



# St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church ■ [stalphonsus.net](http://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!

**July 28, 2019**

**MESSAGE SERIES: All In** // "The Gospel doesn't cost anything, but it demands everything. It demands that we go 'all in,' a term that simply means placing all that you have into God's hands. And that's where we get stuck... We're afraid that if we go all in that we might miss out on what this life has to offer. It's not true. The only thing you'll miss out on is everything God has to offer. And the good news is this: if you don't hold out on God, God won't hold out on you." (Mark Batterson) It may be the lazy days of summer, but we aren't meant to take a vacation from faith. God is always calling us to go all in when it comes to our faith, and indeed to our whole lives. In this whole series, we'll talk about what it means to be totally devoted to our faith, and how we can stay sold out for God. *Are you all in?*

**FAQ** // We're trying something new at our church for our next message series, and we need your help! In late August, Fr. Jerry and other members of our team will answer questions about faith and doctrine, pastoral questions (how to apply church teaching to our lives), and our parish (why we do what we do at St. Alphonsus Liguori). We will answer these questions from the perspective of the Catholic Church (scripture and tradition), as well as our own opinions for parish-specific questions. Please take the time to visit our website at [stalphonsus.net](http://stalphonsus.net) and click our button that says, "FAQ" to send in your questions. We ask that you keep your questions simple, direct, and concise; although we cannot promise to address every question sent to us, from the pulpit, we do appreciate your questions nonetheless!

**70th ANNIVERSARY of ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI PARISH** // This past spring, the parish was opened 70 years ago in what is now the Parish Hall. We plan to celebrate this occasion this coming fall. One of the hopes is to create a new parish photo album. If anyone can help with organizing the album and/or a celebration, please call Hanna in the office.

## **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.

**SACRAMENT REGISTRATION** // Please go to [www.stalphonsus.net/sacraments](http://www.stalphonsus.net/sacraments) to register for the 2019-20 preparation sessions of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. There are two options for Reconciliation and First Communion. They can be taken one after the other in the fall/winter of 2019 or winter/spring of 2020. Alternately, Reconciliation can be taken in the fall of 2019 and First Communion in the spring of 2020. There is limited enrolment for each intake so register early!

**VANTAGE POINT** // Have you been coming to Mass for a while but are not Catholic? Are you Catholic and know someone who is not but would like to join our faith? Stop by the Welcome Desk or office for more info or to register. The program begins around the beginning of October on Sunday afternoons immediately following the 11AM Mass, starting with lunch. We welcome all adults who have never been baptized, baptized in another Christian denomination, or baptized Catholic and wish to receive Communion and Confirmation.

**ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI FEAST DAY** // This Thursday, August 1st is the feast day of our patron saint. Please join us in this celebration with Mass at 7PM. Ice-cream to follow!

**PARISHIONER UPDATES** // A new photo album is always a great opportunity to update our parishioner database and contact info. If you have moved recently or even a few years ago, changed phone numbers (eg. from landline to cell), and haven't told us, please contact Hanna either by phone, email, Welcome Desk or drop a note in the collection basket. You can also go on the website, and under Next Steps fill out 'Become a Member' and put 'update' plus any children's names and birthdates in the message box. This is also a great place if you have never signed up.

**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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., July 29 8AM Nellie Voets  
Tues., July 30 7PM Dolly Hayes  
Wed., July 31 **7PM** Master Corporal James Méthot  
Thurs., August 1 7PM Diane Morrissey  
Fri., August 2 8AM Christopher Scholes  
**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sat., August 3 5PM - Joseph Nguyen Quyen  
Sun., August 4 9AM - Lon and Catherine Desira  
Sun., August 4 11AM - Missa Pro Populo (for the people)

## OUR TEAM

Pastor ▸ Fr. Jerry Tavares  
Youth Minister ▸ Nicolas DuBonnet  
Lay Pastoral Assistant ▸ Samantha Miller  
Administrative Assistant ▸ Hanna Dracup  
Operations ▸ Dennis McKenzie

## 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

## STAY CONNECTED

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## Office of Vocations

of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough

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Hello friends! My name is Father John Perdue and I am the Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Peterborough and the Director of Peterborough Campus Ministry, our outreach to students at Trent University and Fleming College's Sutherland Campus. It has been a blessing to work with our seminarians and with young people seeking to discover the will of God for their lives. I have also witnessed incredible growth in our Catholic student groups at Trent University and Fleming College. Lives are being changed as young people discover Jesus and the Church for the first time. As you well know, young people discerning their vocations and college students do not have the financial means to contribute to our ministry efforts. We sincerely need your help. I have high hopes and concrete plans to develop these ministries, but financial resources are a limiting factor. Bishop Niehnm has graciously allowed for a **special collection for Vocations and Campus Ministry to be taken up in all parishes on the weekend of August 3-4**. You will find an envelope set aside for that purpose. Please give generously to these worthwhile and growing ministries. Thank you very much, in advance. Please enjoy these brief witnesses from our young people!

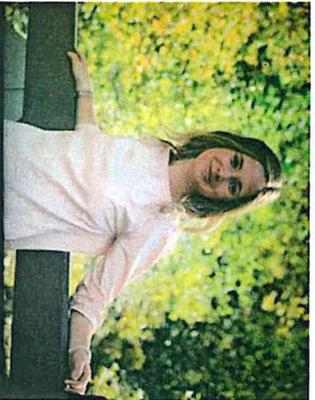
“For me, the Vocations Office has been the place to share my concerns regarding formation as well as meet for fraternal fellowship, be it with the other seminarians, or the men discerning where God is calling them. I have witnessed the fruit of the programs offered through the Vocations Office. Young men and women, myself included, have been able to prepare their hearts to say “yes” to God and to have the courage to follow where God leads them.”



Peter Lukow, pictured on the right.

Peter is a Seminarian for the Diocese of Peterborough, currently on his Pastoral Internship at St. Mary's Parish in Lindsay

“Through the efforts of Peterborough Campus Ministry, lives have been impacted in unimaginable ways, and mine is one of them! Peterborough Campus Ministry has given me the opportunity to meet many exemplary Catholics, allowing me to grow in my faith and to expand my horizons. I have developed my relationship with Jesus Christ and I am now helping others to know Jesus as well.”



Alexandra Kaczmarek, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Kinesiology

Alex is President of the Catholic Council of Trent, our on-campus student group



**Is there a God?  
Why am I here?  
Where am I going?**

**Have questions but don't know where to go?**

**Try Alpha!**

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**Tuesday, Sept. 24th, 6:30 -8:30pm  
St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Hall**

***No obligation, no hassle, no charge  
and free childcare!***