

February 4, 2018



St. Alphonsus Liguori
Catholic Church ■ Peterborough

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MASS TIMES

Saturday

5:00PM

Sunday

9:00AM

11:00AM

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

8:00AM

Tuesday and Thursday

7:00PM

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COUNTDOWN TO LENT

Ash Wednesday is fast approaching! Lent begins Next Wednesday, February 14th. 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.

ASH + WEDNESDAY	
	8:00am
Mass with the	10:45am
	with St. Catherine School
Imposition of Ashes	12:10pm
St. Alphonsus Liguori	with St. Alphonsus School
	7:00pm

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

As a parish, Fr. Jerry will be offering Anointing of the Sick after all Masses February 10th and 11th to anyone who wishes to receive this sacrament.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Hosted by the St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus Tuesday February 13th, 5:00-6:30 pm (Drop In), Parish Hall Pancake, Sausage, Beans, Beverage & Desert Cost \$6 each, Family of 2 adults and 3 children \$18, Children (Age 3-12) \$3.00, under 2 free. Pay at Door.

BURNING OF THE PALMS

All are welcome to come pray and watch the burning of the palms Tuesday, February 13th 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

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Fr. Jerry Tavares

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Fr. Craig Cruikshank

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Nicolas DuBonnet

Youth Minister

Samantha Wigglesworth

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CATHOLIC DIVORCE?

Join us Friday evening, February 9th at 7PM, in the Parish Hall to listen to Fr. Raymond Rick, Diocesan priest and Canon lawyer, talk about annulment and to help you understand the process and clear the air about some misconceptions. All are invited to a Coffee House style evening with snacks and coffee/tea.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday evening at 7PM 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 afterward.

40 HOURS OF PRAYER & ADORATION

Beginning on Friday, February 23rd 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 3PM Sunday February 25th. There will be praise and worship music, maize and adoration. Sign up sheets will be available closer to the date to ensure all hours are covered.



For all couples young and young at heart. Mark Sunday, February 25th on your calendar for a Date Night! For just \$40 a couple, come to the Parish Hall and enjoy dinner and a movie - the perfect way to spend some quality time with your beloved. Childcare available. **Deadline to get tickets - Feb. 18.**

We will accommodate all dietary restrictions if given advance notice. Make your reservation today by getting tickets on the parish website or call Hanna.

TODAY'S READINGS

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

1st Reading: Job 7.1-4,6-7

2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 9.16-19,22-23

Gospel: Mark 1.29-39

MASS INTENTIONS

5th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday February 5, 8AM

✦ Dale Healey

Tuesday, February 6, 7PM

✦ Frank McGillen

Wednesday, February 7, 8AM

Special Intentions of Cecile Drury

Thursday, February 8, 7PM

Special Intentions of Jean Taylor

Friday, February 9, 8AM

✦ Graham Rose

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 10, 5PM

✦ Joseph Ha Nghia

Sunday, February 11, 9AM

✦ Sharon LeVasseur

Sunday, February 11, 11AM

Missa Pro Populo (for the people)

OFFER A MASS

You can request a Mass at the Welcome Desk at any weekend Mass.



MESSAGE SERIES: A WAY FORWARD

As a society we've been told a lot of different and conflicting things about relationships, dating, and love. At the same time our culture is saturated with sex. Most people stand in the middle of it, not sure even who they want to believe, much less understanding how God calls them to live. In this series, we will bring clarity to the topic of sexual purity. Our goal of this series is to present the topic of sexual purity in order to start the conversation, but also to inform people that its never too late to experience God's healing and forgiveness from past wounds.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

February 13, 3:00PM: Burning of Palms, Parking lot

5:00PM: Pancake Supper, Parish Hall

February 14, Ash Wednesday: See schedule

February 15, 7:30PM: Men's/Women's Session
Redemptorist Room

February 16, 7:00PM: Stations of the Cross followed
by Confessions (Church)

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Gaye Ayotte, Rosina Bianco, Duane Boldrick, Doreen Bugutsky, Baby Emmaline, Baby Dylan, Albert Crowley, George Cull, Hugh Laviolette, Meaghan Lisle, Mike McManus, Jack McNamara, Tom Milko, Pauline Monahan, Don Morton, John Nicholson, Jessica Pluard, Helen Shaw, Carmel Shulist, Irene St. Rose, Owen Thompson, Carolyn Watt.

