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Trivity Sunday



St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church - Peterborough

May 27, 2018



MASS TIMES

Saturday

5:00PM

Sunday

9:00AM 11:00AM

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

8:00AM

Tuesday and Thursday

7:00PM

PARISH INFO

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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!

Can we be like Hannah who altar serves - or Louise who greets at the door - or Plato who is an Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

Please take a look through our Mass + 1display in the Narthex and reflect... pray about where God is calling you to serve! Then take the next step, and commit to serving.

What's your +1?

CHURCH PARKING LOTS

As many of you may have noticed our parking lots are in bad need of repair. Each spring for the last several years holes have been patched up but they are loosened again with the frost and more holes created.

The Diocesan insurance company has told us, after inspection, to repair the lots. Our building and property committee worked diligently to assess everything and they secured several bids. Approval was given by the Diocesan Property, Planning and Building Committee and a company was chosen.

The Finance Committee is suggesting to do the majority of the repair, which will add an additional 30 spaces, this year and the remainder next year. This phase will cost \$129,000 plus HST. The parish is in good financial standing but this will be quite a dip in the funds and we need to make sure there is enough for regular payments and emergencies.

Envelopes can be found at the church doors for your support in this necessary endeavour. Thank you.

PASTORAL **TEAM**

Fr. Jerry TavaresPastor

Fr. Craig Cruikshank

Assisting Priest

Nicolas DuBonnet

Youth Minister

Samantha Wigglesworth

Lay Pastoral Assistant

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Are you interested in becoming Catholic, or if you have not made your First Holy Communion and Confirmation as a child, or if you are interested in learning more about your faith or just curious about the Church? Is someone you know in the same boat? If so stop by the Welcome Desk or call the parish office to sign up for Vantage Point.

FSTATE PLANNING/END of LIFE ISSUES

Join us Sunday, June 10th at 12 noon in the Parish Hall for an informative seminar.

Speakers: Sr. Mary Rowell, PhD (Sisters of St. Joseph) Stephen P. Kylie, Lawyer

Seminar will include presentations and Q & A.

- Need for having up to date Wills and Powers of Attorney for Property and Personal Care
- Advanced healthcare directives (POA-Personal Care)
- Legal and moral issues around hydration, nutrition, organ donation "brain death", treatment continuation, assisted dying, euthanasia, etc.

Lunch will be provided. More details to follow.

CLERGY RETREAT

The priests of the Church are ordained to love and serve the People of God. Like each and every one of you, they carry heavy burdens.

Monday, June 4th, Fr. Jerry will join all the diocesan priests for a weeklong retreat with the Bishop in Mississauga. Let us pray that they return recharged and renewed to lead their flocks. There will be no daily Masses that week at St. Alphonsus Liguori.

PRIEST BENEFIT FUND

This Fund supports the needs of our retired priests and those suffering from longer term illnesses. The Diocese has continued to sustain positive growth in the fund over the last fourteen (14) years which has much to do with the generosity and donations of parishioners but it is still underfunded by 50%. We ask you to please give generously to the annual Priest Benefit Fund (PBF) special collection June 17.

TODAY'S READINGS

May 27, 2018

1st Reading: Deut. 4.32-34,39-40 2nd Reading: Romans 8.14-17 Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20

MASS INTENTIONS

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Monday, May 28, 8AM

⁺ Verna McGillen

Tuesday, May 29, 7PM

♣ Chris 'Wink' Heffernan

Wednesday, May 30, 8AM

→ Johanna Methot

Thursday, May 31, 7PM

Deceased members of Pastway Family

Friday, June 1, 8AM

→ Esther & Leo Methot

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday, June 2, 5PM

Missa Pro Populo (for the people)

Sunday, June 3, 9AM

Bob and Catherine Robertson in Thanksgiving

Sunday, June 3, 11AM

+ Jim Golden

OFFER A MASS

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



A half-truth is a statement that includes some element of truth; the statement might be partly true, but in leaving out the rest of the truth, it brings about a deception. The half-truth often leads us to embrace a whole lie. In this series, we will confront popular misconceptions and errors in thinking that our culture believes. Four of the five weeks of this series deal with basics of our faith: the Ascension, Pentecost, the Trinity and Corpus Christi. We will explore each of these truths of our faith and show the popular misconceptions they refute, including: there are many ways to God, all religions are the same, you don't need a Church to connect with God, The Holy Eucharist is just a symbol, and God won't give you more than you can handle.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

