

November 18, 2018



St. Alphonsus 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

PARISH INFO

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Office Hours

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8:30AM - 4:30PM

SACRAMENTS

For more information about Sacramental preparation including Baptism, 1st Communion, Reconciliation, Confirmation, Marriage, and Anointing of the sick visit: stalphonsus.net/sacraments or call 705-745-8623

ADVENT WREATH MAKING PARTY

Advent begins in 2 weeks marking the beginning of Christmas preparations. Next Saturday, November 24th, 6PM in the Parish Hall, you can come and make an Advent wreath to have in your home for a cost of \$15. Please stop by the Welcome Desk or call the office to let us know if you are interested in participating. We want to make sure we have enough supplies!

If you have a ring from previous years you are welcome to bring it to decorate and pay \$6 for a set of candles.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

We are in need of children to be actors for the 4PM Mass on Christmas Eve. Assistance (with costumes, rehearsals, etc.) from parents of children who have participated in this pageant within the last couple of years would also be greatly appreciated. There will be two Saturday morning rehearsals, December 8th and 15th from 9 - 9:30AM. You may contact Sarah with any questions 705-741-1100 or sarahsullivanberardi@yahoo.com.

We are also looking for children to be part of the 4PM Christmas choir.

Sign-up sheets for both are available on the table under the Mass +1 board.

CHRISTMAS DECOR

Advent is almost here and the excitement of Christmas and our Lord's birth is rising! To help beautify our sanctuary with flowers for Christmas we are once again asking for your help. Envelopes will be available at the church doors next weekend for donations. Please write names of loved ones you would like remembered on the envelope and drop in the collection basket or bring to the office by December 16th. Names will be published in the newsletter during the Christmas season. Thank you.

PASTORAL TEAM

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Pastor

Fr. Craig Cruikshank

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Hanna Dracup

Administrative Assistant

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LOOKING FOR MORE?

Visit our website: stalphonsus.net

formed.org Parish Code: MT9YZ7

Join a Small Group - Sign up at
stalphonsus.net

OUR PARISH HELPS THOSE IN NEED

Next weekend is the final weekend of our special collections for those in need. It is important to remember that all the items we have given this past month are needed the whole year through. Food can be brought to church here or to the Food Pantry and clothing and household items to Vinnie's any time of the year. THANK YOU to all who donated and to SVDP and all our parish groups who worked together to make this happen.

November 24/25, is Pasta Wrap-up

Pasta and pasta sauces are a quick, easy and inexpensive meal for many families but some still cannot afford even this.

People will be at the doors of the church to take your donations. Thank you for your support.

DAILY MASS

Attendance has significantly dropped over the past couple of years at weekday morning Mass (due to deaths and moving out of the city). All of our neighbouring churches have morning and noon Masses - no-one has evening Mass. 8AM Mass time may not be working as the most convenient time any longer.

We have been approached by several people to have them more often in the evening so that those working or going to school can still attend and make it more accessible.

We did not have a great response to our last request. Please check a box, tear this section out and place in the collection basket next week. Thank you.

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7:30AM

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5:30PM

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8:00AM

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6:00PM

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9:00AM

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7:00PM

Name: _____

TODAY'S READINGS

November 18, 2018

1st Reading: Daniel 12.1-3

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10.11-14,18

Gospel: Mark 13.24-32

MASS INTENTIONS

33rd Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, November 19

NO MASS

Tuesday, November 20

NO MASS

Wednesday, November 21

NO MASS

Thursday, November 22, 7PM

✝ Vince Anglesey

Friday, November 23, 8AM

✝ Keith Foster

✝ Living and Deceased members of
St. Alphonsus Liguori CWL

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 24, 5PM

✝ Robert Maset

Sunday, November 25, 9AM

✝ Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, November 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:

THE HARVEST PRINCIPLE

It is said that "you reap what you sow." Our present circumstances are largely determined by our past choices and decisions. We reap the small choices and decisions in the present that we have made in the past. Throughout this series, we will explore this principle: how we can get it working for us and how it interplays with grace. The series ends next week with Stewardship Sunday, where we will discuss how investing in God's Kingdom will reap the eternal rewards of His return.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Nov. 24/25, All Masses: Name Tag & Social Sunday

Nov. 30, 7:00PM: KofC Euchre Tournament, Hall

Dec. 1, 9:30AM: 1st Communion Retreat,
Parish Centre

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Anne Berger, Duane Boldrick, Brenda Compton, Mark Doner, Theresa Driscoll, Walter Fisher, Nicholas Halley, Kaiya Ham, Robert Joyce, Luanne Laton, Sean McTeague, Graeme Sutherland, Tom Wilson

PRIEST STUDY DAYS

Priests of the Diocese will be gathering for Study Days this week, Monday to Wednesday. Masses will be cancelled here those days.

