to offer a CD or DVD of Christmas music being sung and/or played by members of both parishes.

So please get those cameras clicking.

God Bless,

Father Luis



Here's just a sample of what you might see in our 2023 Church calendar

LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS

The Mass for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 19, 2022. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please join in prayer: https://youtu.be/avc3_4vRiwU

Mission for Lent 2022

Most Reverend Bishop Miehm invites you to join in prayer with the Lenten Mission, 'The Fullness of Purpose', facilitated by Ken Yasinski. The Mission is co-sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough and Sacred Heart College.

Click the link below to learn more about the Lent 2022 Mission and make plans to attend!

<https://youtu.be/lqN26quPsP8>



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