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Music	Mary Riley	705-879-2423
Finance		
Food Bank	Jose Foot	705-738-6741 Ext. 127
Knights of Columbus	Nick Kapular	905-622-4969
Screening Committee	Cathy Collins	705-738-9577
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Readers	Audrey McLaughlin	705-738-4021
Maintenance	Kenneth Colville	705-312-7887
Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376

Fenelon Falls

Ladies Group	Philomena Childs	705-887-6472
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Food Bank & Flowers	Laura Sutton	705-887-9494
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Screening Committee	John Byrne	705-454-2579
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Father Fenelon Council 10878

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

Sat. Nov 11 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	
Sun. Nov 12 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Thanksgiving for Blessings Received by Jose Foot
Wed. Nov 15 th			NO MASS
Thurs. Nov 16 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	For the Intention of the St. Aloysius Ladies Group
Fri. Nov 17 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	
Sat. Nov 18 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Louise O'Sullivan by Julia Demoe
Sun. Nov 19 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Elia Napoli by Ray & Kathy Tobin

Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick

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

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

From the desk of the pastor...

Boy Scouts have a motto with which we are familiar: Be Prepared. Be Prepared is the motto that Jesus is telling all of us that we must have. This is the point in today's gospel.

Being prepared, being ready isn't just for old people. Just read or listen to the news about people who die unexpectedly in car and motorcycle accidents every day.

We do not know when our end time will be. The question is not "when is it?" The question is: "are we prepared to wait and be ready?"

Today's gospel reading is a parable. Parables are an interesting way of telling a story so that people will remember it. It is important to remember at least two other things about a parable.

First, a parable makes a single point. Today that point is that we must be prepared no matter how long we have to wait. The parable is not about some of the virgins sharing with the others. What is required for entrance to the Lord's banquet cannot be loaned or given by another. It must be procured by oneself.

The second thing about a parable, it is not about somebody else, it is about *us*. So, Jesus is calling *us* to conversion and reform!

The gospel tells us that the virgins with the extra oil were "wise." Wise means being prudent or sensible. Wisdom is more than knowledge—it is practical or useful knowledge. Real wisdom tells us that to prepare we must order our lives, we must set priorities. And, God must be first!

Being prepared is nothing new, we do it all the time in the secular world. What good is a left-behind life jacket on a sinking boat? What if we begin a trip to a foreign country without a passport? How can we begin to prepare for an exam when the test is today?

God bless,

- Fr. Luis

Funds Collected October 30th to November 5th, 2023

OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,514. ⁵⁵
	Canada Helps	\$ 480. ⁰⁰
	PAP	\$ 310. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 250. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,259. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	PAP	\$ 285. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 100. ⁰⁰

Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

A diocesan-wide special collection will be taken November 18/19 to support the work of truth and reconciliation with our First Nations, Métis and Inuit brothers and sisters. Collected funds will support local initiatives through a grant application process and count towards the \$30 million commitment made by the bishops of Canada. Special collection envelopes are available. You may also donate online at <https://bit.ly/467GCL>.

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November 18-19, 2023

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www.peterboroughdiocese.org

St. Aloysius

Repose of the Soul: Long time parishioner Rita Lenton passed away on October 23, 2023. A celebration of life will be held at Jardine's Funeral Home on Wednesday November 15th at 1:30 p.m., and interment to follow at the Cemetery.

Food Bank: The Association of Churches will be aiding in filling Christmas Hampers this season and St. Aloysius has been asked to collect 200 cans of cranberries, 200 boxes of stuffing and 200 boxes of gravy. Please bring donations to the church during the month of November to help local families receive a hamper full of items needed for a Christmas meal.

OLQP

Organo Coffee Program: Thank you to those that purchased from the Organo Coffee & Tea program. If you would like to support the church you can pick up order forms at all weekend Masses at OLQP Church in Bobcaygeon. Orders are due the 3rd Sunday of each month. Healthy Gourmet Coffee and Church support in one delicious cup!

Food Bank: Once again sincere thanks from the Food Bank for the generous support over our Thanksgiving month. Most appreciated. However, that support continues to be really needed as the client base expands, and those needing support are helped. Our donation boxes in both grocery stores are collected regularly, so please give what you can. Cash donations can be made to Bobcaygeon Helps, 55 Main St (Lions Hall) Bobcaygeon K0M 1A0.



Attention St. Aloysius Parishioners,

The Church is looking for new members for the Finance Committee to represent St. Aloysius.

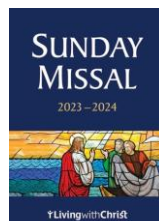
This is a low commitment position which allows you to give your input to improve the church.

- Attend quarterly meetings.
- Review reports and budgets.
- Bring new ideas.
- Financial experience an asset.

Please contact the office for more information.

office@staloyusienelonfalls.ca

705-887-4149



Living With Christ Sunday Missals

The 2023-2024 Living With Christ Sunday Missals are now on sale at the back

of the church and at the parish office. The cost is \$5.00 each.

LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Mass for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 11, 2023. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please join in prayer through the weblink found below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqrHkB_O3G0



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THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16th

5:30 p.m. at OLQP

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Tickets go on sale at the back of the churches after mass.

A Prayer for Peace

Compassionate God and Father of all,
we are horrified at violence
in so many parts of the world.
It seems that none are safe,
and some are terrified.

Hold back the hands that kill and maim;
turn around the hearts that hate.
Grant instead your strong Spirit of Peace -
peace that passes our understanding
but changes lives,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



Online Donations

Please consider donating to St. Aloysius and Our Lady Queen of Peace through our online donation options.

ETRAANSFERS

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

To send an etransfer to St. Aloysius
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 a secure manner.

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

Click the link below to donate to St. Aloysius:
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