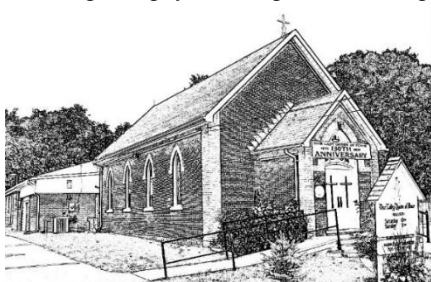


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PARISH SERVICES:

Holy Mass:

Please refer to Page 2 of the Bulletin for mass time details.

Confessions:

Available 30 minutes prior to mass or after each mass.

Sacraments:

Please contact the Office regarding First Communion, First Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Baptisms or Marriages



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Sat. Oct 25 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Olga Oleksiuk & Dino Dehazari by The O’Hea Family Holy Mass †
Sun. Oct 26 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Lawrene Berenz by Betty Berenz Holy Mass † Julie Matte by Judy & Dan Holy Mass † For the Intentions of Iris Dunn & Stephen Dunn by The O’Hea Family
Wed. Oct 29 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Oct 30 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Oct 31 st	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. Nov 1 st <i>All Saints Day</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	BC FF FF BC	Holy Mass † Feast of All Saints Day Mass Holy Mass † Feast of All Saints Day Mass Holy Mass † Debbie Hale by Sharon Smith Holy Mass †
Sun. Nov 2 nd <i>All Souls Day</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † Nerissa Huyong by Huyong Siblings

**Let us remember in Our Prayers
all who are Sick**

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Summary of Funds Collected Oct. 13th to 19th, 2025

OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$1,279. ⁸⁵
	World Mission	\$ 651. ⁷⁵
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 200. ⁰⁰
	PAP	\$ 225. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory	\$ 742. ⁰⁰
	World Mission	\$ 400. ⁶⁵
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	PAP	\$ 340. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

St. Teresa of Avila once said, “You pay God a compliment by asking great things of Him.” Indeed, when you ask God in prayer you humbly admit your need of God’s help. Being humble-hearted is the right attitude in our prayer. At times we come in prayer with an attitude of superiority and self-righteousness. We turn to God in prayer, hoping that God would pat us on the back and say, “Great job!” Proud attitude in prayer does not help us enter into the presence of the Lord. We cannot say that we are doing God a favour by our turning to the Lord Jesus in prayer. We can be no better than the arrogant Pharisee in the parable. There have been other times when we have been knocked off from our pedestal by physical or emotional or spiritual challenges. It is then that we have had to humbly come into God’s presence, acknowledging Who God is and how much we are in need of God’s help. It is often at those times that we sense a closeness in our relationship with God.

The focus of prayer should be to admit our dependence on GOD. Yes, we should do all that we can do – with God’s help. Yet even as we do our best, we must humbly admit that it is God Who has empowered us, just as the tax collector who humbly acknowledged his need of God. Yes, as St. Paul would say, we must all exert our efforts and run toward the finish line, always conscious that it is God who has equipped us with energy and an ability to cross the line. And if we fall as we run the race, it is important that we turn to the One who can help us back up and get us headed in the right direction. We must constantly keep in the front of our mind for Whom we are running the race and Who it is Who makes it all possible.

When you pray, are you acknowledging your need for God’s help or are you praising yourself for what achievements you think you have made? Are you really praying to and praising God or praising yourself?

From the Parish Office

Priest Study Days: Please keep all priests of our Diocese in your prayers as they gather for their annual Priest Study Days November 3rd to 7th. These days provide an opportunity for prayer, learning, and fellowship, helping them to renew their spiritual and pastoral strength in service to God's people. Please note there will be no masses in Fr. Erwin's absence.

Flowers: Fr. Erwin kindly invites parishioners to consider donating flowers from their gardens or homes to adorn our altars. If at anytime you can contribute, please contact Lucy in Bobcaygeon or Kerrin in Fenelon Falls. These offerings help reduce the need for purchased arrangements while bringing the beauty of God's creation into our churches.

OLQP

Food Bank: The weekly food drive will continue throughout the year. The food bank is always in need of canned fruit, juice, canned meat, children's snacks. Donations can be dropped off at the Church and will be delivered weekly to the Bobcaygeon Food Bank. You can also drop off at the local grocery stores or at the Foodbank, 55 Main Street in Bobcaygeon, on weekdays between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Thank you for your continued support!

