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Screening Committee	Cathy Collins	705-738-9577
	Audrey McLaughlin	705-738-4021
Readers	Audrey McLaughlin	705-738-4021
Maintenance	David Timmermans	647-328-4650
Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376

**Fenelon Falls**

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Finance	John Sutton	705-887-9494
Food Bank & Flowers	Laura Sutton	705-887-9494
Garden	Linda McCarthy	705-887-7604
Knights of Columbus	Joe Grace	705-887-9112
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Sat. Jan 21 <sup>st</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	
Sun. Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	For Laverne Lemoir for his 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday by Lorraine Perdue Holy Mass † John Clarke Byrne by Patsy & Family
Wed. Jan 25 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	BC	For the Intentions of Maureen Ulias as requested by Nancy Dunk
Thurs. Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF	
Fri. Jan 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	For the Intentions of Maeve Shemansky as requested by Nancy Dunk
Sat. Jan 28 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	
Sun. Jan 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	For the Deceased Members of the Lopez & Eskobar Families by Delfina Vega de Paiz

**Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick**

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

**Fenelon Falls** – P. McKeaveney, Rita Lenton, Pat Howards, Patrick White, Alan Visneskie, Lorraine Smith, Bob Smith, Erica Dutrieue & Jim Saigeon.

**Funds Collected January 9<sup>th</sup> to January 15<sup>th</sup>**

<b>OLQP</b>	Regular Offering	\$ 1,439. <sup>75</sup>
	Canada Helps	\$ 120. <sup>63</sup>
	POP	\$ 200. <sup>00</sup>
<b>St. Aloysius</b>	Regular Offering	\$ 650. <sup>25</sup>
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
	POP	\$ 355. <sup>00</sup>

**From the desk of the pastor...**

There is a crisis of workers in God’s vineyard. Unfortunately, the call to the religious life or priesthood is no longer appealing to the young because of its demand for a long-term or even lifetime commitment. Young people want a short-term commitment, and that even in marriage, they want it to be seen that way.

The gospel this Sunday is about the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry. It is also about the calling of the two sets of brothers: Simon and Andrew, and James and John. There are important moments in the calling of these four fishermen from Galilee. First, Jesus was aware that his work was enormous, and therefore, he felt the need of “disciples” to become partners in his mission. Second, Jesus first caught sight of Andrew and Simon and a little while later, he saw the sons of Zebedee, James and John. In both encounters, he called them. And that is true to every vocation. It is God who calls, and not someone other than God. Third, the response of the two sets of brothers was exceedingly radical. On the part of Simon and Andrew, they immediately left their nets, thus, their means of livelihood. On the part of James and John, they immediately left their nets and their father, thus, they abandoned both their occupation and relation.

For those aspiring to enter into the religious life or priesthood, the call and the response of the four fishermen remain the paradigm of one’s vocation. Yes, radical following runs counter to present tendency for short-term commitment. But this is the purpose of responding to God’s call: to become a counter-culture, the existence and lifestyle are something counter-cultural. If a “called” person cannot embrace the Christian lifestyles and values, then the calling would become useless. The calling would have no sense of purpose.

But how significant is the gospel for lay faithful? Remember that Jesus called the ordinary people, the fishermen. He did not call them the “schooled” and the “learned”. Thus, Jesus continues to call the laity for a mission. Certainly, the work of the preaching of the Kingdom of God is not only entrusted to the few, it is everybody’s business because it is a gargantuan task.

The Church nowadays is in a dire need of lay faithful who, like the four fishermen, are committed to their work. Certainly, they are not expected that they should leave their work and family. Rather, they are called to demonstrate some amount of sacrifice, dedication and love for the Church.

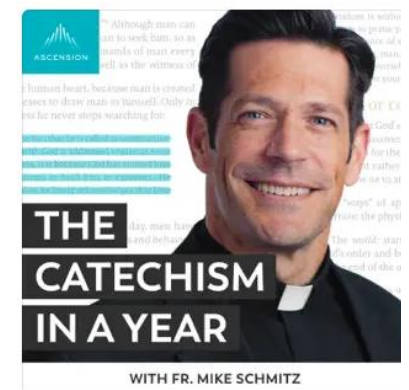
- Fr Luis

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This program is provided by Ascension Press and can also be accessed at [The Catechism in a Year – Ascension](http://TheCatechisminayear.com) ([ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com)) then click on the link “Listen Now”.



