



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!

September 1, 2019



This is a new message series format, in which Father Jerry and other members of our team answer questions sent in on our website 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.

KICK-OFF WEEKEND! // Next Sunday, September 8th, 12 noon. Join us for an afternoon of fun, live music by Rhythm and Grace, (the Duketow family) 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.

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. We welcome all adults who have never been baptized, baptized in another Christian denomination, or baptized Catholic and wish to receive Communion and Confirmation. Please contact the Parish office or stop by the Welcome Desk for information.

ALPHA // Begins Tuesday, September 24th and runs for 11 weeks. Alpha provides an opportunity to meet others and chat about some of life's big questions - Is there a God? Why am I here? Where am I going? Enjoy great food, laughter and learning in a fun and non-threatening atmosphere where no question is too simple or too hostile. Check out www.peterboroughalpha.com and register. No cost, a meal, free childcare!

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 // Be a part of our St. Alphonsus Liguori Family Album.

We need **you** to make our directory complete!

Photos will be taken at the church **September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25 and October 15, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25 from 2:30-8:30PM. Also Saturdays, October 19 and 26 from 9:30AM-3PM.**

Sign up in the Church on weekends after Mass OR better still... Sign up online from our web site, stalphonsus.net. Click on the **'2019 Photo Bookings'** button and follow the easy

directions to schedule your portrait session. **F A S T • C O N V E N I E N T • E A S Y**

Make your photography appointment today! Include your e-mail address when you sign up and you will receive an appointment confirmation along with an appointment reminder.

All e-mail addresses are confidential.

Everyone who participates will receive a directory and an 8 x 10 portrait free of charge!

You will also have the opportunity to order more photos for you and your family and friends.

KID'S CHURCH & TINY DISCIPLES // Begins again next Sunday, September 8th!

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION // Join us Friday mornings beginning September 6 following the 8AM Mass for discussion and reflection on the upcoming Sunday Liturgy readings. We begin with a short video followed by light refreshments and a study of the Scripture.

WELCOME! // To all Fleming College and Trent University students returning and the new ones coming to Peterborough for the first time! Let us welcome the Young Catholics among them and help them find a warm Faith Community here at St. Alphonsus Liguori. If you are one of these students, say hello and we invite you to get to know us. We also welcome back those who have been away and open our arms to new parishioners who moved into our community over the summer months. We are here to serve you in any way we can. If you are new, please introduce yourself!

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., September 2 **9AM** Special Intentions of Betty Sheehan

Tues., September 3 7PM Carmel Shulist

Wed., September 4 7PM Aaron Martin

Thurs., September 5 7PM Living and Deceased members of CWL

Fri., September 6 8AM Richard Jaroszzonek

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., September 7 5PM - Missa Pro Populo (for the people)

Sun., September 8 9AM - Special Intentions of

Mr. and Mrs. Zy and Samantha Miller

Sun., September 8 11AM - Lydia Toporowski-Levec

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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