



May 14, 2017 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Happy Mother's Day!



100th Anniversary
*Our Lady of
Fatima*
1917-2017



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calendar

Easter Season-Week 5 • Psalter Week 1

Monday, May 15

8:00am Mass + **Eileen Collins**

Tuesday, May 16

2:30pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group,
Redemptorist Room

6:00pm KofC exec mtg, Parish Hall

7:00pm Mass & Novena + **Emilia DiCarlo**

7:00pm KofC gen. mtg, Parish Hall

Wednesday, May 17

8:00am Mass + **Faustino & Cecilia Adesanya
& Charles & Victoria Ajie**

6:30pm Edge, Parish Hall

7:00pm CWL meeting, Redemptorist Room

Thursday, May 18

7:00pm Mass + **Living and Deceased Members
of St. Alphonsus Liguori CWL**

Friday, May 19

8:00am Mass + **Megan Mancuso**

8:30am Gospel Reflection, Redemptorist Room

Saturday, May 20

9:00am Mass + **Adele Hopkins**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SVDP COLLECTION

Acts 8.5-8,14-17 • 1 Peter 3.15-18 • John 14.15-21

5:00pm Mass + **Cécile Rioux**

6:00pm Life Teen, Redemptorist Room

Sunday, May 21

9:00am Mass + **Hannah Yoskoviak**

11:00am Mass **Missa Pro Populo** (for the people)

next week

Tues., May 23, 7pm Mass of St. Peregrine, Church

Sat., May 27, 10am Confirmation Retreat, Hall

prayers for the sick

Gaye Ayotte, Wilhelmina Brasser, Doreen Bugutsky,
Regina Burnley, Baby Emmaline, Cull Family, Dee
Cullen, Walter Fisher, Dale Healey, Gwen Johnston,
Angeline Laughlin, Hugh Laviolette, Meaghan Lisle,
John Mahoney, Tom Milko, Don Morton, Mary
O'Brien, Jessica Pluard, Helen Shaw, Maureen
Stemmelen, Owen Thompson, Baby Asher Young.

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*

May 6/7, 2017

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Electronic Giving (160) average 4 weeks \$3,286.58

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Total Offertory Contributions \$8,910.58

Other Collections

Visioning for the Future \$256.00

Pope's Pastoral Works 100.00

Steubenville donations 600.00



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that we Are to Use to Help Others.**

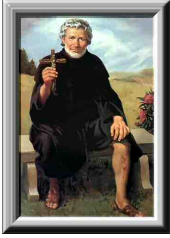
Welcome to St. Alphonsus Liguori!

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.

Mass of St. Peregrine

Tuesday, May 23rd, 7:00pm

We will be offering the Mass of St. Peregrine, who is the Patron Saint of those afflicted with cancer. We have all been touched by cancer in one way or another, and this Mass is a beautiful way to unite ourselves in prayer. Mass will be followed by the blessing with the relics of St. Peregrine and also an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Holy Anointing of the Sick. We join in prayer for those affected by cancer. In the midst of suffering, we offer spiritual healing and emotional peace. *Confessions and Novena will be cancelled this night. We have a special guest - our new Bishop, His Excellency, the Most Reverend Daniel J. Mieh, who will preside and preach.*



Pope's Pastoral Works—May 20/21

Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters such as floods and earthquakes. Thank you for your generosity.

May is the Month of Mary

May is the month traditionally dedicated to Mary, Mother of God. We honour her for her primary role in God's work of salvation. Consider praying the rosary as a family during this month or add a few extra Hail Mary's to your regular prayer.

International Centennial Pilgrimage Image of Our Lady of Fatima

On January 11, 2017, six statues of the Immaculate Heart of Mary were blessed by Pope Francis, commissioned by the Alliance of the Holy Family International (AHFI) and Human Life International-Austria. After the blessing, one International Centennial Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima was brought and accompanied by the missionaries of the AHFI to visit parishes and diocese in every country per continent.

We are very fortunate for the pilgrimage to stop on Tuesday, June 20th, here at St. Alphonsus Liguori from 6:00—9:00pm in collaboration with the Alliance of the Two Hearts Canada Chapter. All are welcome!



CWL Meeting

Wednesday, May 17th, 7pm in the Redemptorist Room, please join our CWL members as we host a guest speaker from **HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE** talking to us about the services they provide. All women of the parish are welcome.



Thank You!

We wish to give a big thank you to **Ryan and Angie Brooks** for leading the **Rediscover Jesus** book discussion. It was wonderful!

Baptism Prep

Parents wishing baptism for their children should be registered with the parish before making their request. A meeting with the priest and a course of instruction will be provided by the parish before a date may be set. Pick up a baptism package at the Welcome Desk to begin the process.

Are You New to the Parish?

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 formally join our parish and become a member. You can do that by stopping at the Welcome Desk or visit www.stalphonsus.net/join. Then come to our next Starting Point with your family, **June 11th (note date change) at 3pm in the Redemptorist Room** (come to office door) where we meet other new members and parish staff, have a bite to eat and learn more about your parish! You can also finish the registration process at this time. See you there!

Pastoral References

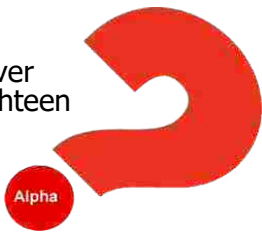
Do you need a pastoral reference letter?
Does your resumé need volunteer time?
Volunteer to lead our Children's Liturgy or help with the youth programs!



