May 6, 2018

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May **6, 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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ORDINATION OF **DEACON STEPHEN DeCARLO**

It is with great joy that we announce that Deacon Stephen DeCarlo will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood by Bishop Daniel Miehm on Friday, May 25th at 7:00PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. There is a pre-ordination Holy Hour Thursday, May 24th from 5:00-7:00PM. Please remember Deacon Stephen in your prayers.

SACRAMENT OF **CONFIRMATION**

Our youth have been preparing since the fall to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Next Saturday, May 12th at the 5:00PM Mass, His Excellency the Most Reverend Bishop Miehm will preside at Mass and confer the Sacrament. There will be many visitors, family and friends, of the Confirmandi present at this Mass. If you find that this may be overwhelming please consider attending Mass on Sunday morning.

PENTECOST **UNIVERSAL PRAYERS**

We will be celebrating Pentecost in two weeks, May 20, when tongues of fire rested upon each of the Apostles and they went out to proclaim the Word in different languages.

It has been our tradition here at St. Alphonsus Liguori for the past several years to say each of the Universal Prayers in a different language. If you would like to be part of this, please see Hanna at the Welcome Desk or call the office and she will give you a prayer to translate. We need 6 people for each of the 3 Masses. Prayers will be on the screens in English for everyone to follow. We have great diversity here at the parish - let us hear voices from all the various cultures!

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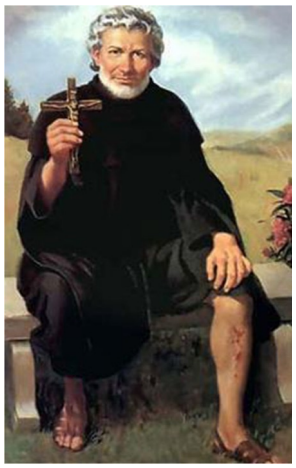
MASS OF **ST. PEREGRINE**



We will be offering the Mass of St. Peregrine, the patron saint of those afflicted with cancer, on Tuesday, May 22nd at 7pm. 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 received the Sacrament of Holy Anointing of the Sick. In the midst of suffering, we offer spiritual healing and emotional peace. *Confessions and Novena will be cancelled this night*.

MARCH FOR **LIFE 2018**

Next Thursday, May 10th, Peterborough Pro-Life will be running a bus to Ottawa for the March for Life in Ottawa. It will be leaving St. Peter's Cathedral at 8:15AM (after 7:30AM Mass). Cost is $25. Please call Elizabeth, 705-292-7056 to reserve.

NEW EVANGELIZATION **SUMMIT**

A big thank you to our volunteers who helped at the Summit last weekend as well as the CWL for their wonderful food and time! We listened to some amazing speakers.

EUCHARISTIC **ADORATION**

Looking for a quiet place to pray and spend some time with God?

Stop by the Adoration Chapel, located off the main parking lot.

If you'd like to sign up for an hour, contact Bernadette 705-742-3055

TODAY'S **READINGS**

May 6, 2018

1st Reading:
Acts 10.25-26,34-35,44-48
2nd Reading: 1 John 4.7-10
Gospel: John 15.9-17

MASS **INTENTIONS**

6th Week of Easter

Monday, May 7, 8AM
✢ Larry Barringer

Tuesday, May 8, 7PM
✢ Ottavio D'Addazio

Wednesday, May 9, 8AM
Special Intentions of
Catherine Adesanya

Thursday, May 10, 7PM
✢ Deceased members of the Beggs Family

Friday, May 11, 8AM
✢ Keith Foster

Ascension of the Lord

Saturday, May 12, 5PM
Missa Pro Populo (for the people)

Sunday, May 13, 9AM
✢ Lon and Catherine Desira

Sunday, May 13, 11AM
✢ Lydia Toporowski-Levec

CON**FESSIONS**

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

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**

May 15, 6:00PM: K of C executive meeting, Hall

May 15, 7:30PM: K of C general meeting, Hall

May 16, 7:30PM: CWL meeting, Redemptorist Room

PRAYERS **FOR THE SICK**

Duane Boldrick, Jim Malloch, Gene Mendoza, Graeme Sutherland, Fred Thompson.

YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE Wed, 6:30PM
parish hall (Gr 6-8)

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

Teens that are attending Steubenville Toronto will be selling delicious “Liguori Tails” after all Masses this weekend. $4 a tail! Support this great cause.

THIS WEEK

EDGE: Live Free

LIFE TEEN: God or Unicorn

NEXT WEEK

EDGE: Be Chosen

LIFE TEEN: Religion or Freedom

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!

K of C Indoor/Outdoor Giant Yard Sale, Parish Hall,June 2, rain or shine, 7am to 1pm
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. The trailer will be at the church the last weekend of May for last minute drop offs. Thank you.

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Sacred Heart College Ideas of Love
Dr. Robin Lathangue, *ONLINE from wherever you are!* (starts May 6th) www.sacredheartcollege.ca, call 705-745-5549 or e-mail registrar@sacredheartcollege.ca.

The following clergy moves are effective Thursday, June 28th unless otherwise noted.

Fr. Luis Lapinid: Pastor of St. Aloysius, Fenelon Falls and Our Lady Queen of Peace, Bobcaygeon (effective July 12, 2018)

Fr. Ronald Meyer: Pastor of St. Patrick's, Kinmount

Fr. Placid Obijii, SMMM: Administrator of St. Peter the Apostle, Parry Sound

Fr. Collins Okafor, SMMM: Administrator of St. James Parish, Mactier (residing and assisting at St. Peter the Apostle, Parry Sound

Fr. Vicente Valles: Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, Cardiff

Fr. John Rathinaswamy: Vice-Rector Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, Peterborough

Fr. Eric Mason: Associate Pastor St. Joseph's, Bowmanville

Fr. Jozef Vano: Associate Pastor St. Joseph's, Bracebridge

Fr. Roy Villas: Associate Pastor: Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, Peterborough

Fr. Stephen DeCarlo (newly ordained): Associate Pastor, Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Lindsay

Divine Mercy Prayer Group
Join us for talk and prayers Tuesday, May 15, 2:30PM In the Redemptorist Room. All are welcome! Call Marnie 705-743-2080 for more info

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Knights of Columbus Euchre Tournament
Friday, May 25th, 7:00PM St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Hall. $10.00/person. Light lunch. All welcome!

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Peterborough Pregnancy Support Service's Annual Baby Bottle Campaign
Beginning May 19/20 baby bottles will be available to fill with spare change, cash and cheques and returned Father's Day, June 16/17. Tax receipts will be provided for donations of $20 and up. This allows us to provide compassionate assistance to young mothers experiencing an unplanned pregnancy and help support new life in a tangible way. Thank you.

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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!

MASS +1

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!

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

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?

To switch to Electronic Giving (automatically from your bank account) contact the Office. It's safe and secure!

YOU COULD DEFINITELY
ADVERTISE
HERE
Call our office: 705-745-8623
to find out how.

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**

WORSHIP **OFFERING**

Summary of your Financial Stewardship for April 29, 2018:

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