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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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Father Fenelon Council 10878

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

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 Holy Mass † Rita Lenton by Eric and Pauline O'Brien
Wed. Nov 22 nd	1:00 p.m.	BC	
Thurs. Nov 23 rd	9:00 a.m.	FF	
Fri. Nov 24 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	
Sat. Nov 25 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Florence, Daniel & Michael Boyle by Kathy Boyle & Peter Petrosniak
Sun. Nov 26 th	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, 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...

Some years ago, a young Filipino girl who studied in the US made big news because she had an extraordinary mind. Maricel Aragon-Yicks, a relative of the late Commonwealth Pres. Manuel L. Quezon, finished her grade school in two years.

At eight, she graduated from high school, and at eleven, she took up not one but two courses simultaneously — law and medicine! Everybody considered her “super extraordinary,” a “bionic” girl.

We might be tempted to ask, “Why am I not blessed with good looks or with a musical ear or sports skill?” “Does God have favourites?”

Christ's parable of the talents (Mt 25:14-30) in this 33rd Sunday's gospel gives us a glimpse of the answer. It tells us that God DOES give gifts, but in different degrees to everyone. As the parable shows, one receives five talents, another two, and still another one.

Just why there is inequality of talents is a mystery. But think about it: Wouldn't it be a boring world if everyone were all geniuses and superstars? Somehow some people have to applaud heroes and superstars as they pass by.

Despite the inequality, everybody gets sufficient qualities to work with. It is not how many one has that matters, but HOW one uses his or her gifts. What God demands is the full use of the abilities which one possesses. Indeed, we are not equal in talent, but we can be equal in effort.

Christ's parable of the talents also teaches us about ACCOUNTABILITY. Just like in the servants in the parable, we shall be made to render an accounting of our gifts, whether that be a material wealth, a money-making skill, an ability or a position we may hold.

Related to accountability is the SOCIAL dimension of our talents. God's gifts are given exclusively for oneself and relatives but its fruits ought to be shared with others, especially with the less fortunate.

Jackie Chan, movie star, kung fu kid and comedian came from a very poor family in Hong Kong. “We were very poor then,” Jackie Chan recalls. “The Red Cross gave me milk, rice, clothes.” But when he became a wealthy superstar, he put up a charitable foundation, awards scholarships to needy students and gives hefty donations to the elderly and disabled.

“What you are is God's gift to you; what you become is your gift to God.” Think of that.

- Fr. Luis

Funds Collected November 6th to 12th, 2023

OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$ 979. ⁹⁵
	Canada Helps	\$ 159. ²³
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,760. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. 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/46k7GCL>

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Chief Wilton Littlechild

Cree Chief and Residential School Survivor

**SPECIAL COLLECTION
November 18-19, 2023**

To donate and learn more, visit:
www.peterboroughdiocese.org

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,

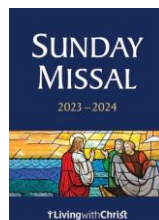
The Church is looking for new members for the Finance Committee to represent St. Aloysius.

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@staloyusfenelonfalls.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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Mass for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Day of the Poor will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 18, 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=mBvZ3qlE4YQ>



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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.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The Fenelon Falls Salvation Army would like to ask for help to fill Christmas Hampers for local families to ensure everyone gets the opportunity to have Christmas Dinner.

This year we are asking for donations of the following items to be brought to either parish during the month of November:

Cranberries
Boxed Stuffing
Boxed Gravy



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:
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/48211>

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Bulletins are distributed each week in a printed copy.

Digital copies are emailed to more than 200 parishioners.

Bulletins are also posted on our website each week.

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