



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!

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This is a new message series format, in which Father Jerry and other members of our team answer questions about faith/doctrine, pastoral questions (how to apply church teaching to our lives), and our parish (why we do what we do at Saint Alphonsus Liguori). We answer these questions from the perspective of the Catholic Church (scripture and tradition), as well as our own opinions for more parish-specific questions.

Parishioners sent in questions ahead of time on our website, but if you haven't had a chance to send in your question yet, don't worry. You can still visit our website, click "FAQ", and submit your questions for the weeks to come.

70th ANNIVERSARY of ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI PARISH // We plan to celebrate this occasion this coming fall. One of the hopes is to create a new parish photo album (see reverse side). If anyone can help with organizing the album and/or a celebration, please call Hanna in the office.

SACRAMENT REGISTRATION // Please go to www.stalphonsus.net/sacraments to register for the 2019-20 preparation sessions of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. There is limited enrolment for each intake so register early!

FORMED.ORG // Rainy day at the cottage? Long car rides? St. Alphonsus Liguori has just the program for you! www.formed.org is a video streaming program for Catholics. Get Catholic content at home or on the go this summer. To subscribe for free use parish code: **MT9YZ7**. Get unlimited access to eBooks, talks and videos. *Netflix for Catholics!*

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.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY // In line with the 70th Anniversary of the Parish, we would like to create a new Parish Photo Directory. Our last one was done in 2015 but there have been many changes with many new faces since then and we would like to capture you ALL! Everyone who gets their photo taken will receive a FREE directory as well as an 8" x 10" portrait. Imagine being able to look through and put names to faces you see here at church. Quality photos are taken by professional photographers with a company that specializes in church groups. You can purchase additional studio quality photos if you like but there is no obligation - you still get your free 8" x 10".

Photo sittings will begin September 16th and you will also pick the photo for the directory at the same appointment as well as choose any to purchase if you desire.

In a few weeks you will be able to book an appointment for your sitting online on our website as well as after Masses. The directory won't be complete without YOU!!

ALPHA IS BACK! // Begins Tuesday, September 24th. If you have never tried it, come on out. This is an opportunity for anyone, anywhere, to freely explore their unique questions about life, faith and God. It is a series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over 11 weeks. Alpha is run all around the globe, in cafes, churches, schools, universities, homes, prisons - you name it! Check out www.peterboroughalpha.com and register. No cost, a meal, free childcare!

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. We welcome all adults who have never been baptized, baptized in another Christian denomination, or baptized Catholic and wish to receive Communion and Confirmation.

KICK-OFF WEEKEND! September 8th, 12 noon. Join us for an afternoon of fun, games, music and socializing as we get set to start another year of programs, meetings and events. Knights will barbecue, CWL has refreshments, and there will be a petting zoo, dunk tank, and games! Bring your lawn chairs.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., August 19 8AM Carmel Shulist

Tues., August 20 7PM Adelina Antonio

Wed., August 21 7PM Michael Andreoli, Consiglio DiCarlo

Thurs., August 22 7PM Special Intentions of Granny Joan

Fri., August 23 8AM Carmel Shulist

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., August 24 5PM - Missa Pro Populo (for the people)

Sun., August 25 9AM - Giuseppa & Giovanni Russo

Sun., August 25 11AM - Special Intentions of Joyce Dickmann

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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