



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!

October 20, 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.

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 stop by the Welcome Desk for info. The program begins TODAY!

GROUP PICTURES // We would love to have all our lectors, ushers, greeters and extraordinary, music and AV ministers in our parish photo directory. We are asking that anyone in these ministries come to the church next **Saturday, October 26th at 10AM** for group pictures. Let's see how many we can get out!

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY // Last week to book! Be a part of our St. Alphonsus Liguori Family Album and receive a directory and an 8 x 10 portrait free of charge! Several spaces available for appointments this week, **October 24 and 25 from 2:30-8:30PM**. Sign up online or call the parish office to make arrangements. 705-745-8623 ext 200. Don't miss out!

OFFICE CLOSED // The parish office will be closed this coming Tuesday and Wednesday for a diocesan learning day and vacation time.

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!

CWL ST. AL'S MALL // Pre-Christmas Shopping Event! Saturday, November 9, 9am - 2pm, St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Hall. Free admission. Hand crafted gifts, jams, preserves, jewelry, books, "New to You" table, CWL created gift baskets, raffles, bake table and Tea Room serving home made soup or chilli and a bun with dessert and coffee/tea. We welcome donations of any jewelry in good condition for our jewelry table. Please bring to Mass next weekend or to the parish hall November 8th, between 4 - 6pm. Thank you.

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.

K of C EUCHRE TOURNAMENT // Friday, October 25th, 7:00pm, St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Hall. \$10/person. All welcome!

HONDURAS BRIGADE // Join us August 4-14, 2020 to help with a variety of projects such as a well to ensure safe drinking water, social activities with children in an orphanage and school outreach. New and returning brigades 18 years and older are welcome. Children between 10-17 are welcome as long as they are accompanied by a parent/guardian. Please contact Julia at 705-772-0957 or 2016joules@gmail.com for more information and costs.

ELECTRONIC GIVING // Stop worrying about finding cash for your offertory envelopes. St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish offers the ease of donating to the parish through a pre-authorized giving plan with your financial institution. It's easy and safe. Join over 165 parishioners donating this way. Stop by the Welcome Desk or office and talk to Hanna.

K of C and CWL DUES // Membership dues for 2020 can be dropped in the collection basket, brought into the office or given in at membership meetings before the end of the year. CWL dues received before the the December 11th social meeting will be entered into a draw.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., October 21 8AM Carmel Shulist
Tues., October 22 7PM Clare O'Brien
Wed., October 23 7PM Mr. Pete Mamuri
Thurs., October 24 7PM Tim and Joe vanBelois
Fri., October 25 8AM Special Intentions of Angie and Ivan Hewitt

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., October 26 5PM - Carmel Shulist
Sun., October 27 9AM - Special Intentions of Granny Joan
Sun., October 27 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
Operations ▸ Peter Doyle

STAY CONNECTED

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