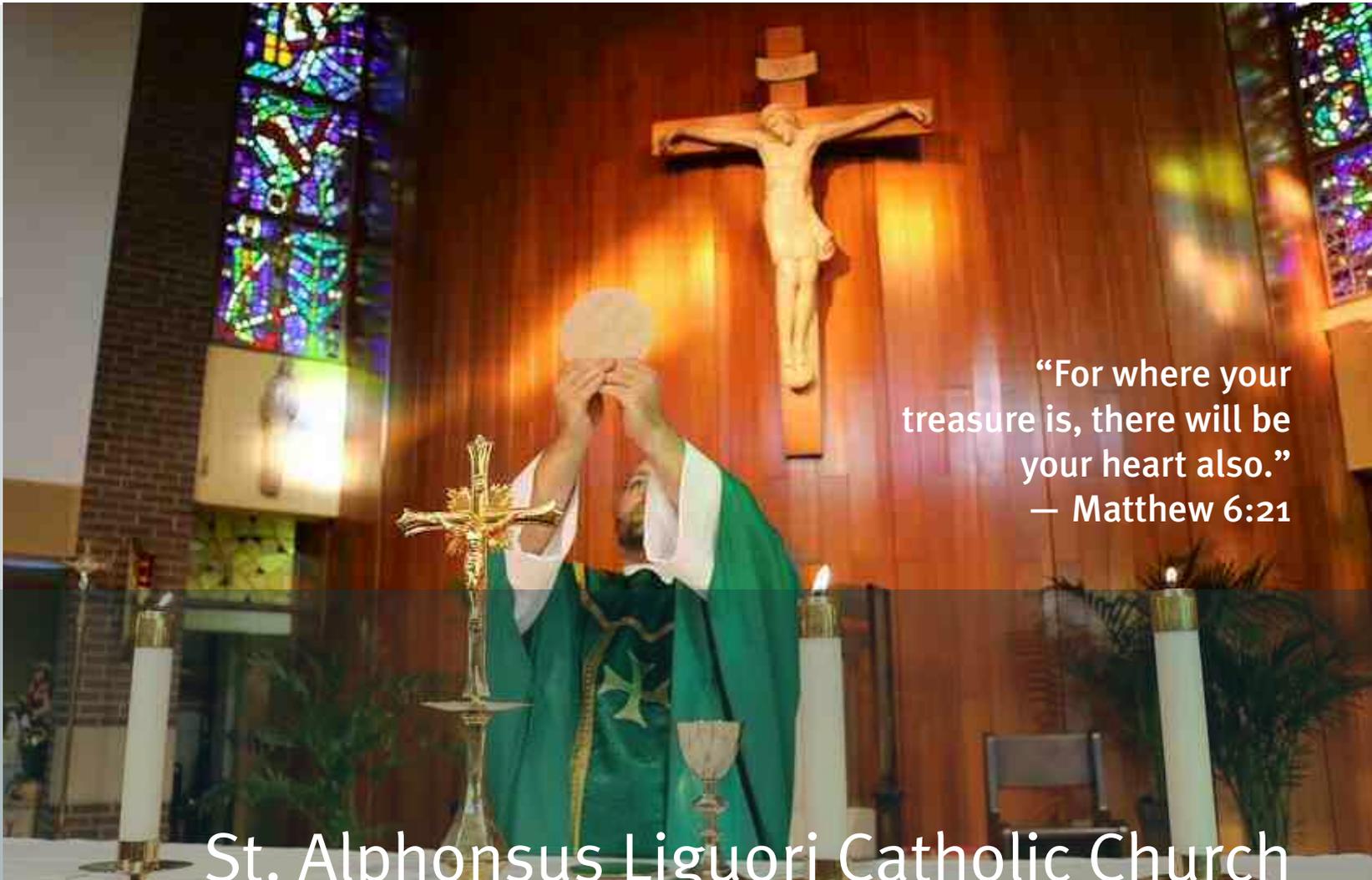




St. Alphonsus Liguori
Catholic Church • Peterborough



“For where your
treasure is, there will be
your heart also.”
— Matthew 6:21

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Annual Report 2017 Stewardship of Treasure

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI PARISH

1066 Western Avenue, Peterborough, ON K9J 5W6

Electronic Donation Giving Plan

Questions? Call the parish office at 705-745-8623 ext 21 or e-mail: office@stalphonsus.net

WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE IN PRE AUTHORIZED GIVING?

