



March 4, 2018



**St. Alphonsus Liguori**  
Catholic Church ■ Peterborough

March 4, 2018



## MASS TIMES

**Saturday**

5:00PM

**Sunday**

9:00AM

11:00AM

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday**

8:00AM

**Tuesday and Thursday**

7:00PM

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**The Mass is God's gift to us!** What is our gift to God? Just think of the impact we could have on the world if each of us not only went to Mass every week, but also added one more gift to God!

This year, as we enter the season of Lent, we're challenging each member of St. Alphonsus Liguori to commit to **Mass + 1**. Many of us already have several "plus ones". But even more of us don't have a "plus one". So, this year, be like Anne-Marie who is an **EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER** of Holy Communion. Or like Marg who **READS** at Mass. Or like Peter who **USHERS**. Or like Paul, Gerry and Jim who **GREET** people as they come in. Or like Adam and Eli who **ALTAR SERVE**. Your unique gifts build up the Body of Christ. Do something extra every week for God. Serve His people. *What's your +1?*

O my God,

Teach me to be generous:

To serve You as You deserve to be served,

To give without counting the cost,

To fight without fear of being wounded,

To work without seeking rest and

To spend myself without expecting any reward,

But the knowledge that I am doing Your holy will.

Amen.

– Prayer for Generosity, attributed to St. Ignatius of Loyola -

We have set up a Mass + 1 display in the Narthex.

Once you start to understand how much God loves you, you'll definitely want others to experience it too! Our ministries do two things: they show God our love for Him and they create an environment where others can experience His love.

Please take a look through our display and reflect... pray about where God is calling you to serve! Then take the next step, and commit to serving.

**What's your +1?**

"Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will" – Psalm 40.

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## GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY

Hosted by the St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus  
Preorders only will be received after each mass  
March 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>, March 17<sup>th</sup> /18<sup>th</sup> and March 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>  
Pickup or eat in at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall  
4:00pm to 6:00pm

Menu Fish (Haddock), chips and coleslaw

1 piece \$9.00, 2 piece \$11.00, Family 4 pieces \$22.00

## INVITE SOMEONE TO MASS

Everyone can be a missionary. We challenge each and every parishioner, young and old, to invite someone to join you for Mass on Sunday. This could be a family member, a neighbour, someone from work or a social acquaintance. Your simple invitation could be the beginning of an eternal relationship with Jesus Christ.

## GIVE THANKS TO OUR ADVERTISERS

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## HONDURAS BRIGADE

We wish the brigade, including Fr. Jerry, leaving this Friday for Honduras a safe trip as they go to help the local people with building and accessing water and giving them all your wonderful donations.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**MARCH 4 2018**

1st Reading: Exodus 20.1-17

2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 1.18,22-25

Gospel: John 2.13-25

## MASS INTENTIONS

**3rd Sunday of Lent**

**Monday, March 5, 8AM**

✦ Margherita Roppolo

**Tuesday, March 6, 7PM**

✦ Doug Clements

**Wednesday, March 7, 8AM**

✦ Ottavio D'Addazio

**Thursday, March 8, 7PM**

✦ James and Mary Blair

**Friday, March 9, 8AM**

✦ Frances Jones

**4th Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday, March 10, 5PM**

✦ Maria Maddolone

**Sunday, March 11, 9AM**

✦ Jack Herr

**Sunday, March 11, 11AM**

Missa Pro Populo (for the people)

## OFFER A MASS

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

## SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

Saturday confession times  
3:30-4:30pm.



## MESSAGE SERIES: NEEDY

Spirituality 101 is this: there is a God and it is not you. As human beings, we are creatures; God is the Creator and we are the created. This means that we are not entirely self-sufficient, but we have needs that are outside ourselves. To grow in relationship with God and others requires that we accept the reality of those needs and that we learn to meet those needs well. Through the course of this series, we will look at some of our basic needs and how God instructs us to meet those needs for more successful living.

