



NEXT STEPS

September 30, 2018



St. Alphonsus Liguori
Catholic Church ■ Peterborough

September 30, 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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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



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New Catholic Study at St. Alphonsus Liguori

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Know someone who is?

If you have been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look into the Catholic faith. Come and join others who are also searching.

We welcome all adults who ...

- ◆ Have never been baptized
- ◆ Have been baptized in another Christian denomination
- ◆ Have been baptized Catholic and wish to receive Eucharist and Confirmation

Can you give of your time to pray and help lead or sponsor someone going through Vantage Point?

If you're interested in helping out, please stop by the Welcome Desk or contact the Parish Office.

Vantage Point begins Sunday, October 21st, immediately after the 11AM Mass

LIFE CHAIN

Today, Sunday, September 30th from 2-3PM at the corner of Lansdowne St. and Monaghan Rd. Please join others here and in other towns and cities around the country pray and hold up pro-life sign messages.

After the Life Chain all are welcome back to St. Alphonsus Liguori Church for a Prayer Service and refreshments at 3:30PM.

ROSARY HOUR

A 54 day rosary novena began around the world August 15th, and will conclude next, Sunday, October 7, the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary. All are welcome to come pray the rosary at 3PM in the Church for the dignity of the human person - life, marriage, family, as well as religious liberty. We will also have Adoration Saturday from 6-11PM and Sunday from 12Noon to 3PM in the church.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Jerry Tavares
Pastor

Fr. Craig Cruikshank
Assisting Priest

Nicolas DuBonnet
Youth Minister

Samantha Miller
Lay Pastoral Assistant

Hanna Dracup
Administrative Assistant

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formed.org Parish Code: MT9YZ7

What is Alpha?

Alpha provides an opportunity to meet others and chat about some of life's big questions -

Is there a God?

Why am I here?

Where am I going?

Alpha goes from 6:30PM - 8:30PM every Tuesday and began last week but you are still most welcome to join us.

No pressure, no follow-up, no charge and free childcare!

Register today at www.peterboroughalpha.com



FESTIVAL

A FAMILY EVENT

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Presents:

Harvest Festival 2018

Sunday, October 14th, 1 - 5PM

at Buckhorn Berry Farm

Come for some great fun! - Wagon rides to the pumpkin patch to pick your own pumpkin, corn and straw bale mazes, Bonesville Cemetery, haunted forest, pumpkin cannon show, junior spook barn, bouncy castle, live entertainment, obstacle course and play area, barnyard animals....

Group rate: \$8/person, free for children under 2.

Please purchase tickets at Welcome Desk or parish office to get group rate.

TODAY'S READINGS

September 30, 2018

1st Reading: Numbers 11.25-29

2nd Reading: James 5.1-6

Gospel: Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

MASS INTENTIONS

26th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, October 1, 8AM

✝ Bernice Nolan

Tuesday, October 2, 7PM

✝ Jack English

Wednesday, October 3, 8AM

✝ Dorothy Sexsmith

Thursday, October 4, 7PM

✝ Kevin St. George

Friday, October 5, 8AM

✝ Keith Foster

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 6, 5PM

✝ Alina Titzmam

Sunday, October 7, 9AM

✝ Ross McGilvray

Sunday, October 7, 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: NEXT STEPS

Our faith is a journey that we will not complete in this life. It is a journey that requires us to keep taking our "next step." In this series, we will look at the five major **STEPS** we believe are necessary to grow as a follower of Jesus Christ: **Sharing** faith through Evangelization; **Tithing** & Giving; **Engaging** in a Small Group; **Practicing** Prayer & Sacraments; and **Serving** in Ministry & Missions.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Oct. 8: Thanksgiving, office closed, Mass at 9AM

Oct. 9, 7:30PM: SVDP meeting, Redemptorist Room

Oct. 11, 7:00PM: CWL meeting, Parish Hall

Oct. 13, 9:30AM: Reconciliation Session 3,
Parish Centre

Oct. 13, 2PM: CWL Fashion Show & Tea, Parish Hall

Oct. 13/14 after all Masses: Anointing of the Sick

Oct. 14, 1PM: Harvest Festival, Buckhorn Berry Farm

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Anne Berger, Duane Boldrick, Mark Doner, Nicholas Halley, Robert Joyce, Luanne Laton, Sean McTeague, Carmel Shulist, Graeme Sutherland, Tom Wilson

Alpha great last week! Come check it out!