Advantages for the donor:

- Convenience. Your offering is received automatically every month.
- Continual support of your parish when you are away.

Advantages for the Parish:

- Allows the parish to plan better through regular and dependable flow of contributions.
- Reduction of paperwork and bookkeeping.

HOW DO I ENROLL?

- Fill out the form below and attach a cheque from your account marked "void".
- Put the form and void cheque in a sealed envelope, and place it in the collection basket OR mail to the Parish Office.

Please debit my account on the 15th monthly for Offertory \$ _____

Please debit my account on the 30th monthly for Offertory \$ _____

Optional – donations for Special Collections will be withdrawn from your account on the 15th of the month, specified below:

Please debit my account on the 15th of the specific month for the following Special Collections:			
Initial Offering (January)	\$ _____	Vocations, Youth & Family Programs (August)	\$ _____
Solemnity of Mary (January)	\$ _____	Needs of the Canadian Church (Sept.)	\$ _____
Other Lenten charities (March)	\$ _____	World Missions (October)	\$ _____
Share Lent D & P (March)	\$ _____	Faith Formation (November)	\$ _____
Good Friday (April)	\$ _____	Christmas (December)	\$ _____
Easter (April)	\$ _____		
Papal charities (May)	\$ _____	Visioning for the Future (monthly Jan – Dec)	\$ _____
Priests' Benefit Fund (June)	\$ _____	Youth (monthly January – December)	\$ _____
Annual Diocesan Appeal (July)	\$ _____	SVDP (monthly January – December)	\$ _____

NOTE: Withdrawn monthly on day of offertory withdrawal.

I/ we understand changes and/or cancellation must be made in writing.

(Account Holder Signature)

(Date)

(Joint account co-signature)

(Parish Priest Signature)

(Date)

Your information

Name(s) on Bank Account _____		Office use only
Home phone _____	Other phone _____	Control # _____
Home address _____	town _____	postal code _____
Bank Name _____		
Bank Address _____	town _____	postal code _____
Bank number _____	Branch _____	
Bank account number _____		

PLEASE ATTACH A VOID CHEQUE

I have certain recourse rights if any debit does not comply with this agreement. For example, I have the right to receive reimbursement for any debit that is not authorized or is not consistent with this PAD Agreement. To obtain more information on my recourse rights, I may contact my financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca.

I may revoke my authorization at any time, subject to providing notice of 30 days. To obtain a sample cancellation form, or for more information on my right to cancel a PAD Agreement, I may contact my financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca.

Member Testimonies

Marshall and Bonnie Elliott

Marshall and Bonnie have been parishioners at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church for the past 15 years. They describe themselves as the

'TESLA' car that comes to get spiritually fed and energized. The Church community

helps them stay on the straight and narrow path that leads to Jesus and

salvation. They enjoy all aspects of worship but the highlight of each

Sunday is being fed on the Bread of Life, our Lord Jesus, present in the

Eucharist. They are active in the parish assisting in the Alpha program, the Syr-

ian Refugee committee and Fr. Rey's chaplaincy duties at PRHC. They are Ex-

traordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and pray regularly before the Blessed

