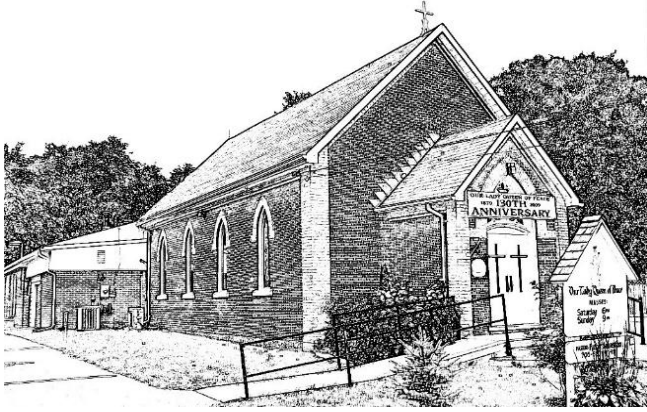


Mission: To show the love of Christ through discipleship, fellowship, and worship.

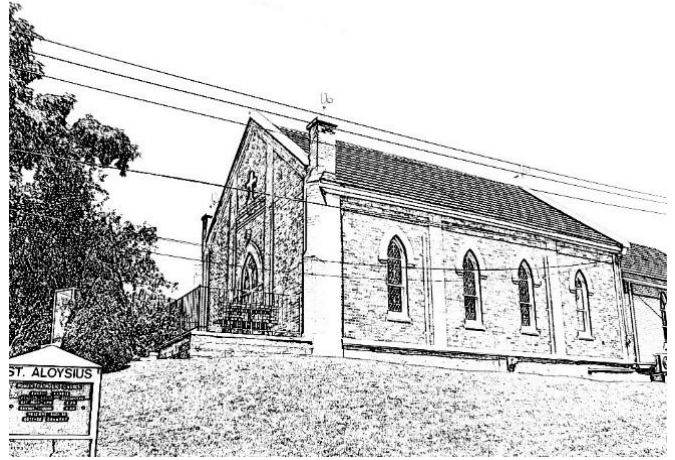


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Bobcaygeon

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Food Bank	Jose Foot	705-738-6741 Ext. 127
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	Audrey McLaughlin	705-320-2239
Readers	Audrey McLaughlin	705-320-2239
Maintenance	Dan Laviolette	705-887-4149
Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376

Fenelon Falls

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Contact Nick Kapular 905-622-4969 or
Dennis Callaghan 705-879-6684

Sat. Aug 16 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Aug 17 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Larry Leahy by Loretta & Bob Falls † John Jackson by Lucy & Mike McPherson Holy Mass † For the Intentions of Karen Abbott † 52 nd Wedding Anniversary of Jacintha & Joseph † For the Intentions of Michelle & Francis Mosonyi by Sylvia Zayac
Wed. Aug 20 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Aug 21 st	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Aug 22 nd	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. Aug 23 rd	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Florence, Daniel & Michael Boyle by Kathy Boyle & Peter Petrosniak Holy Mass †
Sun. Aug 24 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Joe Perdue by Loretta & Bob Falls † Mary Pollard by the Pollard Family Holy Mass †

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

Bobcaygeon – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Judith Dann, Helen Voza, Barbara Gartner, Joan Carnevale, Jeff Armstrong, Jose Foot & Giacomo Ames Brunello

Fenelon Falls – P. McKeaveney, Pat Howards, Patrick White, Bob Smith, Erica Dutrieue, Jim Saigeon & Deacon Bill Steenburgh

Summary of Funds Collected Aug 4th to 10th, 2025

OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,168. ²⁵
	Vocations, Youth & Campus Ministry	\$ 919. ²⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 149. ⁵⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 250. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,089. ⁰⁰
	Vocations, Youth & Campus Ministry	\$ 1,171. ⁷⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
Cemetery Fund Donations		\$ 683.²⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

Life as a disciple of the Lord Jesus is not always a comfortable experience. We can expect hard times, particularly as we are faithful to the Lord. People, even members of our own family, will oppose us as we share the challenging aspects of the Good News. Prophets of reform face resistance from those who do not want to reform their lives. Those who are complacent in their selfish lifestyles will want to silence the voice of those who challenge their self-centered ways.

We are blessed within our family and friendships and church community with people who have similar views of the Gospel message. Yet, if we take the message from the readings today, we can expect times of opposition, even more so than we have experienced in the past. We must be up to the challenges that we might face.

