



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 8, 2019

WELCOME BACK! // Welcome to a new year of parish events and a new school year! Welcome to all who have been able to spend quality time with family and friends over the summer - familiar parishioners, new parishioners, teachers and students (from near and far away). Let us help you with your church needs. We hope to have a fantastic year. Alpha, a new photo directory, sacraments, 70th Parish Anniversary celebrations, programs and more - all beginning with Kick-Off Weekend! Visit our website stalphonsus.net.

KICK-OFF WEEKEND TODAY! // **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.

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.

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.

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!

COME JOIN THE CHOIR // *“Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs” ~ Psalm 100: 2* Hello, this is an invitation for everyone: if singing is your thing, consider lending your abilities to this beautiful ministry Sunday mornings. We meet once a week (Thursday’s at 7PM) for practice. For more details or to sign up, please come find me (Andrea Manuel) after Mass. I’ll be at the piano, ready to answer any questions.

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.

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!

DAY OF PRAYER FOR CANADIAN HOME MISSIONS // The purpose of the Day of Prayer, September 21st and 22nd, is to help Canadian Catholics realize that our country has missions, just as poor as African missions and are in need of help. Missions are not just in foreign countries. Canada has never stopped being a mission country. Catholics of remote areas with few resources need courage and hope, which can be made real through the initiative of this prayer day. There will be no collection taken up but you can go to <https://cmic.info/> for information or to donate.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., September 9 8AM Marguerite Furey
Tues., September 10 7PM Carmel Shulist
Wed., September 11 7PM Giovanna Verna
Thurs., September 12 7PM Susan Rowsom
Fri., September 13 8AM Carmel Shulist

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., September 14 5PM - Marcus Fernandes
Sun., September 15 9AM - Sam Bugelli
Sun., September 15 11AM - Missa Pro Populo (for the people)

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

STAY CONNECTED

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