St. Alphonsus 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!

September 22, 2019

8th GRADE FAITH // Many of us grew up going to Catholic School and attended sacrament prep, where faith was taught as a subject, rather than as a relationship with Christ. In this new series, we will look at how our religious education experience was (and sometimes continues to be) viewed at as a checklist, and often "stopped" after Confirmation. We will look deeper into what God wants for our life and discipleship as mature, growing Christians, and discuss practical methods to help us grow in faith.

ALPHA // Begins this Tuesday, September 24th, 6:30-8:30PM for 11 weeks.
Enjoy great food, laughter and learning where no question is too simple or too hostile. Check out www.peterboroughalpha.com and register. No cost, a meal, free childcare!

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

VANTAGE POINT // Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know anyone who might be? 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.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA // This collection will take place next weekend, September 28/29. This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Thank you for your support.

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.

SWITCH
Switch is our program for students in grades 6-8. At Switch, students worship through powerful music and grow through the relevant message of the Gospel. And they have fun too! Students meet in small groups where they ask questions, and discuss the message as it applies to their life. It's here where life change begins. Switch meets Wednesday nights 6:30 – 8:30PM in the 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.

IMPACT
iMPACT is our program for high school students. At iMPACT, teens worship, learn, and grow as they get to know the Lord Jesus. iMPACT small groups are where students go deeper with one another and adult mentors, and form life-long friendships. iMPACT meets Saturday nights 6:30 - 8:30PM in the meeting space behind the parish office. Free Supper at 6PM!

ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION // All altar servers are invited to our annual Altar Server Appreciation with Bishop Miehm. Join us Saturday October 26 from 11AM to 3PM here at St. Alphonsus Parish. Mass with Bishop Miehm, lunch, Altar Server Jeopardy and Dodgeball! Register now at www.ptbovocations.ca/servers or call 705-874-1871 for details.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY // Be a part of our St. Alphonsus Liguori Family Album and receive a directory and an 8 x 10 portrait free of charge! Times for appointments: **October 15, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25 from 2:30-8:30PM and Saturdays, October 19 and 26 from 9:30AM-3PM.** Sign up after Mass, online or call/email the parish office to make arrangements. 705-745-8623 ext 200 or office@stalphonsus.net.

FEDERAL ELECTION DEBATE from a Catholic perspective // The Archdiocese of Toronto will be hosting a Federal Election Debate on Thursday, October 3rd at the John Bassett Theatre in Toronto. It has been sold out! **The debate will be live-streamed here to our Parish Hall** for anyone who would like to follow it. Please call the parish office to register to ensure seating. Doors open at 6:30PM. Candidates from the 4 major political parties will debate issues of importance to Catholics. Issues being debated: immigration/refugees, life issues, religious freedom, the environment and poverty. Award winning journalist Don Newman will moderate and Cardinal Thomas Collins will have prayers and reflections.

UNPLANNED // Come watch the best movie of 2019 that Hollywood doesn't want you to see…UNPLANNED. Saturday, October 5th, 6-8PM, St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Hall. (Ages 14+) Free light dinner. Call 705-772-1579 or info@peterboroughprolife.ca to reserve your seat and help plan for food. This critically acclaimed docudrama was independently produced but kept out of Peterborough. Find out why this movie has changed so many hearts and minds.

LIFE CHAIN // Join thousands across Canada standing up against abortion in this peaceful demonstration, Sunday, October 6th from 2-3PM at the corner of Lansdowne St. and Monaghan Road. For info call Tom 705-243-4133 or www.peterboroughprolife.ca.

K of C EUCHRE TOURNAMENT // Friday, September 27, 7PM, Parish Hall. $10/person

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., September 23 8AM Emilia DiCarlo
Tues., September 24 PM Carmel Shulist
Wed., September 25 7PM Audrey McBride
Thurs., September 26 7PM Special Intentions of Jean Taylor
Fri., September 27 8AM Kenneth Carter

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., September 28 5PM -Special Intentions of Cecile Drury
Sun., September 29 9AM - Missa Pro Populo (for the people)
Sun., September 29 11AM - Carmel Shulist

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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