However, how can the “Prince of Peace” say that he has come to bring division? Perhaps the key is in John 14:27, where he says that the peace he offers is not the kind the world gives. It is not a peace that is all about having no troubles or suffering or enemies. His peace is a “fiery peace” that turns our world upside down. When we definitively opt for Christ, we often go against the grain of the world, causing rupture of relations. Stories abound of martyrdom that accompanied those who chose Christ over worldly values and relationships. Yet, in the midst of all these, there was an undefinable, indescribable, unearthly peace that reigned in their hearts. Christ offers such peace which can survive violence and death; not the ephemeral, empty worldly peace.

Pray for the fire of Christ to illumine our hearts to find peace only in Him even at the face of opposition and conflict in our world today.

OLOP

Food Bank: The Bobcaygeon Food bank is in need of supplies as the community continues to see a growth in food insecurity. They need nutritious non-perishables, healthy snacks, juice, canned fruit, peanut butter. Donations can be dropped off at the church, the local grocery stores or at 55 Main Street, Bobcaygeon on Wednesdays between 9:30 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

St. Aloysius

Ladies Group: The next monthly meeting will be Thursday September 4th after the 9:00 a.m. mass in the Rectory Hall. All new and existing members are encouraged to attend!

Youth Unlimited – Volunteers Needed

‘Come Cook With Us’ is a Youth Unlimited program in Bobcaygeon where we teach kids in Grades 3 to 8 cooking skills by guiding them through a new dinner recipe each week. We engage them in Bible stories and discuss who God is and what the Bible says about who we are so they can learn to have a relationship with Him and live their lives well. Youth Unlimited is seeking a minimum of 3 volunteers to begin the Monday program, and 2 new volunteers for Thursdays, both from 4:00 pm. to 6:30 p.m. beginning the week of September 8. Please contact me at laura@kawyu.ca or 437-344-2929 if you are interested.



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JUBILEE 2025
CALENDAR OF MAJOR EVENTS

August 2025

17 August
9:00am - 2:00pm: 150th Anniversary Mass and Celebration at St. Mary's, Grafton.

September 2025

6 September
Canonization of Carlo Acutis & Pier Giorgio Frassati
5:00pm - Mass, 6:30pm Reception & 7:30pm - 9:00pm Adoration Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains, Peterborough.

20 September
10:00am - 3:00pm: Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland. Check local parishes for busses.

<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/get-involved/jubilee-year-2025-events-schedule.aspx>

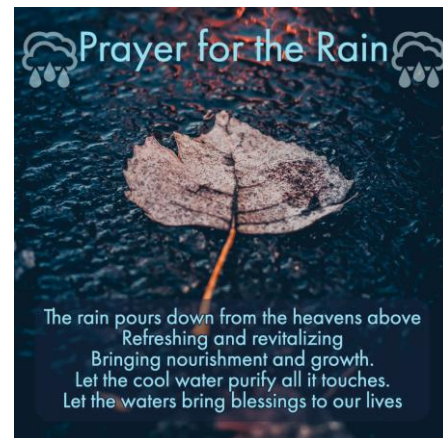


A PRAYER FOR A FIREFIGHTER

Bless them with strength, safety, and the knowledge that their heroic efforts save lives and property.

Please Keep Our Firefighters in Prayer

We ask all parishioners to join together in prayer for the brave men and women fighting fires both locally and across our country. May God protect them, give them strength, and guide their efforts. Let us also pray for much needed rain to aid in extinguishing the flames and to bring relief to the land and its people.



Prayer for the Rain

The rain pours down from the heavens above
Refreshing and revitalizing
Bringing nourishment and growth.
Let the cool water purify all it touches.
Let the waters bring blessings to our lives

Support Our Parishes' Monthly Collection **CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN**

St. Aloysius and Our Lady Queen of Peace are in urgent need of support to maintain and improve our church buildings. As small parishes, keeping up with necessary repairs and ongoing maintenance has become increasingly difficult.

To help address this challenge, we are launching a monthly collection on the **last Sunday of each month**. All funds raised will go directly toward essential improvements and repairs at both parishes.

Next Collection Date: August 30th & 31st

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.

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 envelopes provided at each parish. Include your personal information to receive a donation receipt.

Join Us for First Friday Mass & Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Fr. Erwin warmly invites all parishioners to participate in the **First Friday Mass** each month, followed by a **Holy Hour of Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament**.

- ☞ **When:** Every First Friday of the Month
 🏡 **Where:** Both Parish Churches
 ✚ **What:** Mass followed by **One Holy Hour** of quiet prayer, adoration, and devotion

Let us grow together in love and reverence for the Sacred Heart of Jesus and deepen our faith through this powerful devotion.

"Behold this Heart which has so loved men..."
 – Jesus to St. Margaret Mary

All are welcome! Come and be blessed!

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