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**ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH**

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Finance		
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Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376

**Fenelon Falls**

Ladies Group	Philomena Childs	705-887-6472
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**Father Fenelon Council 10878**

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Sat. Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	FF	Holy Mass † Daniel Dunn by Kathy Boyle & Peter Petrosoniak Holy Mass † Lorraine Smith by Jim Smith & Family
	6:00 p.m.	BC	
Sun. Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	BC	
	11:00 a.m.	FF	
Wed. Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 p.m.	<b>KLR</b>	Holy Mass † Michael Foot by Jose Foot
Thurs. Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
	1:00 p.m.	BC	
Sat. Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	FF	
	6:00 p.m.	BC	
Sun. Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	BC	Holy Mass † Agnes Petek Skulj by the Skulj Family
	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, Pat Howards, Patrick White, Bob Smith, Erica Dutrieue, Jim Saigeon, Allen Chocorlan & Deacon Bill Steenburgh

**Funds Collected September 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

<b>OLQP</b>	Sunday Offertory	\$ 910. <sup>55</sup>
	IRF Special Collection	\$ 89. <sup>00</sup>
	Needs of the Church	\$ 460. <sup>00</sup>
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
	E-transfer	\$ 250. <sup>00</sup>
<b>St. Aloysius</b>	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,946. <sup>75</sup>
	IRF Special Collection	\$ 245. <sup>15</sup>
	Needs of the Church	\$ 707. <sup>15</sup>
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
	E-transfer	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>

**From the Desk of the Pastor...**

The first reading recalls what was the beginning of all things. It tells the most important thing: man and woman met and recognized each other. The look did not stop at the eyes. It reached the heart. Then began a story that lasts to this day. Both felt called to become one flesh, to live united in love.

There are situations in which two spouses wonder if it is still worth insisting on trying to fix a relationship that began badly and is proving to be irreparably broken. They no longer love each other, there are incompatibilities of character, they are mean to each other, speak only to offend...What sense does it make to continue together? Can God demand that we continue living together in a way that is a torment?

Human logic responds without hesitation: divorce is better. When so many couples separate after only a few years of marriage, they ask: Isn't cohabitation preferable? If things don't work out, we break up without too many problems.

Many people, including Catholics, disagree with the Church on this one issue of divorce. Any priest who speaks of the Church teaching and the indissolubility of marriage soon would be unpopular for them. That was the case with Jesus too.

The Pharisees raise the question of divorce to trap Jesus. The Jewish society practised divorce as an established norm. Jesus responds in a straightforward and unexpected way. He brings everything back to the beginning, to the beginning of creation, to teach us that God blesses human love, that it is he who joins the hearts of two people who love each other, he who joins them in unity and indissolubility. This shows us that the goal of conjugal life is not simply to live together for life, but to love each other for life! In this way Jesus re-establishes the order which was present from the beginning.

There are difficulties in marriage, problems with children or the couple themselves, arguments and fights... It is here that we must understand well the meaning of "becoming one flesh." In the sacrament, these two individuals have become one flesh. This means the joys, successes and achievements of one of them are also the joys and achievements of the other. In the same way, the illness, pains, sufferings and failures of one are also the failures and pains of the other. Those in married life must always remember that your marriage is a silent homily for everyone else, a daily homily.

**St. Aloysius:**

**Ladies Group:** Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday October 3rd after the 9:00 a.m. mass. Everyone Welcome!

**Food Drive:** St. Aloysius will be collecting food for Thanksgiving to donate to the Fenelon Falls Food Bank. Items needed include boxed stuffing, boxed potatoes, powdered skim milk and toilette paper. Please bring all your donations of nonperishable food items to the Church to help support locals over the holiday.

**OLQP:**

**Food Bank:** The trees are beginning their Fall Colours heralding our great Thanksgiving Holiday, when we especially share what we can with others, in thanks for all we have. This year all our Food Banks will be especially grateful for donations to continue to support those needing help during the winter. This includes our community. Our Food Bank baskets will be on the sanctuary for donations at the Thanksgiving Masses. Please share so others can have food on their tables and the help they need.

**October - The Month of the Rosary**

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7).

The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary.

But why is it that on October 7th the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary? On October 7, 1571, a great victory over the mighty Turkish fleet was won by Catholic naval forces primarily from Spain, Venice and Genoa under the command of Don Juan of Austria. It was the last battle at sea between "oared" ships, which featured the most powerful navy in the world, a Moslem force with between 12,000 to 15,000 Christian slaves as rowers.

The patchwork team of Catholic ships was powered by the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Knowing that the Christian forces were at a distinct material disadvantage, the holy pontiff, St. Pope Pius V called for all of Europe to pray the Rosary for victory.

We know today that the victory was significant, prevented the Islamic invasion of Europe, and evidenced the Hand of God working through Our Lady.

One of three admirals commanding the Catholic forces at Lepanto was Andrea Doria. He carried a small copy of Mexico's Our Lady of Guadalupe into battle. This image is now enshrined in the Church of San Stefano in Aveto, Italy.

At Lepanto, the Victory over the Moslems was won by the faithful praying the Rosary. The Battle of Lepanto was at first celebrated liturgically as "Our Lady of Victory." Later, the feast of October 7th was renamed "Our Lady of the Rosary" and extended throughout the Universal Church by Pope Clement XI in 1716.

And with that we are back to Fatima, Portugal where Our Lady, when asked her name, said: "I am the Lady of the Rosary." At Fatima, Our Lady taught us to pray the Rosary every day.

Heaven presented its peace plan at Fatima and truly gave us hope for the world. Conversions were promised at Fatima: the conversion of sinners; the conversion of Russia.

*Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!*



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**HARVEST DINNER**

**Thursday, October 24, 2024**

**Location:** The Bobcaygeon Legion,  
96 King Street East

**Time:** Doors open at 5:30 pm,  
serving dinner at 6:00 pm

**Price:** \$25.00 per person for Adults  
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14 years of age

**Includes:** Chicken Cutlets, Roasted Potatoes,  
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**Tickets available after Mass at the back of the  
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Saturday October 5**

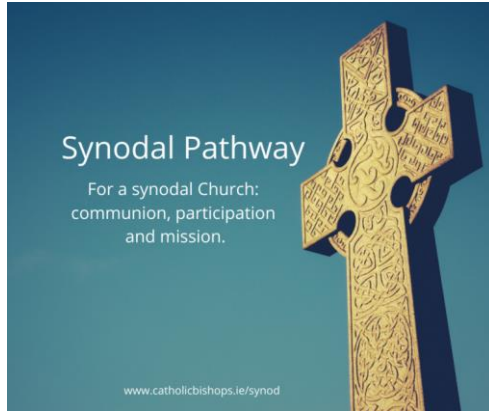
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**October 2024 Prayer Intentions:  
FOR A SHARED MISSION**

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network has released the list of prayer intentions set by Pope Francis for the year 2024. Each month, Pope Francis asks Catholics around the world to pray for a specific intention.

*Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.*



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