COMING UP

EDGE (Gr. 6-8): This week at EDGE we are playing Zombie Dodgeball and learning about the Holy Spirit! Last week we had our Minute to Win It Kick-Off!

Life Teen (Gr. 8-12): Hello My Name Is! Join us for supper at 6PM and then celebrity themed games to follow.

Radiate (Young Adults): Fridays at 7:30PM with supper and games to follow. Meet at the church office entrance!

YOUTH MINISTRY

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

All those assisting with young people & vulnerable adults on a regular basis must adhere to all safe environment training and volunteer screening, including:

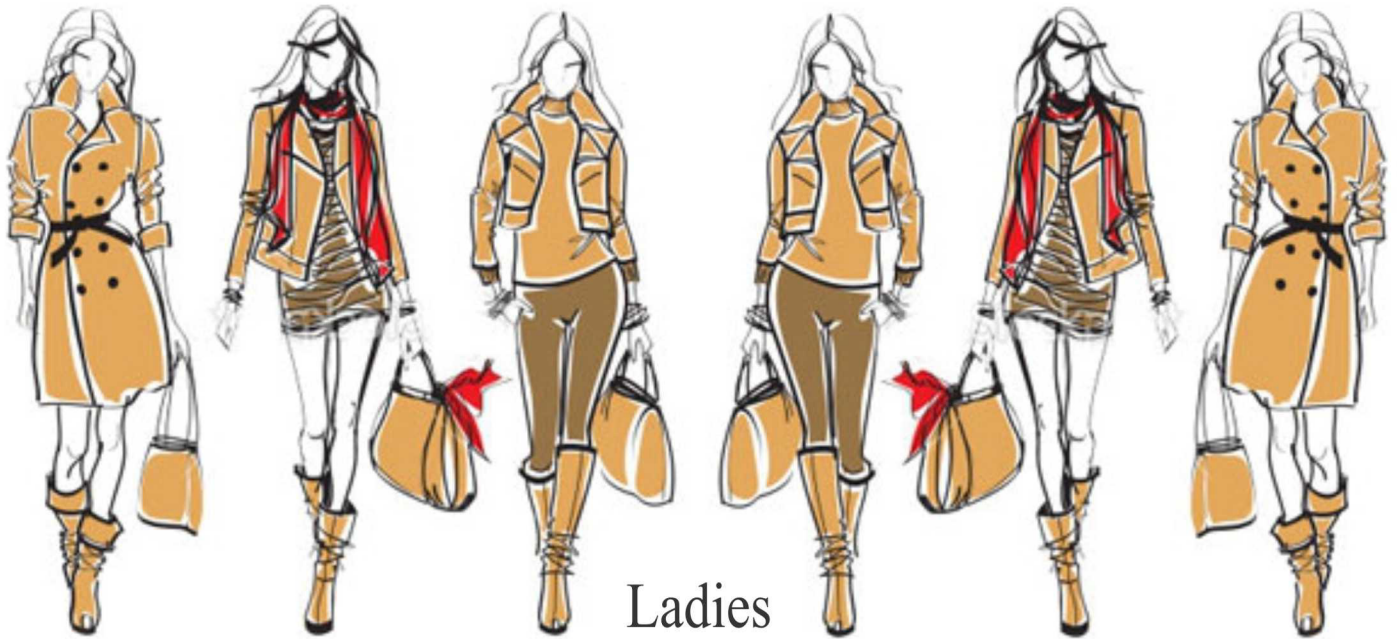
1. Volunteer Application
2. Police Background Check
3. Attending a Safe Environment Training Session.

