



February 19, 2017 | Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday (Vigil): 5PM
Sunday: 9AM & 11AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon., Wed., Fri.: 8AM
Tues., Thurs.: 7PM
Sat. & Holidays: 9AM

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: 6:30 - 6:50PM
Saturday: 3:45 - 4:45PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30AM - 4:30PM
(Closed for lunch 12 noon - 1PM)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday - Saturday: 7AM - Midnight
Sunday: 12 Noon - Midnight

EDGE NIGHTS (Grade 6-8)

Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30PM

LIFE TEEN NIGHTS (Grade 9-12)

Saturday 6:30 - 8:30PM

RADIATE (Young Adults)

2nd & 4th Fridays :7:00 - 9:00PM

BAPTISM & MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish office for details

NEW MEMBERS - WELCOME!

Please approach one of the priests to introduce yourself and fill out a Communication Card (inside)

NAME TAG SUNDAY

Last Sunday of the month followed by social after each Mass



**LOVE
YOUR
NEIGHBOR**

THE SECOND COMMANDMENT

...and love your enemies...
Matthew 5:44

**Tough
Love**

Pray | Serve | Give



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calendar

7th Week in Ordinary Time • Psalter Week 3

Monday, February 20

FAMILY DAY Office Closed

9:00am Mass + Sterling Stewart

Tuesday, February 21

2:30pm Divine Mercy

6:00pm KofC exec meeting, Parish Hall

7:00pm Mass & Novena + **Living and Deceased members of St. Alphonsus CWL**

7:30pm KofC general meeting, Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 22 Chair of St. Peter

8:00am Mass + **Mary Carlos**

6:30pm Edge, Parish Hall

Thursday, February 23 St. Polycarp

7:00pm Mass + **Ruth Kelly**

Friday, February 24

8:00am Mass **Special Intentions of Rachel Hunter**

8:30am Gospel Reflection, Redemptorist Room

Saturday, February 25

9:00am Mass + **Keith Foster**

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Communion & Confirmation

Prayer Partners

Name Tag & Social Sunday

Lev. 19.1-2,17-18 • 1 Cor. 3.16-23 • † Matt. 5.38-48

5:00pm Mass + **Emiliana Flores**

6:00pm Life Teen, Redemptorist Room

Sunday, February 26

9:00am Mass **Missa Pro Populo** (for the people)

11:00am Mass + **John and Joseph Domalik**

next week

Feb. 28, 5pm—Pancake Supper, Parish Hall

March 1, Ash Wednesday, Masses

8am, 9:30am, 12:10pm and 7pm

March 4 9:30am Confirmation Session 5, Parish Hall

prayers for the sick

Gaye Ayotte, Elizabeth Beach, Baby Emmaline, Cull Family, Dale Healey, Hugh Laviolette, Meaghan Lisle, John Mahoney, John Matser, Don Morton, John Nicholson, Mary O'Brien, Janet Perry, Jessica Pluard, Federico Quidit Rocapor, Helen Shaw, Maureen Stemmelen, Owen Thompson.

Please pray for healing

stewardship of treasure

"Give and gifts will be given to you...the measure with which you measure will in turn be measured out to you." -Luke 6:38

February 11/12, 2017

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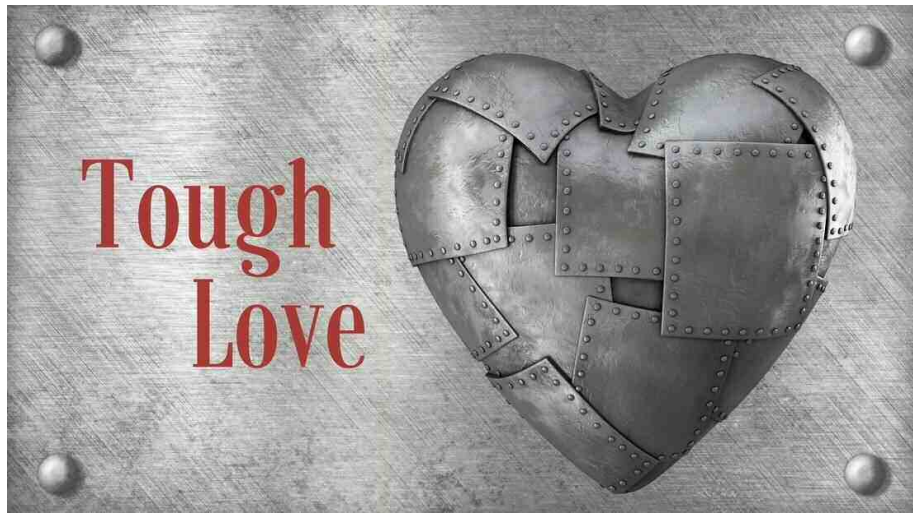
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will be mailed this week.



Welcome to St. Alphonsus Liguori!

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish is a movement that exists to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ, to make disciples of all nations. As Roman Catholics, we seek to honour our faith tradition by authentically and creatively presenting it to our community in Peterborough. We are thrilled you have visited us.



