



St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church ■ stalphonsus.net

Are you new here? Welcome! No matter who you are or where you're from, we're so glad you've joined us. Stop by the Welcome Desk, we'd love to meet you!

APRIL 21, 2019

SPECIAL THANKS // It takes a lot of hard work and planning to orchestrate the Holy Week celebrations. Applause and thanks to all those who made our celebrations at the Parish an uplifting and spiritual experience: parish staff, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, servers, music, decorators, ushers, greeters, AV, kid's ministry, 'behind the scenes' help, etc.... Thank you, Fr. Jerry

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY // Please join us next Sunday, April 28th at 2:30PM for the Divine Mercy chaplet, Adoration, prayers and music.

VANTAGE POINT // This is a casual and conversational environment where people who are exploring Catholic Christianity get to know more about the basic message of Christ and the mission of His Church. At the Easter Vigil this weekend, we proudly welcomed 5 new members into our Catholic Faith. They have travelled together since the fall with their sponsors and facilitators (for whom we give many thanks!) Let us welcome -

Daniel Devine, Jeanetta Frederick, Peng Li and Brianna Parfitt.

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in more information or signing up for the fall, please call the parish office or talk to us at the Welcome Desk.

CLERGY CHANGES // Clergy appointments have been published and are available on the diocesan website: <http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/about-us/pastoral-appointment-announcements.aspx>

ADORATION CHAPEL // Closed until Tuesday, April 23rd at 7am. Happy Easter!

TINY DISCIPLES

Tiny Disciples is a drop-off worship experience for Kids ages 2-5. Kids get the chance to have fun and learn that God loves them while their parents get some quiet time to participate in worship. Tiny Disciples runs every Sunday at the 9AM and 11AM Masses. Just follow the signs to the Tiny Disciples area or stop by the Welcome Desk to learn more.

KIDS CHURCH

For children in grades 1-5, we offer Kids Church, a worship experience for our younger members. How does it work? Children go to Mass with their families; after the opening prayer, they're invited to gather in a separate area for readings, a message, and a fun worship experience geared to their age. Kids Church runs every Sunday at the 9AM and 11AM Masses.

EDGE

Edge is our ministry geared for middle school students. It's an experience geared specifically to students in grades 6 - 8, with fun games and engaging small-small-group discussion. Edge meets every Wednesday from 6:30 - 8:30PM in our Parish Hall.

LIFETEEN

LifeTeen is our youth ministry experience open to all high school students. Teens worship, learn and grow as they get to know the Lord Jesus. Life Teen students go deeper with one another and adult mentors, and form life-long friendships. LifeTeen meets every Saturday evening following our 5PM Mass. We have a quick bite to eat, and then launch into our program for the evening.

OFFICE CLOSED // The office will reopen Wednesday, April 24th at 8:30am.

GRIEF SUPPORT // Nobody escapes the feelings of losing a loved one and they are best worked out with some structured support from others who have 'been there'. We are planning to form a group and meet for 6 consecutive Wednesday afternoons for about an hour at the parish. The environment is one of care and support and non-judgement where people are accepted where they are and will know that confidentiality is part of the atmosphere. The only rule is respect for each other. If we can help, we want to do that. The group will be led by Mary Ann Campanaro who is no stranger to grief. Please call the parish office if you have suffered the loss of a loved one at least 3 months ago.

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT // Saturday, May 4th, 8:15am (sign in) to 4:30pm, Parish Hall - live-streamed from Ottawa. Lunch included. **This year NES is free!** Please register online so we know numbers, for any dietary requirements, and also to see the speakers, at www.newevangelization.ca. Looks to be another amazing summit!

PILGRIMAGE - NOTE CHANGES // 17 Day Pilgrimage to Holy Land, Greece, Italy, Austria, Germany and Croatia, April 13 - 29, 2020 (leave Easter Monday) with the spiritual guidance of Fr. Jerry Tavares and Fr. Alarey Abella. Trip information in the Narthex and Parish Office. Detailed itineraries available upon request.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE TOURNAMENT // Friday, April 26, 7PM, Parish Hall. \$10/person. Sponsored by St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus. All welcome. Light lunch served.

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Happy Easter!

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., April 22 **NO MASS**

Tues., April 23 **NO MASS**

Wed., April 24 **9AM** - Larry Stubensey

Thurs., April 25 **9AM** - Anna English

Fri., April 26 **9AM** - Irene St. Rose

Easter Octave

Sat., April 27 5PM Reg and Helen Tapp, Gord Figueroa, Mike Kiff,
John Slavik

Sun., April 28 9AM - Missa Pro Populo (for the people)

Sun., April 28 11AM - Len and Pat Gouin

WEEKEND WORSHIP

Saturday 5PM

Sunday 9AM*

11AM*

*Children's Ministry for ages 2 to Grade 5

RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays 6:30-6:50PM

Saturdays 3:30-4:30PM

OUR TEAM

Pastor ▸ Fr. Jerry Tavares

Youth Minister ▸ Nicolas DuBonnet

Lay Pastoral Assistant ▸ Samantha Miller

Administrative Assistant ▸ Hanna Dracup

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