YOUTH MINISTRY

For more info, contact Nic at
705-745-8623 or
nicolas@stalphonsus.net

COMING UP

EDGE (Gr. 6-8): Movie Night!

Life Teen (Gr. 8-12): It's all in your Head - Week 2

Radiate (Young Adults):

Fridays at 7:30PM (Worship, video and small group starts a 6:00PM) with supper and various social events. Meet at church office entrance!
Check us out!



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!

Prayer for World Day of the Poor

God of Abraham,
On my television, on my
newsfeed, On my street,
everywhere I go,
I see Lazarus.

But I also see so many
doors, Doors that I've built,
That I've closed.

Doors that society has
hung and locked.

Doors that separate me
from Lazarus.

Lord, teach me to open the
door to Lazarus, To the
poor. To know them as your
children, To lift them in their
distress, To work to help
them find a fair share of
your bounty.

This World Day of the Poor,
Help us all turn to those
outside our door. To bless,
heal, comfort, and together,
from this day forward, build
a world,

Where the poor are
strangers to none, And,
indeed, the very chains of
poverty are broken.
Amen.

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St. Alphonsus K of C Euchre Tournament

Friday, November 30th,
7:00PM, Parish Hall. \$10
per person. Light lunch
served. All welcome.

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Divine Mercy Prayer

Group Tuesday, November
20, 2:30-3:30pm, Redemp-
torist Room. Join us for
talks, prayer, refreshments.

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St. Alphonsus Liguori KofC meeting

Tuesday, November 20,
6PM (exec), 7:30PM
(general). Meeting in the
Redemptorist Room (office
entrance) for this month.

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Carpenter's Cup 2018 Sports Edition

November 23 (6pm) -
25(1pm), JP II House, 820
Frank St. \$30/person.
Register in teams or
individuals. Cash prize to
winning team.

705-874-1871 for info.
Register: [www.ptbovoca-
tions.ca/carpenterscup](http://www.ptbovocations.ca/carpenterscup)

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D&P Share the Journey

This year, we invite you to
share the journey, as
Cardinal Tagle, President of
Caritas Internationalis,
reminds us, "We do not
necessarily need to do
extraordinary and extrava-

gant things to make a
difference in the lives of
people. Small gestures,
ordinary gestures, when
done with sincerity, with
the light of human under-
standing and compassion,
can do extraordinary
things." Take time this
week to truly encounter
migrants and refugees
through their stories. Read
about the Hossein family,
Patience Ubani, and Aysha
which can be found in the
newsletter today or at
[www.devp.org/en/educa-
tion/fall2018/materials](http://www.devp.org/en/education/fall2018/materials)

There will be postcards in
the pews December 1/2
weekend to sign, challeng-
ing the government to help.

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Job Posting

St. Anne's Parish is looking
for a new custodian. The
ideal candidate will main-
tain the Church grounds as
well as maintain the
Church, Hall & Rectory.
Knowledge of plumbing,
electrical & construction will
be an asset. A complete job
description can be obtained
at St. Anne's Parish Office
Monday to Thursday, 8-3.
All resumes & cover letters
must be in by Nov 27th.

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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!

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes will be ready for pick-up December 1/2nd. This is a perfect opportunity to switch to donating electronically for 2019 instead of picking up a box. Please see Hanna in the office or stop by the Welcome Desk for a form.

2019 ST JOSEPH'S SUNDAY MISSAL

The 2019 Sunday Missals begin Advent, December 2, 2018. They are now available in the Narthex and the Parish office for \$5.00.

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

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

4PM ■ 7PM ■ 10PM

CHRISTMAS DAY

10AM

It's not too soon to invite family and friends!

GIVE

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

WORSHIP OFFERING

Summary of your Financial Stewardship for November 11, 2018:

Envelopes:	\$3,619.50
Electronic Giving:	\$3,272.35
Loose:	\$ 555.00
Total Offertory:	\$7,446.85



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