YOUTH MINISTRY

THIS WEEK

EDGE (Gr. 5-8) - Wednesday

A Night on Abraham

LifeTeen (Gr. 8-12) - Saturday

Revitalized XLT

NEXT WEEK

EDGE (Gr. 5-8) - Wednesday

Inside & Out - On Modesty

LifeTeen (Gr. 8-12) - Saturday

Shattering Light - God's Revelation

RADLATE

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Consider coming to our
Mens and women's
sessions Feb 15 at 7:30PM

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to St. Alphonsus Liguori!

May you encounter Jesus Christ in His church and in His sacraments through your participation in our Parish community.

Visit our Welcome Desk before or after our weekend Masses for any information on our parish, it's ministries and it's community. We sincerely welcome you!



Mark your calendars! St. Alphonsus Liguori will once again be hosting the Summit live from Ottawa via webcast in the Parish Hall, Friday evening, April 27th and all day Saturday, April 28th.

For more information visit newevangelization.ca. Ticket info available soon.

Be Part of Something So Big It's BIBLICAL

Youth in grade eight and beyond as well as young adults are invited to be part of the 14th annual Way of the Cross through downtown Peterborough this coming Good Friday. Help is needed for all roles. Rehearsals begin on February 16th. Learn more at www.wotc.ca or join by visiting join.wotc.ca or texting '@wotcptbo' to 289-278-3338. Touch hearts and earn community service

hours. Questions? Contact Fr. Craig at info@wotc.ca or 705-932-2712.

Sacred Heart College presents....

Dr. Donald Graham, PhD
"Venturing in Faith with Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman: A Moment in Lent"
Thursday, February 22, 7PM,
St. Alphonsus Parish Hall.
Energize your Lent! Spend an evening with John Henry Cardinal Newman and let his life lessons inform yours.

26th Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Saturday, March 3, 9AM to 5:30PM, Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Tickets: \$25/adults, \$15/youth. Call 416-251-4255 for info.

St. Peter's Secondary School presents... "Beauty and the Beast"

February 14-17th at Showplace Performance Centre. More than 200 students and staff are involved. Come see a cast of talented students and talented musicians in the pit-band share a story of friendship and forgiveness. Purchase tickets on line at showplace.org or by visiting the box office in person.

The Carpenter's Cup

Winter Sport Challenge
Friday, February 23, 6pm to Sunday, February 25th, 1pm. Cash prize to the winning team! Register in teams or as an individual. \$25/person or \$30 after February 15th. Register at ptbovocations.ca/

carpenterscup or call Fr. John Perdue 705-874-1871.

Regulations on Fasting and Abstinence

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. All Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence from meat. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all who are 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is permitted. fasting, almsgiving and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent (also known as pillars). The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

Note: If a person is unable to observe these regulations due to ill health, they are urged to practice other forms of self denial that are suitable to their condition.

Have an announcement for the Newsletter?

If you'd like to include an announcement in the Newsletter, please note the deadline is Tuesday at 12Noon.

HEROIC MANHOOD, TRUE FEMINITY

Join us in the Redemptorist Room for an evening of real talk where we'll break down God's plan for us as men spurred on to heroism and women called to authentic femininity. Enjoy an inspirational presentation, connection to community, and time for energetic prayer that will build you up in your true identity. Not to be missed, open for anyone 13+.

Note date change.

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If you are new to the parish and haven't registered, we encourage you to join our family. Visit stalphonsus.net/join

WORSHIP OFFERING

Summary of your Financial Stewardship for January 28, 2018:

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