## COMING UP NEXT WEEK

**March 5 - 16:** Hanna on holidays.

Please go to the Welcome Desk at Weekend Mass for assistance

**March 9 - 16:** Fr. Jerry joining Brigade to Honduras

**March 10/11, All Masses:** SVDP collection

**March 13, 7:30pm:** SVDP meeting, Redemptorist Rm

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

# YOUTH MINISTRY

**THIS WEEK**

**EDGE (Gr. 5-8) - Wednesday**

Rise and Shine - Social Night

**LifeTeen (Gr. 8-12) - Saturday**

Fortified - taking care of the body

**NEXT WEEK**

**EDGE (Gr. 5-8) - Wednesday**

March Break - No EDGE

**LifeTeen (Gr. 8-12) - Saturday**

Movie Night



# 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.

Get your tickets now! Go to [www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca) and scroll down to 'Get Tickets', then select Peterborough from drop-down menu. Presenters this year will be George Weigel, Curtis Martin, Michael Dopp, Sr. Ann Shields and Patrick Madrid. We will be part of an event being live streamed across North America. Don't miss it!

### Daily Mass

Have you thought about coming to Mass throughout

the week? If you're not used to coming to weekday Mass, try coming just one day a week. Mass is celebrated at 8AM Monday, Wednesday and Friday and at 7PM on Tuesday and Thursday.

### Communion for All

Is your participation in communion limited due to an inability to take gluten? We have access to approved low-gluten hosts (approx. 0.01% total gluten content) that might enable you to partake more fully in the communion rite. Please stop by the Welcome Desk for more details.

### Development & Peace

Defending the rights of poor communities fractured by forced evictions in Nigeria. In Nigeria, forced evictions are carried out violently, without consulting those concerned, as well as without warning, compensation, or providing alternative housing. Thanks to your support, the Social and Economic Rights Action Centre (SERAC), a Development and Peace partner, has worked for over 20 years with slum communities in Lagos to promote and protect the socio-economic rights of inhabitants, including their rights to adequate housing/shelter, livelihood, water, food, access to electricity and education.

March 17th come and meet Felix Morka, founder of SERAC, our Solidarity Visitor at St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Hall at 7PM.

### Lakefield St. Patrick Day Celebration

Please join us at St. Paul the Apostle's Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration on Sunday March 11th. Full dinner at 5:00 pm & entertainment to follow by our very talented youth and adults. Cost \$14 for adults, \$6 for children 6-12, under 6 free. Tickets are available at the church office on Wednesdays and Fridays. All are welcome!!

### Euthanasia Deception

Can you spare one hour this Lent to educate yourself on the dangers of euthanasia? Become more informed regarding the importance of conscience rights. Come out Sunday, March 11th, 2pm for the one hour documentary, *The Euthanasia Deception*, at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 1830 Keen Rd., Otonabee. All welcome!

### Annual Irish Concert – St. Martin's, Ennismore

Sun Mar 4<sup>th</sup> – 2:30 pm  
Songs, stories, jokes & skits!  
Admission by donation at the door. Stew available after the concert - \$5.

Cash Bar – Tis sure to be a fun afternoon!

### 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. Thanks!

## EASTER DECOR

Envelopes can be found at the doors of the church for donations to help make the sanctuary beautiful for Easter. They can be made in memory of loved ones who's names will be published Easter weekend. Please write your name and envelope number or name and address if you do not have envelopes as well as names of loved ones you would like remembered.

## A MENTION IN YOUR WILL

You can give St. Alphonsus Liguori a boost from Heaven! Consider making a gift to the parish in your Last Will and Testament. Your final offering will help provide for the spiritual needs of future generations of Catholics. It becomes an enduring testament to your love for Christ and the Church. Thank you for thinking of us.

## JOIN OUR COMMUNITY



We're so happy you came to worship with us today.

If you are new to the parish and haven't registered, we encourage you to join our family. Visit [stalphonsus.net/join](http://stalphonsus.net/join)



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## WORSHIP OFFERING

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