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**November 12, 2017**



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

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## MASS TIMES

**Saturday**

5:00PM

**Sunday**

9:00AM

11:00AM

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday**

8:00AM

**Tuesday and Thursday**

7:00PM

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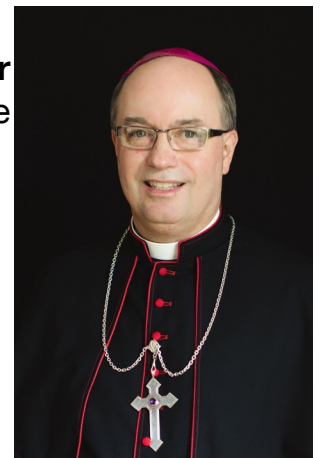
## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Please take some time to look over our 2017 Annual Report. If you didn't get a copy of it at Mass this weekend, you can access it online. Not only is it a 'financial report,' but it also highlights the good your financial giving can provide.

## VISIT FROM BISHOP MIEHM

**Bishop Daniel Mieh**m will be visiting our Parish the weekend of **December 2nd and 3rd**. He has been visiting the northern parishes during the warmer summer months and will now focus his visits a little closer.

To learn a bit more about the Bishop, check out his weekly newsletter, *From the Vineyard*, which can be found on the diocesan website [www.peterboroughdiocese.org](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org)



## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Yes, Christmas is fast approaching! We need help for the children's pageant at the 4PM Mass on Christmas Eve. We are in need of children to be actors, as well as a small baby to be 'Jesus'. Any assistance (with costumes, rehearsals, etc.) from parents of children who have participated in this pageant within the last couple of years would be greatly appreciated. Contact Sarah Sullivan-Berardi for more information or to sign up. Please watch for a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

## PASTORAL TEAM

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## PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

O gentle Heart of Jesus  
ever present in the Blessed Sacrament,  
ever consumed with burning love  
for the poor captive souls in Purgatory,  
have mercy on them.  
Be not severe in Your judgments,  
but let some drops of Your Precious Blood  
fall upon the devouring flames.  
And, Merciful Saviour,  
send Your angels to conduct them  
to a place of refreshment, light and peace.  
Amen.

## BOOK OF THE DEAD

The Book of the Dead can be found near the Baptismal Font. If you would like us to pray for loved ones who died this past year, please write their names in the book.

Names in the book will be prayed for at all Masses.

## MYANMAR CRISIS RELIEF FUND

The crisis in Myanmar has resulted in the influx of an additional 816,000 Rohingya refugees into Bangladesh since August, the majority being women and children. This has triggered a humanitarian emergency on such a scale that concerted international action is urgently required.

In order to address this situation, Canada launched the Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund. For every eligible donation made by individuals to registered Canadian charities before November 28, 2017, the Government of Canada will contribute an equivalent amount to the Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund.

Envelopes can be found at the doors of the church. Return your donation to the office or when you come to Mass by November 26 so that we can advise Development and Peace by the 27th of the amount of funds to be matched by the Canadian government. *Please makes cheques payable to St. Alphonsus Liguori.*

## TODAY'S READINGS

**NOVEMBER 12, 2017**

1st Reading: Wisdom 6.12-16

2nd Reading: 1 Thess. 4.13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13

## MASS INTENTIONS

**32nd Week  
of Ordinary Time**

**Monday, November 13, 8AM**

Special Intentions of Sharon  
Kearns and Family

**Tuesday, November 14, 7PM**

✦ Antonio Uy Sr.

**Wednesday, November 15, 8AM**

Special Intentions of Cecile Drury

**Thursday, November 16, 7PM**

✦ George and Eileen Collins

**Friday, November 17, 8AM**

✦ Faustino & Cecilia Adesanya  
and Charles and Victoria Ajie

**33rd Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, November 18, 5PM**

✦ Robert Maset

**Sunday, November 19, 9AM**

Missa Pro Populo (for the people)

**Sunday, November 19, 11AM**

✦ Len and Wanda Martin

## OFFER A MASS

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



## MESSAGE SERIES:

### YOU'RE DEAD...SO NOW WHAT?

Despite the advances of modern medicine, the mortality rate is still 100%. Everyone dies and yet we do not like to talk about death or think much about it. As a Church, death is one thing we have going for us. Despite the distractions of entertainment and our culture, we all must face our death and the death of the people we love the most. Death forces us to look at the big questions of life and the deepest longing of our hearts. In this series we will look at Catholic teaching on what happens after you die. We will show how we long for something beyond this world and how our actions in the life impact what happens to us in the next.