Contact Samantha Samantha@stalphonsus.net and/or Nicolas nicolas@stalphonsus.net — a Volunteer Screening package must be completed and a Police Record check obtained for Vulnerable Sector (if not already done so). Fr. Jerry will only provide letters to those who are registered in the parish and active in parish life. Think ahead. Get involved.

Alpha

Whether you grew up a Christian or never set foot in Church, whether you are eighteen or eighty, whether you raise kids or raise cattle...Alpha is for everyone. Running in every setting from church to pub, all around the world, Alpha is an opportunity to explore life's big questions.



What is Alpha

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian Faith.

Who Is It For?

Alpha is for anyone who is curious. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open environment. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you want.

How Does It Work?

Alpha is typically 8—13 sessions with a weekend or day away in the middle. Each session includes a meal followed by a short talk and discussion in small groups where you can share your thoughts and ask questions. There's **no pressure, no follow up and no charge!** Go to www.peterboroughalpha.com for more info.

~ **Watch for our next Alpha beginning within a couple of months** ~

Bundle Buggy Weekend



Vinnie's store will have their truck in the church parking lot on the **week-end of May 27/28. Vinnie's loves clutter!** Save everything reusable you want to get rid of while spring cleaning, box it up along with clothing outfits too small/big and bring them to church May 27/28. Your help greatly benefits those less fortunate. All money made at Vinnie's stays in Peterborough to help the Food Pantry.

K of C Indoor/Outdoor Yard Sale

June 3, rain or shine, 7am to 1pm, St. Alphonsus Liguori Columbus Hall.

The Knights of Columbus are looking for your yard sale treasures. We'll even pick them up! Call Tom 705-874-3307 or email st.als.yard.sale@gmail.com and make yourself feel good. No mattresses or couches please.



Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Join us for talks and prayers, followed by refreshments the **Third Tuesday of every month, 2:30—3:30pm** in the Redemptorist Room. All are welcome! For more information call Marnie 705-743-2080.

A Prayer For Mothers

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.



We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.


We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.


We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

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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: Wed, May 17

Identity

A night on what defines us

Life Teen: Sat, May 20

Out to the Movies!

EDGE: Wed, May 24

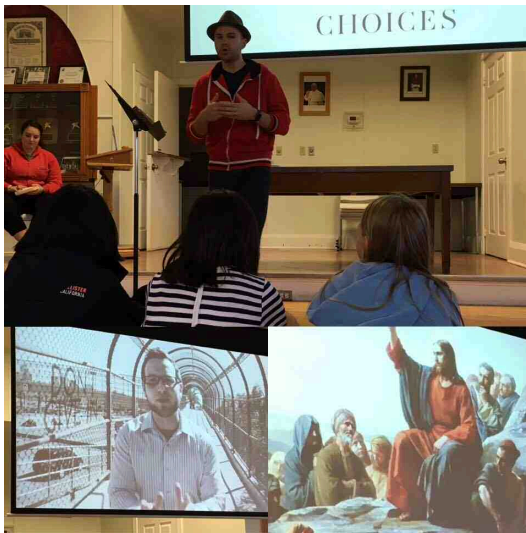
Power Up

Grace, Justification and the Church

EDGE:

Boundaries

This week at EDGE we played manhunt and heard a talk on God's Law in the Old Testament and then how Jesus fulfilled and perfected it in the New with His new Law the Beatitudes.



Life Teen: Lost Ark

Last week at Life Teen we continued our series on Mary with how she is the New Ark of the Covenant and that it's Jesus that makes her Holy. We also went to confession!



This past Thursday our Youth Minister, Nic, took some teens to March For Life.

PASTORAL TEAM

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Stewardship Reflection

Today's Scripture readings hold powerful stewardship messages. In St. John's Gospel, Jesus informs the Apostles—and us—that He is the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. Our discipleship in Christ, which draws us closer to Him, paves the way to the Father. In the Acts of the Apostles, the Christian community in Jerusalem appoints deacons to show the significance of sharing resources with those brothers and sisters in need. In St. Peter's First Letter, he reminds us that while accepting our Lord's gift of faith makes us special to God, faith comes at a high cost. Christian stewards acknowledge faith as a gift built from the graces owing from praying daily, attending Mass regularly and receiving Holy Communion, and reading Scripture. In our continuing stewardship journey, do we use God's graces and gifts to strengthen our faith, so that we can then share that faith with those we encounter?

Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services's

Annual Baby Bottle Campaign


Begins **May 21st to Father's Day June 18th**. This is your opportunity to be involved in supporting new life in a tangible way. Your donations allow us to provide compassionate assistance to young mother's experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Please partner with us by taking home a bottle and fill it with spare change, cash and cheques and return on Father's Day. We are truly grateful for your generosity and provide income tax receipts for donations of \$20.



Plastic Bag Collection

We are thrilled to announce that the **Plastic Bag Grab Challenge** is back for 2017. St. Alphonsus School is participating this year. Last year 419 schools across Canada participated in the challenge and collected more than 2 million plastic bags for recycling! Please send in your plastic grocery and shopping bags during the month of May (We will have a box at the back of the church). We are not accepting bread bags or milk bags. We can win prizes and educational resources for our classrooms! Thanks for supporting our environment and St. Alphonsus School! **#plasticbaggrab**





deceased loved ones
St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish
extends sincere
condolences to the family of
**Elizabeth Bond and
Baby Trinity MacMullin**



baptism
in April
Toby John Churcher
was baptized
Welcome to your
parish family!



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Code: **MT9YZ7**

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ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI PARISH - COMMUNICATION CARD

- ☐ I am interested in becoming a member of St. Alphonsus Liguori
- ☐ I am interested in becoming Catholic
- ☐ I am interested in becoming involved in my parish.

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