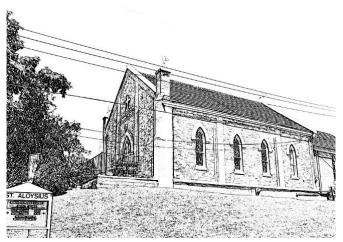


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September 23rd & 24th, 2023

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. Sept 23 rd	4:00 p.m.	FF	
	6:00 p.m.	BC	
Sun. Sept 24 th	9:00 a.m.	BC	Thanksgiving Mass as requested by Jose Foot
	11:00 a.m.	FF	
Wed. Sept 27 th			NO MASS
Thurs. Sept 28 th			NO MASS
Fri. Sept 29 th			NO MASS
Sat. Sept 30 th	4:00 p.m.	FF	
	6:00 p.m.	BC	
Sun. Oct 1 st	9:00 a.m.	BC	For the Intention of Stephanie Iverson by Patricia Kemp
	11:00 a.m.	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, Rita Lenton, Pat Howards, Patrick White, Alan Visneskie, Lorraine Smith, Bob Smith, Erica Dutrieue & Jim Saigeon.

<u>Funds</u>	Collected Septemb	er 11 th	to 17 th , 2023	
OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$	974. ⁹⁰	
	Cemetery	\$	595. ²⁵	
	Canada Helps	\$	38. ⁶⁰	
	PAP	\$	200.00	
	E-transfer	\$	0.00	
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory	\$	605. ⁰⁰	
	Cemetery	\$	779. ⁰⁰	
	Canada Helps	\$	0.00	
	PAP	\$	355. ⁰⁰	
	E-transfer	\$	0.00	

From the desk of the pastor...

God is generous as well as just. This Sunday's gospel tells us the landowner agreed with those he hired regarding the wages and he gave them the required wage at that time. While the first ones worked longer hours compared to the others, they were given a just wage. To the others, the landowner chose to be generous. The wages stand for God's graces. God will not give us graces which will satisfy our needs. How long we had prayed, been faithful, been good, do not necessarily determine the graces we will be given. Besides, we ought to see that being good, faithful and prayerful, are already graces in themselves. Thus, for those who became worthy later, they would not be deprived of the fullness of God's graces.

This should become clearer when we speak of salvation. There is no such thing as conditional or partial salvation. It is either you are saved or not. Jesus made mention of prostitutes, murderers, and other sinners who will be saved ahead of the religious leaders because they repented while the pharisees and scribes continue to be hypocrites. One who repents would receive the fullness of salvation.

But is it not unfair? To us, it may seem unfair. Those who will repent after a long life of sinfulness will also receive the same grace of salvation like those who had lived well and in God's favour? But to God, He is just being generous. However, upon closer scrutiny, we should be able to see that living a good life is already a grace. Living in sin is to be deprived of graces. The suffering one goes through in a life of sin is punishment in itself. In the end, what is important is for all of us to be saved. We should be happy knowing that even if we had lived a life of sin, we still can receive the fullness of salvation. Who knows, the one who was hired last may be us or anyone we love. Thus, instead of complaining, we ought to be thankful that God is generous.

God bless,



Attention St. Alovsius Parishioners.

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

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- Bring new ideas.
- Financial experience an asset.

Please contact the office for more information.
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St. Alovsius

Food Bank: St. Aloysius will be collecting for the Thanksgiving food drive for our Fenelon Falls Food Bank. Items needed are boxed stuffing and potatoes, instant and drip coffee, brown beans, Kraft dinner, "healthy cereals" and school snacks. Please don't forget to check the expiry dates and thank you for your generosity.

OLQP

Food Bank: With the start of the new School Year, the Food Bank would welcome donations of healthy cereal, crackers, peanut butter, kids boxed drinks, nut free granola bars and school lunch items. These really are important supplies for client families and would be really appreciated. Real thanks to the Parish Family for supporting a much needed community facility in difficult times.

Organo Coffee Program: Thank you to those that purchased from the Organo Coffee & Tea program. During the month of August \$40 was raised for the parish needs. 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!

LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Mass for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 23, 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=xYyZ76S

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Annual Fall Banquet 'Come as You Are'

Where: Fairview Baptist Church When: Friday, October 20, 2023 (Doors open at 6:00)

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- Hot and cold buffet
- 'Come As You Are' play about what the Centre is all about
- Fellowship
- Music



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- Working knowledge of maintaining and reconciling general ledger accounts and year end working papers for multiple locations.
- Review of multiple location yearend files and preparation of Annual Charitable Returns (T3010).
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- Working knowledge of processing electronic banking and reconciliation of multiple bank accounts.
- Advance knowledge of MS Office and ability to create Financial Council minutes.
- Have completed a post-secondary diploma in accounting and financial administration or another accreditation, or extensive experience in this field.
- Provide a Enhance Police Information Check.

Click for a **copy of the Job Description**. Resumes and Cover letter will be accepted until **Monday October 2nd, 2023**, to **Deb McRae**.

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

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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.

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