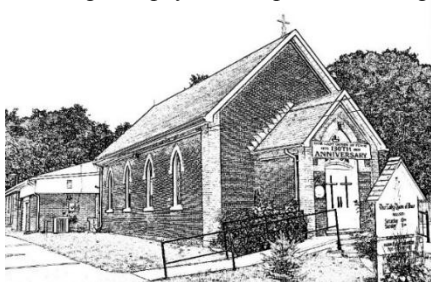


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PARISH SERVICES:

Holy Mass:

Please refer to Page 2 of the Bulletin for mass time details.

Confessions:

Available 30 minutes prior to mass or after each mass.

Sacraments:

Please contact the Office regarding First Communion, First Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Baptisms or Marriages



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Sat. Oct 18 th	4:00 p.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
	6:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Sun. Oct 19 th	9:00 a.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
	11:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Wed. Oct 22 nd	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Oct 23 rd	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Oct 24 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Sat. Oct 25 th	4:00 p.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
	6:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Sun. Oct 26 th	9:00 a.m.	BC	Holy Mass † Lawrene Berenz by Betty Berenz Holy Mass † Julie Matte by Judy & Dan
	11:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †

**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

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

Summary of Funds Collected Oct. 6th to 12th, 2025

OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,205. ⁶⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 149. ⁵⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 250. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory	\$ 2,206. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 48. ¹²
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

Do you know that we, Christians, are all called to be Missionaries? How can we live and maintain our missionary spirit.

Our Gospel today tells us about a poor widow who keeps on asking an unjust judge to rule in her favour. The widow's determination, courage and persistence wears down the judge's resistance. The parable shows us how enduring prayer is important in our Christian life every day. In the second reading, from St. Paul's second letter to Timothy, we hear about the enduring life-giving power of Scripture. Paul tells Timothy that God's breath animates the words of Scripture. God's word is alive and filled with the Holy Spirit. God's word is capable of teaching us, challenging us, correcting us and sanctifying us.

As we celebrate today the World Mission Sunday, it is also appropriate to hear about persistent prayer and the Word of God. Missionaries throughout the world follow the steps of the widow and Timothy in our readings today. They persist in prayer and faith even in the midst of challenges, obstacles and oppression. They are fed by God's word. Missionaries need our help and our prayers, which is why we observe World Mission Sunday each year to promote the work of the missions and evangelization in our Church.

The late Pope Francis had stated numerous times that maintaining a missionary spirit is important for us as a Church. He said that we should be Missionaries of Hope among all Peoples. He reminds individual Christians and the entire community of the Church of our fundamental vocation to be messengers and builders of hope as we directly follow in the footsteps of Christ. Just like the example of St Therese of Lisieux, a Carmelite nun who has a heart for the missions and always prayed for the missions and supported missionaries in different ways. She is now one of the patron saints of the missions, even though she never was sent to a foreign land as a missionary.

Do we see ourselves as messengers of hope and individuals with missionary spirit in our world that is often filled with so much darkness and confusion?

- Fr. Erwin



Fr. Erwin kindly invites parishioners to consider donating flowers from their gardens or homes to adorn our altars.

If at anytime you are able to contribute, please contact Lucy in Bobcaygeon or Kerrin in Fenelon Falls. These offerings help reduce the need for purchased arrangements while bringing the beauty of God's creation into our churches.

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Food Bank: The weekly food drive will continue throughout the year. The food bank is always in need of canned fruit, juice, canned meat, children's snacks. Donations can be dropped off at the Church and will be delivered weekly to the Bobcaygeon Food Bank. You can also drop off at the local grocery stores or at the Foodbank, 55 Main Street in Bobcaygeon, on weekdays between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Thank you for your continued support!

**ALL SAINTS' DAY****November 1**

A Holy Day of Obligation, celebrating all the saints—known and unknown—who rejoice eternally in the presence of God. We honor their holiness and strive to follow their example in faith and virtue.

**COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE
FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL
SOULS' DAY)**

November 2

On this day, Holy Mother Church remembers and prays for all souls who have departed this life marked by the sign of faith. Through the Sacrifice of the Mass, prayers, and works of mercy, we implore God's mercy for those in Purgatory, that they may soon behold His face in glory.

A Brief History

The custom of praying for the dead dates to the early Church, when Christians remembered the departed during the Eucharistic sacrifice.

All Saints' Day was established by **Pope Gregory IV** in the 9th century to honor the entire communion of saints.

All Souls' Day, introduced by **St. Odilo of Cluny** in the 10th century, was set aside to intercede for all the faithful departed. Together, these feasts express our belief in the **Communion of Saints** — the Church Triumphant, Suffering, and Militant.

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen."*

Mass Times**ALL SAINTS DAY**

November 1 st	9:00 AM	OLQP
	11:00 AM	St. Aloysius

ALL SOULS DAY

November 1 st	4:00 PM	St. Aloysius
	6:00 PM	OLQP
November 2 nd	9:00 AM	OLQP
	11:00 AM	St. Aloysius

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ST. ALOYSIUS CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM

St. Aloysius is supporting the Salvation Army Christmas Hamper Campaign this holiday season!

Please consider donating the following items:

Canned Fruit

Boxed Stuffing Mix

Cans of Baked Beans

All donations can be left at the Church.

For any questions, please contact Philomena at 705-887-6472

Support Our Parishes' Monthly Collection



CORNERSTONE **CAMPAIGN**



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN.

The funds will be used to maintain and improve our church buildings. All funds raised will go directly toward essential improvements and repairs at both parishes.

To date we have collected the following amounts:

Our Lady Queen of Peace \$ 2,345.¹⁰

St. Aloysius \$ 4,254.⁸⁸

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.

Next Collection Date: October 25th & 26th

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.

Stay Engaged in Your Faith!

Be active in your spiritual journey by participating in Church services and parish life.

Join Us for the Rosary

Everyone is encouraged to pray the Rosary 30 minutes before every weekday and weekend Mass.

Sacrament of Confession

Confessions are available 30 minutes before or after Masses at both parishes.

First Friday Devotion

Come celebrate Mass with Father on the First Friday of every month, followed by a Holy Hour of Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament.

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