June 4-8: Clergy retreat, Reduced office hours. Monday to Wednesday 9AM - 1PM

June 8: Youth to Canada's Wonderland June 9/10, all Masses: SVDP collection

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Amelia Angione, Duane Boldrick, Mark Doner, Graeme Sutherland.

Help me, O Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for You are the One I praise.

Jeremiah 17.14

YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE Wed, 6:30PM Parish Hall (Gr 6-8)

LIFE TEEN Sat at 6:30PM behind office (Gr 8-12)

Our annual Youth Wonderland Trip is coming up! Friday, June 8!

If you are interested in attending please see Nic to get a registration form!





THIS WEEK

EDGE:

Pray for your enemies

LIFE TEEN:

Holy or Hypocrite

NEXT WEEK

EDGE: End of year social

LIFE TEEN: Trust or Fear



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!

Intention of Pope Francis

Evangelization:
The Mission of the Laity
That the lay faithful may
fulfil their specific mission,
by responding with
creativity to the challenges
that face the world today.

Youth to Canada's Wonderland

Our annual trip to Canada's Wonderland for youth involved in our parish is Friday, June 8th.
Permission forms have been emailed/handed out. If you are still in need of a form, please stop by the Welcome Desk or the office. Please return forms as soon as possible so we can make sure of numbers for the bus. Adults are always needed as chaperones.

Return to Ordinary Time

Today we celebrate the end of the Easter Season with the Solemnity of Pentecost. The rhythm of the liturgical seasons reflects the rhythm of life - with its celebrations of anniversaries and its seasons of quiet growth and maturing Ordinary Time, meaning ordered or numbered time, is celebrated in two segments: from the Monday following the Baptism of Our Lord up to Ash Wednesday; and from Pentecost Monday to the First Sunday of Advent. This makes it the largest season of the Liturgical Year.

In vestments usually green, the colour of hope and growth, the Church counts the thirty-three or thirty-four Sundays of Ordinary Time, inviting her children to meditate upon the whole mystery of Christ - his life, miracles and teachings - in the light of his Resurrection. If the faithful are to mature in the spiritual life and increase in faith, they must descend the great mountain peaks of Easter and Christmas in order to "pasture" in the vast verdant meadows of tempus per annum, or Ordinary Time. Sunday by Sunday, the Pilgrim Church marks her journey through the tempus per annum as she processes through time toward eternity.

Trinity Sunday

A Trinitarian theme—three persons in one God connects today's Scripture readings. In the First Reading from Deuteronomy, Moses professes that due to God's uniqueness, people should be inspired to follow His directives. According to St. Paul's Letter to the Roman community, the Spirit permits us to become adopted children and heirs through Christ-Roman society held adopted children in high esteem. In a powerful evangelization message from St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus commissions His Apostles: Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations. baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Do we, as faithful stewards, realize our baptismal call, our gift of discipleship from the Lord? Moved by the Holy Trinity, do we express this discipleship in a spirit of evangelization by welcoming home our brothers and sisters who have left the faith, and those who do not know Christ?

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!

K of C INDOOR/OUTOOD YARD SALE

Saturday, June 2, 7am to 1pm, Parish Hall - rain or shine. Come find those special deals on furniture and knick knacks!

If you have donations, call Tom 705-874-3307 or st.als.yard.sale@gmail.com. No mattresses or couches please. The trailer will be at the church this weekend for last minute drop offs.

BABY BOTTI F CAMPAIGN

The Peterborough Pregnancy Support Service's Annual Baby Bottle Campaign is underway. Bottles should be returned by Father's Day, June 16/17. Tax receipts will be provided for donations of \$20 and up. Thank you.

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

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WORSHIP OFFERING

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