Our Message Series: Tough Love. Love in reality is a very different thing than love in dreams. Love in dreams is easy. It is easy to love people in our imaginations. It is easy to love humanity. It is very difficult to love real people and requires all we have. In this message series, Tough Love, we will look at some of the demands of love and work to understand how God's grace can help us to truly love others.

Reflection

In this Sunday proclamation, we continue to hear from Matthew's Gospel account of the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus calls us to holiness. Jesus' preaching does not devalue the Mosaic Law, but reveals the heart of God's Law. To observe God's Law, we are to live a life of holiness. We are called to be perfect as God is perfect. Perfection is a tall order, but Jesus asks us as his disciples to emulate the perfection of God the Father. Jesus is calling us to "be perfect" in our relationships with one another. So we are called to love one another as God loves us. And in loving others as God loves us, we emulate the perfection of God.

Vocation View

We read in Leviticus: "You must love your neighbour, as yourself!" Some are being called to love their neighbour as a priest or religious. Pray that many will answer the call to love.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Join us for talk, prayers and refreshments, **Tuesday, February 21st, 2:30-3:30pm in the Redemptorist Room.** All welcome!

ASH + WEDNESDAY

Mass

with the

Imposition of Ashes

St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:00am

9:30am

with St. Catherine School

12:10pm

with St. Alphonsus School

7:00pm

Countdown to Lent

Ash Wednesday is fast approaching! Lent begins next week **March 1st**. The Season of Lent is a time of repentance, change of heart and prayer. Ashes that are used to mark the beginning of Lent come from the palm branches that were blessed and distributed Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord last year. A box is available in the Narthex to put your palms in.



Burning of the Palms

All are welcome to come pray and watch the burning of the palms **Tuesday, February 28th at 3pm** in the main parking lot near the garage. These ashes will then be used on Ash Wednesday to mark the beginning of Lent and our preparation for the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



Hosted by the St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus
**Tuesday February 28th
 5:00-6:30 pm (Drop In)**
 St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus Hall
 Pancake, Sausage, Beans,
 Beverage & Desert. Cost \$6.00 each
 Family of 2 adults and 3 children \$18.00
 Children (Age 3-12) \$3.00 under 2 free
 Pay at Door

Station of the Cross

Every Friday evening at 7:00pm during Lent you are welcome to come and participate as we pray through the final hours of Christ on His way to Calvary. There will be an opportunity for individual confessions afterwards.



Small Groups is where our large church gets small. Groups are 6-12 people who meet to discuss faith and support one another in their relationship with Christ. This is the place to care for others and be cared for; a place to impact our community and the world. Small Groups are a great place to explore, ask questions, and grow. We're getting ready to launch Small Groups soon... If you're interested, reach out by email: office@stalphonsus.net

Help with Kids Church

Our kid's program is expanding, which is a great thing! We need members who are passionate for children to step up into ministry and sign-up to assist at our Kids Church program at 9AM and 11AM. Email: samantha@stalphonsus.net for more info or to express your interest. Come and be salt & light for the next generation!



Bishop McGrattan

COGECO is airing a program called "Focus on the Kawarthas" on **Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30 pm**. The program will feature an interview with His Excellency Most Reverend Bishop McGrattan. It will be aired on COGECO Channel 10.

Lenten Challenge

This year we are once again asking parishioners to participate in our **Lenten Challenge to Serve and Share using Corporal Works of Mercy**. Ash Wednesday, on the church side walls under Serve, there are suggestions for ways to serve the community whether it is visiting the hospital/nursing homes & homebound (bring them a meal), volunteering at the food bank or outreach programs, serving meals, donating clothing or inviting someone living alone for lunch—or use your own ideas. Then we write a note about what we have done and post it on the wall under Share. True serving means every-one is anonymous, both ourselves and those we help.

40 Hours of Prayer and Adoration

Beginning on **Friday, March 24th at 8pm** (after the Stations of the Cross) we will have the Blessed Sacrament in the church for 40 continuous hours (It will be reposed for the weekend Masses). **40 hours will end at 5:00pm Sunday, March 26th**. There will be praise and worship music, taize and adoration. Sign up sheets will be available closer to the date so that all hours may be covered.

Children at Mass

Great news, younger families are now moving into our area, and with them come the delightful presence of children. The sound of fussing babies and restless little ones is a sign of new life. Parents, we know it can be a struggle to bring the kids to Mass every Sunday, but persevere. We are with you every step of the way! We're working on some exciting new initiatives to help families with younger children... stay tuned!

St. Alphonsus K of C Euchre Tournament

Friday, February 24th, 7pm
St. Alphonsus K of C Parish Hall
 \$10/person. All welcome! Light lunch served



Need a Time Out?



Life can be complicated. There are times that we need to step away from the noisy hustle and bustle of every day, times when we need to sit quietly in the presence of the Lord. We remind you that the **St. Alphonsus Adoration Chapel is open seven days a week, Monday to Saturday, 7am to midnight and Sunday 12 noon to midnight**. Drop in for five minutes or spend an hour with Jesus. The chapel entrance is off the main parking lot, near the Parish Office.