**OLQP**

**Food Bank:** Thank you to those who were able to share their Christmas celebration with those needing support from our community Food Bank. Your donations were deeply appreciated. The need is very real and our client base continues to grow as we foresee a challenging winter ahead. While we will not be able to have Church collections for the next little while, there are collection boxes at both our grocery stores and a small donation when grocery shopping would go a long way. The Food Bank is also open from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday and volunteers would be happy to accept any donations. The Food Bank is on the ground floor of the Lions Hall on Main Street. Prayer is powerful and always welcome!

**Livestreaming of the Mass for  
the Third Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

The Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday of the Word of God will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 21, 2023. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please click the link below to join in prayer:  
[https://youtu.be/vwQsxIFY\\_94](https://youtu.be/vwQsxIFY_94)

**SHOWS AT SHILOH**

Shiloh Christian Centre has purchased a license to show recording of live Biblical productions from Sight and Sound Theatres in Lancaster, PA. These productions bring to life some of the most epic Bible stories.

Shiloh has extended an invitation to those wishing to view three upcoming shows for **FREE**. Shiloh is located at 183 Kawartha Lakes Road 8, Fenelon Falls.

**Friday February 3rd at 6pm**

**"Ruth"**

<https://www.sight-sound.tv/products/ruth>

**Friday March 3rd at 6pm**

**"Queen Esther"**

<https://www.sight-sound.tv/products/queen-esther>

**Friday April 7th at 6pm (Good Friday)**

**"Jesus"**

<https://www.sight-sound.tv/products/jesus-2>

**Week  
of Prayer  
for  
Christian  
Unity**

**2023**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
January 18 to 25, 2023**

"Do good; seek justice." Isaiah 1:17

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2023 was selected by the Minnesota Council of Churches, USA in the aftermath of the death of George Floyd. This tragedy occasioned a time for the Christian communities to contemplate ways in which they may be complicit in racial injustice. Christian unity is needed as a source of reconciliation and unity.

The theme, taken from the first chapter of the Book of Isaiah, reflects his concern for the oppressed who suffer from injustice and inequality fed by the hypocrisy that leads to disunity. He teaches that God requires righteousness and justice from all of us, to create the peace and unity that God desires. These virtues originate in God's love for all, and racism runs counter to this vision. Isaiah's challenge to do good and seek justice together applies equally to us today.

SOURCE - USCCB

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/ecumenical-interreligious->



## Weekly Prayer Group Meeting

Come and Pray with us every Wednesday & Friday. Everyone is welcome!

**Wednesday Prayer Group at 7:00 p.m.**

Zoom Meeting Link:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84702608653?pwd=d0s5RVVGVXRxSEEOOVJyeHRmbGdGUT09>

Meeting ID: 847 0260 8653  
 Passcode: 315797

**Friday Prayer Group at 3:00 p.m.**

Zoom Meeting Link:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86503707308?pwd=c3psYWwhXdlIXMGNVMP4TONjRFZKQT09>

Meeting ID: 865 0370 7308  
 Passcode: 202010

## Online Donations

As we approach the winter months, we ask that you consider continuing your donations to St. Aloysius and Our Lady Queen of Peace through our online donation options.



### ETRANSFERS

You can now send etransfers to our parish office emails and the amounts will be deposited directly to the parish bank account and added to your annual charitable donation receipts. No security questions required.

To send an etransfer to Our Lady Queen of Peace  
[office@ladyqueenofpeacebobcaygeon.ca](mailto:office@ladyqueenofpeacebobcaygeon.ca)

To send an etransfer to St. Aloysius  
[office@staloyusfenelonfalls.ca](mailto:office@staloyusfenelonfalls.ca)



### CANADA HELPS

Canada Helps allows you to make a donation by clicking the appropriate link below. You can set up weekly, monthly or one-time donations in secure manner.

Click the link below to donate to Our Lady Queen of Peace:  
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/48026>

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