



St. Alphonse Liguori

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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!

May 26, 2019

MESSAGE SERIES: Reset // Jesus came into this world to restore and transform the world that had been corrupted by sin. He primarily came to restore and transform human beings and in changing individual hearts, transform the world. In Christ, we are new creations and so if we stay connected to Christ we will experience life change. In this series we will look at some of the change we can expect to experience.

STARTING POINT // Are you new here? Next Sunday, June 2, 12noon we'd love for you to join us in the Redemptorist Room for Starting Point, our New Member welcome.

DIOCESAN PRIEST RETREAT // Next week, June 3 - 7, all the priests of the Diocese of Peterborough will be on retreat in Mississauga. We wish them a rejuvenating week, ready to come back and continue their mission of faith. There will be no weekday Masses here at St. Alphonse Liguori.

PENTECOST UNIVERSAL PRAYERS // We have a tradition to say each prayer in a different language on Pentecost. If you would like to take part, please see Hanna at the Welcome Desk or call the office. She will provide you with a prayer to translate. We need 6 people for each of the 3 Masses.

GREEN THUMB? // As the gardening day was cancelled due to rain this past Saturday, we will attempt to try again this coming Saturday, June 1st. Please come by anytime after 9:30AM with your gardening tools if you would like to help plant and spruce things up. Thank you for your understanding - we can't control the weather.

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.

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.

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.

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.

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES // Fr. Jerry Tavares 9 years May 28th and Fr. Craig Cruikshank 10 years May 29th. Congratulations!

LIGUORI TAILS // Youth attending this year's Steubenville Toronto will again be selling their delicious Liguori Tails Pentecost weekend, June 8/9 for \$4 a 'tail'. Let's show our support!

K of C INDOOR/OUTDOOR YARD SALE // Parish Hall, Saturday, June 15th - rain or shine! Two floors packed with all kinds of goodies! Parking lot filled with furniture! Baked goods for sale. BBQ. Call Tom 705-874-3307 for info to pick up/drop off donations. We are asking for volunteers to help before and after the event as well. Thanks for your help.

PILGRIMAGE // 17 Day Pilgrimage to Holy Land, Greece, Italy, Austria, Germany and Croatia, April 13 - 29, 2020 with Fr. Jerry Tavares and Fr. Alarey Abella. Itineraries are available in the Parish Office.

K of C PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE TOURNAMENT // Friday, May 31st, 7PM, Parish Hall, \$10

INFORMATION SESSION // St. Anne's Parish Hall, May 29, 7-9PM. A presentation by Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Fr. Joe Moran, Robyn Henighan, and Deirdre Thomas about the CCCB document, Protecting Minors against Sexual Abuse, and the February 2019 Vatican meeting on Protecting Minors in the Church. Discussion and questions to follow. All welcome.

VIANNEY FAIR // Sunday August 18, 1 - 7PM, 2097 Heritage Line, Peterborough. A family-friendly day to celebrate our faith and the gift of religious vocations in the church. The day will begin with Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel Miehm at 1PM followed by an afternoon of swimming, children's games, live music and supper. Super-early bird registration rates. Check www.ptbovocations.ca/vianneyfair or call 705-874-1871.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., May 27 8AM - Egla Andreoli
Tues., May 28 7PM - Special Intentions of Fr. Jerry Tavares
Wed., May 29 8AM - Special Intentions of Fr. Craig Cruikshank
Thurs., May 30 7PM - Johanna Méthot
Fri., May 31 8AM - Mark McGriskin and Bernard Jones

Ascension of the Lord

Sat., June 1 5PM - Gabriela DeMarchi
Sun., June 2 9AM - Missa Pro Populo (for the people)
Sun., June 2 11AM - Irene St. Rose

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
Operations ▸ Dennis McKenzie

STAY CONNECTED

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“Our retired priests and those who are burdened with illness have been generous shepherds through their many years of dedicated pastoral service within our Diocese. They celebrated significant moments of faith for you and for the parish communities they served. They also continue to do so today as their health permits and through their daily commitment of prayer. Your annual and ongoing financial support for our Priest Benefit Fund allows the diocese to financially assist priests in their time of illness and years of retirement.”

**Most Reverend
Bishop D. Miehm, D.D.**

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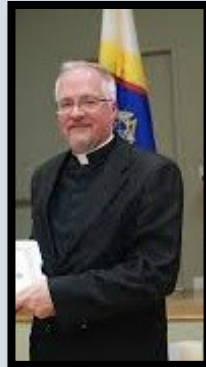
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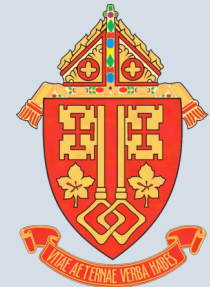
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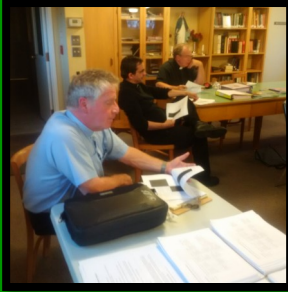
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GIVE TO THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN A LIFETIME



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The purpose of the Priest Benefit Fund is to ensure that the retired and sick priests of the diocese receive financial benefits each month to supplement the federal pension and to provide a basic health insurance plan.

The Diocese supports priests in retirement or those on sick leave every month through your generosity.

Your help is needed to support the annual Diocesan Priest Benefit Fund collection during the month of June and to increase donations throughout the year. We also ask you to consider supporting the Priest Benefit Fund financially through your financial planning and/or the designation of your estate.

WHY NOW?

The Priest Benefit Fund is currently underfunded by 50% * given the current and projected number of diocesan priests who will retire. Additionally, as they age, some priests experience illness which prevents full active ministry. Therefore, the stewardship of this fund is essential and must be a priority for the Diocese and its faithful in supporting our priests.



* Based on a 2016 actuarial financial study.



HOW TO HELP

You can help by:

- ▶ Contributing to the Priest Benefit Fund collection in June annually;
- ▶ Remembering the Priest Benefit Fund in your Will;
- ▶ Making the Priest Benefit Fund a beneficiary of a registered retirement savings plan; a registered retirement income fund; a life insurance policy and/or a transfer of stocks and securities.

For more information, check the website at www.peterboroughdiocese.org to donate online or call the Chancellor of Temporal Affairs at 705 745 5123.