When a death occurs, please call the Parish Office first to arrange for the funeral liturgy.

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EDGE: Grades 5-8
Wednesdays at 6:30PM

Radiate: Young Adult (18-39)
2nd & 4th Fridays at 7PM

Life Teen: Grades 8-12
Saturdays at 6:00PM



EDGE



LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Upcoming Events!



EDGE: Divine Mission

At EDGE this week we learned the beauty behind the Sacrament of Baptism as well as understand what it means to call God 'Father'. The youth will also learn about the mission to spread His love, which we are all called to by virtue of our Baptism.

EDGE: Wed, Feb 22

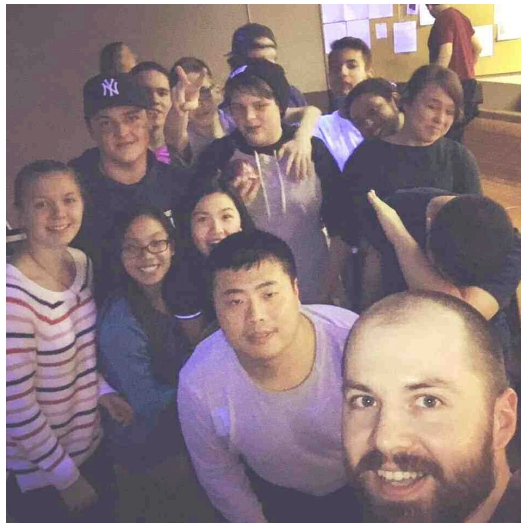
Welcome Home
A night on family

Life Teen: Sat, Feb 25

Beggar
Jesus and the Poor

EDGE: Wed, March 1

Fire Fall
Confirmation in Scripture



Life Teen: Social Night!

Last week at Life Teen we went to Lakeview Bowl and played some glow in the dark bowling!

HEY, YOU! SAVE THE DATE!

28-30
July
2017

#STEUBIETO

Steubenville Toronto is this **July 28-30!**

It is an amazing experience for teens ages 13-20 with an exciting line up of speakers, musicians, and presenters.

It is an exciting weekend for teens – the atmosphere is filled with great music, energetic speakers, dynamic skits, Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, and lots of time for personal and group interaction.

Definitely a weekend NOT to be missed!

Asking. Seeking. Knocking. All require effort on our part.

#pray

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Stewardship

Today's Scripture readings from the Book of Leviticus and St. Matthew's Gospel highlight the second great commandment: to love your neighbour as yourself. In the Gospel, Jesus commands us to turn the other cheek, to love our enemies, and to pray for those who persecute us—a challenge for even the most faithful stewards. When we are wronged, we often find it difficult to love and forgive. Yet, forgiving from the heart is key to finding true peace. Do you have a family member or friend who needs your forgiveness or who you need to apologize to for a past wrong?

Lighthouse Catholic Media

Following the Call of Christ

Fr. Robert Barron, one of the great spiritual teachers of our time, presents these biblical stories of true conversion, drawing from the riches of scriptural accounts. They were people just like you and me who were called by Christ.

- **Bartimaeus: The Man Born Blind**

- **The Woman at the Well**

- **Jonah and the Great Fish**

"Wow! Your eyes will be opened by the wonderful symbolism found in these stories." - Julie

We ask for a donation of \$5 per DVD which can be found in the Narthex.

25th Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally

The Light Shines in the Darkness—John 1:5

Saturday, March 4th, 9am—5:30pm, Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Keynote speaker: **Bishop Scott McCaig**, Mass with **Cardinal Collins**

Compelling speakers, powerful Christian music, inspiring personal testimonies, Divine Mercy celebration, Eucharistic Procession, prayer ministry for healing and empowerment. **Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima**

Simultaneous **Youth Rally, ages 13-18**, in the John Basset Theatre, next door.

Adult Rally \$25 | Youth Rally \$15

Holy Cross presents....

The Addams Family, a musical comedy.

Wednesday has grown up and fallen in love. Now the 2 families must meet.

March 2, 3, 4, 7:00pm in the school cafeteria (1355 Lansdowne St. W)

Tickets available at the door. \$12 adults, \$8 students/seniors.

Living With Christ' Daily Missals

Operation: Supporting My Parish

Novalis is once again helping support parish projects. With each new subscription, they will give the church \$10. For each renewal, \$2. Forms can be found at the church doors. Please return forms by **March 15th** so that we may take advantage of this great offer.

Living With Christ Daily Missals include complete scripture readings for every day of the week and all prayers of the Mass with reflections for Sundays and feast days. Also a detailed calendar of saints and a Liturgical Calendar.

We extend a warm welcome to St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish and pray that you feel very much at home here. We'd love to have you take the first step to join our parish to become a member. Simply stop by the Welcome Desk, visit www.stalphonsus.net/join, or fill out the Communication Card below.



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I am interested in becoming a member of St. Alphonsus Liguori

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