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





St Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Women's League Fall Fashion Show



Gather your Girlfriends, Mothers, Grandmothers, Granddaughters
And join us at the St Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Women's League
Fashion Show and Tea

Featuring a selection of Fall and Winter lines
from the Fashion Plus Store on Chemong Road.

Saturday October 13th, 2018 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

St Alphonsus Liguori Parish Hall at Ford and Frank Street

Tickets: \$10.00 per person

Which can be purchased at the Church office and the Welcome Desk in Narthex
Door Prizes



Proceeds to St Alphonsus Liguori, CWL charities

TINY DISCIPLES

We invite parents with children ages 2-5 to bring them to our faith program for young ones. Our friendly, professional volunteers will lead your child in worship songs and engaging content to make the faith accessible to them even in their earliest days. The Tiny Disciples program runs at both the 9am and 11am Masses, and parents are asked to drop their children off before the Mass begins and pick them up directly afterwards.

Parents can feel secure knowing that there are strict rules for dropping off and picking up their child(ren). Tiny Disciples will also only happen if there are at least two leaders who have been screened.

KIDS CHURCH

Kids in grades 1 through 5 are invited to move to our Kids Church room during the Liturgy of the Word. Our dynamic new program focuses on making the 9am and 11am Masses accessible to this age group. Together we will worship, travel back in time to hear God's word, and have an awesome faith experience. And don't worry, they'll be back in time for the liturgy of the Eucharist. Just follow our friendly volunteer with the glow stick when our intro video begins to play! We have heard from the kids how they really enjoy the new program!

If you would like more information or are interested in helping out with either of these programs so we can ensure they are available every weekend, please contact Samantha at 705-745-8623 ext 205 or samantha@stalphonsus.net. Screening and a police check are required. These are great opportunities for anyone applying for teaching, educational assistant or any job dealing with children.

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!

Host Families Needed

From October 22nd-28th a NET Team (National Evangelization Teams netcanada.ca) will be facilitating retreats in our diocese and the team members need places to stay. This is a wonderful opportunity for families in our area to meet these young people who are giving a year of service to the Lord. Host families would need to provide beds and meals to a minimum of two team members for the duration of their stay. To say, 'YES!' to being an important part of this ministry, or for more information, please contact Claire Button:
canadianclaire@gmail.com
705-933-9273

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Need Help with Fall Yard Work?

Students from Holy Cross and St. Peter's Secondary Schools will be volunteering in South Africa during March break for 2 weeks doing stewardship/conservation Biology work on 2 large game reserves. To help offset their costs, students are offering their services to do light yard work in exchange for a minimum donation of \$15/hour. Students will work in pairs. If you would like to book their services, please call Julia Taylor at Holy Cross 705-748-6664

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Needs of the Canadian Church Collection

This weekend, September 29/30th. Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese/eparchy. This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church of Canada. If you do not have envelopes please use a plain one and write your name and address on it. Thank you.

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Need A Pastoral Reference?

Fr. Jerry will only give references to people he knows attend Mass and are involved with the parish in some capacity. So make sure to say 'hi' to Fr. Jerry when you come in to Mass and plug yourself into a ministry. Check out the Mass +1 board in the Narthex.

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Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Cap de la Madeleine, St. Joseph's Oratory and St. Anne de Beaupre

Saturday, September 29 -
Monday, October 1.
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Triple \$380/person.
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St. Anne's Fundraiser

Saturday, October 20th,
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lot, parish hall and school
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table, new to you jewelry,
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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!

HOMEBOUND

Are you, or someone you know, unable to leave your home to attend Mass? We have some volunteers who would be willing to bring Communion and have a short visit with you. Please call Catherine at 705-745-5760 to make arrangements.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

After all Masses on the weekend of October 13/14, Fr. Jerry will be offering the Anointing of the Sick for anyone who wishes to receive it.

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 stalphonesus.net/join

Not too late to join Alpha! - Visit: peterboroughalpha.com today to register

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WORSHIP OFFERING

Summary of your Financial Stewardship for September 23, 2018:

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes: | \$3,837.50 |
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| Total Offertory: | \$7,762.93 |



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