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ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH

41 JOHN STREET, FENELON FALLS

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Fenelon Falls

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Father Fenelon Council 10878

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

Sat. Aug 23 rd	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Florence, Daniel & Michael Boyle by Kathy Boyle & Peter Petrosioniak 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 †
Wed. Aug 27 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Aug 28 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Aug 29 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. Aug 30 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Margaret Sapusak by Rita Deguara Holy Mass † For the Intentions of Family & Friends of Cheri Boisson
Sun. Aug 31 st	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Sharon Hill by Lucy & Mike McPherson † John Jackson by Pat & Audrey McLaughlin Holy Mass † Agnes Petek Skulj by Joe Skulj Family

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

Bobcaygeon – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Judith Dann, Helen Vozza, 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 11th to 17th, 2025

OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$ 926. ⁷⁵
	Canada Helps	\$ 48. ¹²
	E-transfer	\$ 300. ⁰⁰
	PAP	\$ 225. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,537. ⁴⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	PAP	\$ 340. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

Jesus, in the Gospel, is asked about who will be saved. His response may be a bit disconcerting at first glance. He uses the image of a NARROW GATE through which it is difficult to pass. He alludes to the fact that some will not march through the gate into God's dwelling with the pomp and majesty to which they are accustomed. He also says that a time will come when the Lord will close the gate and no one else will be admitted, even those who think they have a right to be there. He then concludes by saying that some of those whom other people have not envisioned as worthy of entering will be admitted, while those who believed that they had a sure passage will be excluded.

Some would think that they have the exclusive access through the narrow gate. They look down on others and they believe that they no longer have to do anything (self-righteousness). And some would rather fall in despair that there is no hope for them to be saved. They give up and lose the desire to even try.

Yes, the gate is narrow. It is not meant to prevent entry into God's Reign, but to slow down the haughty who want to parade into the presence of GOD with the focus being on themselves. The gate is narrow to slow us down and allow us to concentrate, discipline ourselves and help others. We cannot sit back and presume that we don't have to do anything because we have already made it or we don't need God's help. This is where discipline begins. We must allow ourselves to be disciplined with hope, patience and compassion with others who journey with us.

So, Jesus is telling us today, that in order to pass through the narrow gate of heaven, effort is what we put into our journeying. We must do our part with faith and hope. And of course, with God's grace, we will be able to rejoice with all those who are finally welcomed into God's presence forever.

OLQP

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, including but not limited to peanut butter, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned kidney beans, canned sauce, scanned tomatoes, full size containers of juice. 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.

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

YOU'RE
invited

Father Erwin invites all parishioners to become engaged in their faith and experience at St. Aloysius and OLQP.


He is eager to introduce additional ways to dedicate yourself to the Church. Review options below and feel free to approach him anytime with new ideas!

- Everyone is encouraged to participate in the Rosary 30 minutes prior to every weekend and weekday mass.
- Confessions are available 30 minutes before or after masses at both parishes.
- Every First Friday join Father at mass and then Holy Hour of Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament.
- Ask Fr. Erwin about joining a committee and helping by volunteering.
- Have Fr. Erwin celebrate mass for a particular person or intention.




ACT OF CONTRITION

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things.






I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In His name. My God have mercy.

Psalms 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, 143



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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