St. Aloysius

Ladies Group: Please join us Thursday November 6th at 9:30 a.m. in the Rectory Hall for our monthly meeting. Please note there will be no mass prior to the meeting.



ST. ALOYSIUS CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM

St. Aloysius is supporting the Salvation Army Christmas Hamper Campaign this holiday season!

Please consider donating the following items:





Canned Fruit Boxed Stuffing Mix Cans of Baked Beans

All donations can be left at the Church.

For any questions, please contact Philomena at 705-887-6472

Should Catholics Celebrate Halloween?

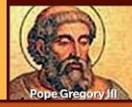


"Halloween" comes from **"All Hallows Eve"** that refers to the night before All Hallows Day, also known as All Saints Day

"hallow"
as a noun: an old English word for saint
as a verb: to make holy or to honour as holy

HISTORY

Halloween is actually a **Christian celebration** that's over 1,000 years old. All Hallows Eve and All Saints Day have been celebrated since the **early 8th century**, when they were first instituted by **Pope Gregory III** in Rome.



As Catholics, we believe in the reality of evil. Before going to Halloween celebrations, why not recite the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel?

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

TRADITIONS

The "supernatural" aspects of Halloween (like ghosts and demons) have their roots in Catholic belief. It was a popular belief that at certain times of the year, the veil separating earth from purgatory, heaven, and even hell, becomes thin, and the souls in purgatory (ghosts) and demons can be more readily seen.

Christians wore costumes to drive away evil spirits!

MAKING YOUR DECISION

If you choose to celebrate Halloween, remember its Christian origins. **Tie the vigil to All Saints Day!**

A popular alternative to a Halloween celebration: **All Saints Party!** Also held on Halloween, but featuring costumes of saints.





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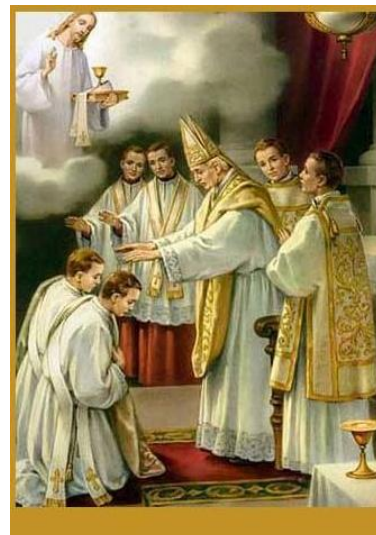
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Prayer for Priests

Heavenly Father, pour out Your grace on the priests You have made. Let them remember that in performing their tasks, they are never alone.

Relying on Your almighty power and believing in Christ who called them to share in His priesthood, may they devote themselves to their ministry with complete trust.

Strengthen them with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and help them to serve their subjects. Through them, may Your Word be truly proclaimed, and may Your Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, be faithfully administered and devoutly received.

Amen.

Support Our Parishes' Monthly Collection



CORNERSTONE **CAMPAIGN**



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN.

The funds will be used to maintain and improve our church buildings. All funds raised will go directly toward essential improvements and repairs at both parishes.

To date we have collected the following amounts:

Our Lady Queen of Peace \$ 2,345.¹⁰

St. Aloysius \$ 4,254.⁸⁸

We invite you to prayerfully consider making a monthly contribution to this important initiative. Your generosity will help ensure that our churches remain welcoming, safe and beautiful places of worship for years to come.

Next Collection Date: October 25th & 26th

Let us work together to preserve our faith communities — every gift makes a difference.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the future of our parishes. Add your donation to the collection basket using the green envelopes provided at each parish. Include your personal information to receive a donation receipt.

Stay Engaged in Your Faith!

Be active in your spiritual journey by participating in Church services and parish life.

Join Us for the Rosary

Everyone is encouraged to pray the Rosary 30 minutes before every weekday and weekend Mass.

Sacrament of Confession

Confessions are available 30 minutes before or after Masses at both parishes.

First Friday Devotion

Come celebrate Mass with Father on the First Friday of every month, followed by a Holy Hour of Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament.

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