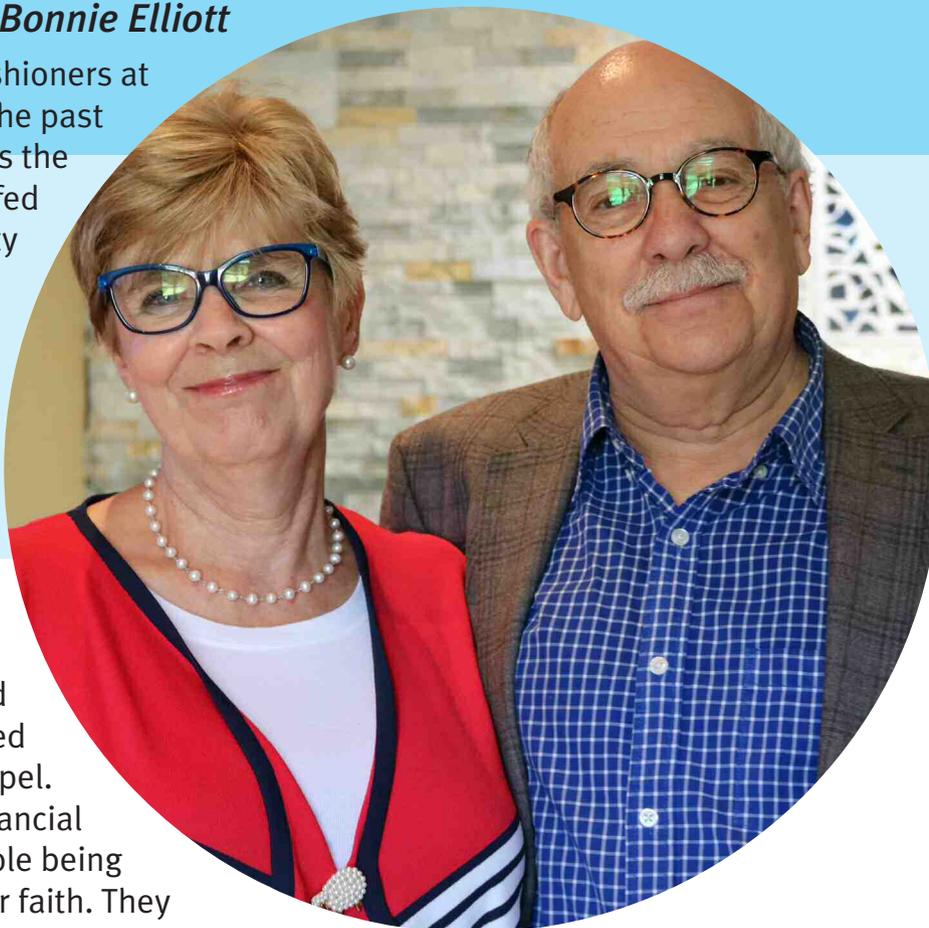
Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel.

Marshall and Bonnie are generous financial

supporters because they see people being

evangelized and strengthened in their faith. They

willingly give so this will continue.



Oscar, Odette, Samantha and Symphony Llacuna

Oscar and Symphony recently moved here from Thailand where they lived for 8 years. There, they became part of a group known as Couples for Christ, which evangelizes Catholic couples, and encourages them to share the three T's of Time, Talent and Treasure. They began to tithe their income, giving to church and charitable organizations. Initially,

they had fears about their financial situation but recognized how many blessings were being returned to them. At St. Alphonsus Liguori Church they quickly became active, volunteering at Alpha, lectoring and washing altar clothes. Their two daughters attend Life Teen and Edge youth programs. Odette, the oldest daughter also volunteers at Youth Alpha at St. Alphonsus School. For the Llacunas being part of the Church is critical to their life as committed Catholic Christians.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

For the twelve months ended December 31

INCOME (\$ dollars)	Actual 2016	Actual 2015	Actual 2014
Worship Offering (Sunday Collections)	424,712	392,508	385,735
Special Collections	45,614	68,167	48,515
Other Income	68,169	85,449	82,479
Total Income	\$538,495	\$546,124	\$516,729
Expenses			
Wages & Benefits (Lay Staff and Clergy)	218,171	222,276	216,491
Overhead/Operating (Parish and Hall)	160,290	158,288	156,609
Special Collections/Other Donations	53,515	82,726	40,105
Diocesan Assessment	80,863	76,058	87,667
Total Expenses	\$512,839	\$539,348	\$500,872
Income	\$25,656	\$6,776	\$15,857
Depreciation	12,139	12,843	12,843
Net Income	\$13,517	\$(6,067)	\$3,014

REGULAR GIVING

The chart below may assist you, along with your prayerful consideration, as to the amount of your regular Worship offering:

Income vs. Proportional Giving

Suggested Weekly Gift to Parish (rounded to the nearest dollar amount)

Annual Household Income	1%	5%	10%
\$20,000	\$4	\$20	\$40
\$30,000	\$6	\$30	\$60
\$40,000	\$8	\$40	\$80
\$50,000	\$10	\$50	\$100
\$60,000	\$12	\$60	\$120
\$70,000	\$14	\$70	\$140
\$80,000	\$16	\$80	\$160
\$90,000	\$18	\$90	\$170
\$100,000	\$20	\$100	\$200
\$120,000	\$23	\$115	\$230
\$150,000	\$29	\$145	\$290

