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### Parish Community Leaders

#### Bobcaygeon

CWL	Anne Boyd	705-879-4085
Music	Loretta Falls	705-738-4676
	Ann Pallett	705-454-2871
Finance	Roger Carlton	705-731-0770
Food Bank	Jose Foot	705-738-9259
Knights of Columbus	Joe Grace	705-887-9112
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

Ladies Group	Philomena Childs	705-887-6472
Music		
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
Screening Committee	John Byrne	705-454-2579
	Bob Smith	705-934-5776
Readers	Anna Croxall	705-887-4149
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#### **Father Fenelon Council 10878**

Contact Bernie Fobert 705-887-8827 or  
Bob Smith 705-934-5776

Sat. Mar 19 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Patsy Joyce by Julia Demoe
Sun. Mar 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	
Wed. Mar 23 <sup>rd</sup>	1:00 p.m.	BC	
Thurs. Mar 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF	
Fri. Mar 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC BC	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Sat. Mar 26 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	
Sun. Mar 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	

**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, Rita Lenton, Pat Howards, Patrick White, Alan Visneskie & Bob Smith.

**Offertory**

<b>OLQP Sunday Offering</b>	\$ 1,735. <sup>00</sup>
<b>St. Aloysius Sunday Offering</b>	\$ 445. <sup>00</sup>
<b>Rectory Roof Donations</b> (to date)	\$ 22,372. <sup>89</sup>

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

**Greetings!**

Jesus told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. And he said to the vinedresser, ‘Lo, these three years I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down; why should it use up the ground?’ And he answered him, ‘Let it alone, sir, this year also, till I dig about it and put on manure. And if it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’” (Luke 13:6-9)

This parable of Jesus depicts the patience of God with us, but it also contains a warning that we should not presume upon it. God gives us time to get right with Him and to bear good fruit in our lives, but that time is now. A sudden life-threatening illness and unexpected death leaves us no time to settle our accounts when each of us must stand before the Lord on that day of judgment. Jesus warns us for our own good so we will be always fruitful and ready. If we delay, we may discover that grace has passed us by, and our time is up.

Lent is indeed that time of the year during which we can apply for God’s assistance to bring us more and more to life. More life means more daily actions of being who we are and letting go of those destructive habits and desires.

We apply for this help through the sacraments, personal prayer, and allowing Lent to be the “joyful season” of our coming alive to being God’s new creation again.


God bless.

Fr. Luis

**DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE**

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough reached out to the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Toronto and Eastern Canada to ask how we can help. The Eparchy has recommended that the Diocese encourage our parishes and parishioners to donate and they have provided advice on how to do so. In this regard, the Diocese has made a \$10,000 donation to Ukraine to help ease the suffering of the Ukrainian people

You are asked to consider how you might be able to help the Ukrainian people at this time. Here are two suggestions:

- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** [Join us today in supporting Ukraine Solidarity Fund \(koec.org\)](#) 100% of your gift will go directly to these displaced people through the Knights of Columbus Ukraine Solidarity Fund. The website automates the donation to USD funds, just click the drop-down button to switch to CAD funds. 
- **CATHOLIC NEAR EAST WELFARE ASSOCIATION** [CNEWA Canada | Catholic Near East Welfare Association](#). CNEWA Canada typically holds back 10% of donated funds to administer the organization. For the crisis in Ukraine, this fee has been lowered to 5% so 95% of your donation goes directly to Ukraine.

**To Donate to Our Parish Securely Online:**

*Our Lady Queen of Peace*

[https://ladyqueenofpeacebobcaygeon.ca/?page\\_id=72](https://ladyqueenofpeacebobcaygeon.ca/?page_id=72)

*St. Aloysius*

[https://staloyusfenelonfalls.ca/?page\\_id=256](https://staloyusfenelonfalls.ca/?page_id=256)

**From the Parish Office:**

**Knights of Columbus:** Regular meetings will resume Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Rectory in Fenelon Falls. If you would like more information, please contact Joe Grace at 705-887-9112

**OLQP**

**Food Bank:** Food costs are up and so are numbers and we would be grateful for any donations of the following in your Lenten charity; Smooth peanut butter, apple juice (1L), canned vegetables, fruit and tomatoes, instant rice, instant coffee, Kraft Dinner, pasta sauce, condiments (ketchup, mustard, relish, mayo). Thank you for putting your generous contribution in the Food Store boxes. It really is appreciated, as no collections can be made at Church for the next little while.

## Development & Peace: 2022 Share Lent

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### LENTEN PRAYER & REFLECTION

**Each Friday during Lent we offer a time of prayer and reflection. Everyone is invited to join us in-person or on Zoom with Fr. Luis at OLQP. Come when you can, leave when needed. No commitment but an invitation to spend time with Our Saviour and Lord.**

#### Fridays of Lent in 2022

12:20pm	Zoom is opened.
12:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
1:00pm	Mass
1:30pm	Prayer Intentions then the Rosary – Sorrowful

#### Mysteries

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Sunday Gospel reflection and quiet prayer.
3:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Chaplet

Join Zoom Fridays of Lent:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81176127034?pwd=clRseElSNIRFZVNtbVVRbzRXSit3QT09>

Meeting ID: 811 7612 7034

Passcode: 471601

## LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS

The Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 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/256hcdKrDQ4>



### 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>



## COVID-19 UPDATE

### Updates on Covid-19 Health precautions as of March 21, 2021:

- Indoor masking requirements are lifted in churches, parish halls and offices starting on Monday, March 21, 2022.
- Churches can currently rent their halls, and food/drink can currently be served in halls.
- Starting Monday, March 21, all Covid-19 health precautions are lifted in parish halls
- Starting on Monday, March 21, health precautions on choir activities are lifted.
- Clergy and lay staff who have a Covid-19 close contact or who experience symptoms or test positive for the Covid-19 virus are reminded to continue following the current health unit guidelines and provincial regulations that apply to close contacts, the onset of symptoms or a positive test result.

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



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