## COMING UP NEXT WEEK

**Nov. 15, 7:00PM:** CWL meeting, Redemptorist Room

**Nov. 21, 7:30PM:** K of C general meeting, Hall

**Nov. 24, 7:00PM:** K of C Euchre Tournament, Hall

**Nov. 25, 9:30AM:** Confirmation Session 4, Hall

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Gaye Ayotte, Rosina Bianco, Doreen Bugutsky, Baby Emmaline, Baby Dylan, Albert Crowley, George Cull, Cindy Dorrington, Dale Healey, Hugh Laviolette, Meaghan Lisle, Mike McManus, Jack McNamara, Tom Milko, Pauline Monahan, Don Morton, John Nicholson, Sharon Perks, Gilbert Pilatzkie, Jessica Pluard, Helen Shaw, Carmel Shulist, Irene St. Rose, Owen Thompson, Carolyn Watt.

# YOUTH MINISTRY

We're in need of volunteers to minister to our youth ministry programs, including sacramental preparation.

Please prayerfully consider stepping up and serving in this ministry. It's incredibly rewarding! Speak to Nic or Samantha for more info.



## THIS WEEK

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

A Legacy

- A night on Last Things

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

Like, Share, Follow

- Following Jesus

## NEXT WEEK

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

The Very End

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

Life Teen Chaos Retreat

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers

If you know you are going to be away this winter, please email Anne-Marie to let her know before she makes up the new schedule. Call 705-743-8185 or email nrobertson4@cogeco.ca

## St. Alphonsus CWL Meeting

Wednesday, November 15 at 7PM in the Redemptorist Room followed by social. All ladies welcome.

## Honduras Brigade (Parish Mission Trip)

This weekend after all Masses Julia Taylor and members of the Brigade will take orders for Christmas ornaments made in Haiti which are being sold as a fundraiser for the humanitarian brigade working in Honduras this March break. Products will be available for pick up/payment at church in early December. For more info/to order/or if you would like to go on the brigade email Julia jtaylor@pvnccdsb.on.ca. There is still room.

## Are you Engaged?

We look forward to welcoming you to our Marriage Preparation Process here at St. Alphonsus Liguori.

Arrangements for the Sacrament of Matrimony must be made with a parish

priest 12 months before the desired date. Stop by the Welcome Desk or call 705-745-8623 for more info.

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group**  
November 21st, 2:30-3:30PM  
in the Redemptorist Room.  
All welcome!  
Light refreshments served.

## Euchre Tournament St. Alphonsus K of C

Friday, November 24th,  
7:00PM, Parish Hall  
\$10/person. Light lunch served. All welcome!

## Sisters in Christ Retreat

High School-aged young women are invited to an awesome retreat to bring you together as **Sisters In Christ** - the retreat will be SIC!  
Teaser: last time, an escape room was involved. This retreat runs from November 24-26 at Villa St. Joseph in Cobourg (445 Monk Street - we will carpool).  
Early bird registration fee of \$25 before Nov. 15, registration is \$30 afterwards. Call 705-874-1871 or register at [www.ptbovocations.ca/sic](http://www.ptbovocations.ca/sic) for details.

## Adoration Chapel

### Can you spend an hour?

Come spend some time with the Lord! We're so blessed to have a Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in our Parish.

If you would like to stop by for prayer - please feel very welcome. If you would like to schedule a regular time for

adoration and personal prayer, please contact Bernadette at 742-3055.

## Development & Peace Corner, Together, let's take action for peace!

In June 2017, the Minister of International Development and La Francophonie presented Canada's new International Assistance Policy. Canada therefore committed to ensuring that women and girls have the opportunity to take active roles in establishing and maintaining peace in their communities. Despite its remarks in support of women and peace, the government did not increase the international aid budget and chose instead to increase the military budget by 70% over 10 years.

Please sign the Development & Peace— Caritas Canada Action Card that you can find online. Go to <https://www.dev-p.org/en/education/fall2017/action> and submit the action card. Together, let's call on the Canadian government to give women the resources they need to be at the heart of peace.

## Have an announcement for the Newsletter?

If you'd like to include an announcement in the Newsletter, please note that our deadline is Wednesday at 12Noon. Thanks!

## 2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for 2018 will be available in the Narthex the first weekend of Advent, December 2/3. We ask that you pick up your box as soon as possible so that the area can be cleared before Christmas Masses. There will be boxes available for anyone who would like to start using them in 2018. We ask that you not use, but discard, envelopes from previous years.

## 2018 SUNDAY MISSALS

New Sunday Missals, which begin December 3rd, are available in the Narthex and at the Parish Office for \$5.00.

## JOIN OUR COMMUNITY



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

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