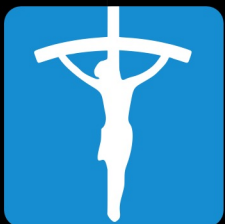




March 11, 2018
and
March 18, 2018



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Catholic Church ■ Peterborough

March 11 & 18, 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?***

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?

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

EASTER SCHEDULE

March 26 Chrism Mass

Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains: 7PM

March 29 Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8PM
followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall

March 30 Good Friday

Veneration of the Cross: 10AM & 3PM

March 31 Holy Saturday

Blessing of the Food: 10AM
Easter Vigil: 8PM
(no confessions)

April 1 Easter Sunday

Mass times: 9AM and 11AM

TODAY'S READINGS

MARCH 11 2018

1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 36.14-23

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2.4-10

Gospel: John 3.14-21

MASS INTENTIONS

4th Sunday of Lent

Monday, March 12, 8AM

✚ All the Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, March 13, 7PM

✚ Dale Healey

Wednesday, March 14, 8AM

Special Intentions for all RCIA candidates

Thursday, March 15, 7PM

✚ Deceased member of Sawchuk and St. Rose Families

Friday, March 16, 8AM

Special Intentions for all youth

5th Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 17, 5PM

Missa Pro Populo (for the people)

Sunday, March 18, 9AM

✚ Don McGahey and Sheila Campanaro

Sunday, March 18, 11AM

Special Intentions of Suzanne Wigglesworth

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Stations of the Cross
Fridays in Lent
at 7PM
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Confessions

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HOLY THURSDAY LAST SUPPER

The parish will be hosting a pork dinner to represent the Lord's "Last Supper". Please join us Holy Thursday, March 29th at 6PM in the Parish Hall. Mass will follow at 8PM. \$15 tickets available at the Welcome Desk (now) or Parish office (March 19). 5 & under free.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO BEGIN

Haven't begun your Lenten penance? Don't worry, it's never too late to enter into the spirit of Lent. Choose something that fits your lifestyle. Something that will address the spiritual needs in your life. Then just start. Jesus taught that the Kingdom of Heaven is open to all, even those who enter the vineyard at the eleventh hour.

Our 12 Hours of Mercy, All Day Confessions, is Tuesday, March 27th from 9AM to 9PM.

Additional City Confessions

March 17: St. Peter's Cathedral - 9AM to 5PM

March 21: Immaculate Conception - 7PM

March 28: St. Anne's - 7PM to 8PM

GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY

Hosted by the St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus
Preorders only will be received after each mass
March 10th/11th, March 17th /18th and March 24th/25th
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

TODAY'S READINGS

MARCH 18 2018

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31.31-34

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5.7-9

Gospel: John 12.20-33

MASS INTENTIONS

4th Sunday of Lent

Monday, March 19, 8AM

✦ Faustino and Cecilia Adesanya
and Charles and Victoria Ajie

Tuesday, March 20, 7PM

Special Intentions of
James McCabe

Wednesday, March 21, 8AM

✦ Chris Heffernan

Thursday, March 22, 7PM

✦ Noreen Allenn

Friday, March 23, 8AM

✦ David Grills

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD**

Saturday, March 24, 5PM

✦ Stephanie Orzechowski

Sunday, March 25, 9AM

✦ Giovanni and Giuseppa Russo

Sunday, March 25, 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: **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 12 - 16: Hanna on holidays, limited services
Please go to the Welcome Desk at Mass for service

March 20, 6:00PM: K of C exec mtg, Parish Hall

7:30PM: K of C general mtg, Parish Hall

March 21, 7:00PM: CWL meeting, Redemptorist Room

March 24, 9:30AM: Confirmation session, Parish Hall

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please call or email the office if names can be removed from our list if they are doing better or holding steady. They can always be put back on the list if things change. Thank you.

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.

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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.

Get your tickets now! Go to 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!

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 Peterborough Diocese will be hosting our Solidarity

Visitor, Felix Morka
Saturday, March 17, 7pm
St. Alphonsus Parish Hall
Felix is a Harvard educated lawyer and Executive Director of The Social and Economic Rights Action Centre, our partner in Nigeria.

SERAC has worked for over 20 years with slum communities in Lagos and elsewhere in Nigeria 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. Join us at St. Alphonsus and hear how SERAC is training community leaders with the knowledge and tools they need to engage in effective dialogue with the government.

Monthly Progressive Euchre Tournament

Friday, March 23, 7PM,
St. Alphonsus Parish Hall.
(a week early because of Easter). \$10/person.
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Fr. Craig Cruikshank

Assisting Priest

Nicolas DuBonnet

Youth Minister

Samantha Wigglesworth

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Hanna Dracup

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Development & Peace

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Marilyn Gibson ▶ 742-5578

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.

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