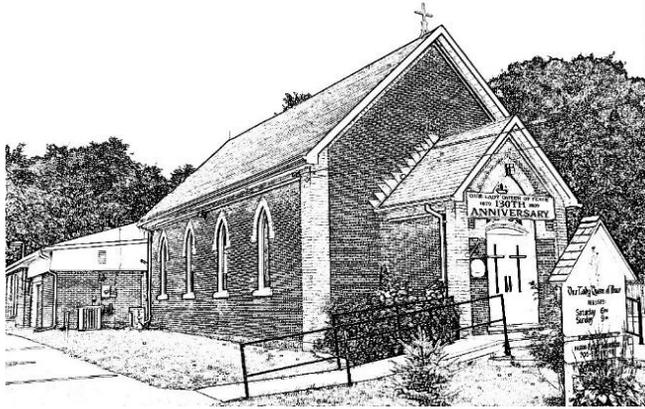


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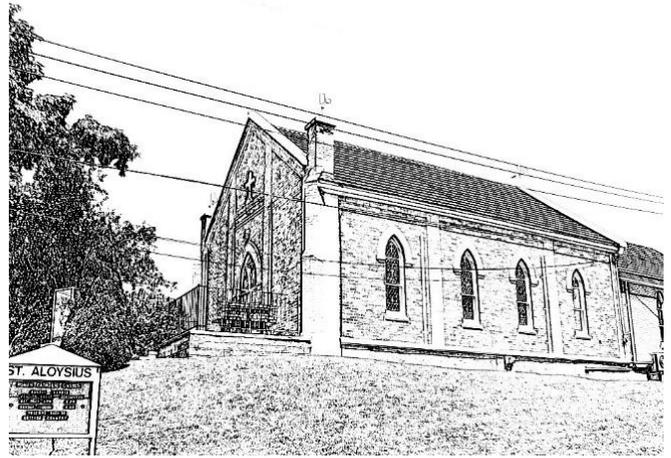


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Sat. Feb 12 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<i>FF</i> <i>BC</i>	Holy Mass † Jimmy Deguara by Rita Deguara <i>No Intention</i>
Sun. Feb 13 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<i>BC</i> <i>FF</i>	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Matthews & Robinsons Families by Maureen Robinson <i>No Intention</i>
Wed. Feb 16 th	1:00 p.m.	<i>BC</i>	<i>No Intention</i>
Thurs. Feb 17 th	9:00 a.m.	<i>FF</i>	<i>No Intention</i>
Fri. Feb 18 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	<i>FF</i> <i>BC</i>	<i>No Intention</i> <i>No Intention</i>
Sat. Feb 19 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<i>FF</i> <i>BC</i>	<i>No Intention</i> <i>No Intention</i>
Sun. Feb 20 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<i>BC</i> <i>FF</i>	<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 Voza, Anne Hayes, Barbara Gartner.

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

Offertory

OLQP Sunday Offering \$ 624.⁵⁰

St. Aloysius Sunday Offering \$ 710.⁰⁰

Rectory Roof Donations (to date) \$ 21,153.³⁸

From the desk of the pastor...

EVERYBODY wants to be happy. But happiness is a very elusive thing. Some maintain that you can be happy if you have lots of money. Others believe in the saying “Live with gusto or to the fullest; you live life only once.”

When Christ came, he had a blueprint or guideline for living which turned upside down the prescriptions for happiness the world offers. That prescription is contained in this 6th Sunday’s gospel on “Beatitudes” (Be Happy Attitudes) according to St. Luke (6:28-38).

Jesus declares “Happy are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.” Our Lord never intended to approve of the grinding poverty that we see in the slums of our societies. It’s this kind of thing that every Christian should try to eradicate from his midst.

The rich are considered “poor” if they have the spirit of detachment from their wealth or don’t forget God as the source of their blessings and can reach out to their destitute brethren.

In pursuit of the “good things” in life, some have forgotten their eternal destiny of heaven and have made money their god. So much that some people have to steal, cheat and kill in pursuit of having more money and more of it. Jesus reminds us: “Store up treasures in heaven where neither rust nor moth can destroy” (Matt 6:20).

Remember, too, St. Augustine who, after a life lived in worldly pleasures, said in the end: “Lord, our hearts are made for You. Our hearts are restless until they rest in You.”

God bless.

- Fr. Luis

COVID-19 UPDATE

In the Diocese of Peterborough, Most Reverend Bishop Miehms has provided these guidelines for the implementation of the health precautions:

- Households attending the church must maintain a physical distance of 6 feet or 2 metres between each other. Attendance at the church is limited to fifty percent of the church’s posted capacity.
- The clergy and the faithful must wear a face mask in the church.
- **Congregational singing is strongly discouraged at this time.**
- The processional and recessional will take place respectively from the sacristy to the sanctuary and from the sanctuary to the sacristy to avoid gatherings at the church doors.
- Parish Halls are closed for the time being. The exception to this closure is AA meetings, Food Banks and other designated entities.
- The Diocesan and Parish Staff are working remotely as much as possible.

It is hoped that these new measures will curtail or significantly mitigate the current surge of the Omicron variant and the COVID-19 virus.

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://staloyusiusfenelonfalls.ca/?page_id=256

From 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 Sixth 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 12, 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/ZrVTFnZq024>

**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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