



# St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church ■ [stalphonsus.net](http://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!

**October 27, 2019**

**INSOMNIA** // Everyone experiences fears. Fears often hold us back from what we desire to achieve or the people we want to become. But what is behind our fears? Very often our fears are based on lies or half-truths we have come to believe. Overcoming fear requires getting to the root of those lies and finding out the truth about God and ourselves. In this series, we look at some common fears and how to overcome them.

**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 information. There is still time to join. The program has just begun.

**ALL SOUL'S DAY** // As All Soul's Day fall on the weekend this year, we will be celebrating this feast later in November. Please join us Wednesday, November 27th at 7PM for a special candle ceremony honouring our deceased loved ones. All are welcome to attend. The Gospel Reflection group will be hosting a small reception afterwards.

**BOOK OF THE DEAD** // The Book of the Dead will be placed near the Baptismal Font next weekend. If you would like us to pray for loved ones who died this past year, please write their names in the book. They will be prayed for at all Masses during November.

**TRICK OR TREAT** // Come to the office door for some goodies from Fr. Jerry on Halloween! Get here before 6:30pm though as Fr. Jerry will be preparing to celebrate Mass afterwards.

## **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!

**FORMED.ORG** // Formed is continually updating their website to provide the best material possible. They have also changed their registration format. You now go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and click on the 'Sign Up' button. Select 'I Belong to a Parish or Organization'. Find our parish name and address OR type in our case-sensitive parish code **MT9YZ7**. Type in your name and email and you are registered! You can now sit back and enjoy thousands of movies, programs, audio, and books instantly. *The Catholic Faith. On demand.*

**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.

**CARPENTER'S CUP** // The Carpenter's Cup 'Accuracy' edition is taking place from Nov. 8-10 at JPIL House in Peterborough. These retreats are for high school-aged young men and they give an opportunity to develop their spiritual lives, to talk about their Vocation and to have some fun! This time, young men will have the opportunity to test their accuracy with air rifles at a certified firing range under the careful supervision of a range officer. Visit [www.ptbovocations.ca/carpenterscup](http://www.ptbovocations.ca/carpenterscup) to register.

**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](mailto:2016joules@gmail.com) for more information and costs.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., October 28 8AM Deceased Members of Karwacki Family

Tues., October 29 7PM Antonietta DiCarlo

Wed., October 30 7PM Carmel Shulist

Thurs., October 31 7PM Special Intentions of Marc Arsenault

Fri., November 1 8AM All Saints

### Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., November 2 5PM - Martha Konrod

Sun., November 3 9AM - Missa Pro Populo (for the people)

Sun., November 3 11AM - All Souls

## 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

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## STAY CONNECTED

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**Visit our website for a lot more information on what we have to offer: [stalphonsus.net](http://stalphonsus.net)**

# St. Al's Mall

## Pre-Christmas Shopping Event



Saturday, November 9, 2019  
9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
St Alphonsus Parish Hall  
Corner of Frank & Ford Streets



**Free Admission**

*Join us at our Annual Holiday Bazaar*

**Many items for sale including: Hand crafted Gifts, Jams, Preserves, Jewelry, Books, "New to You" table, Beautiful Gift Baskets created by our own CWL members And much more, including Raffles**

### Bake Table



**We offer a wide variety of mouth-watering homemade baked goods  
Just like Grandma used to make**

### Tea Room



**Come and join us for a light lunch!**

**Home made Soup or Chili and a Bun**

**Both our lunch items include desert, tea or coffee**

**Make our Tea Room a lunch stop destination: you won't be disappointed!  
For those a little less hungry, or in a hurry, stop by for a muffin, tea or coffee.**

**Proceeds support Catholic Women's League Charities**

**We look forward to welcoming you and assisting you with your shopping needs!**



**November 1st**

## **A CATHOLIC PRAYER IN PRAISE OF THE SAINTS**

How shining and splendid are your gifts, O Lord  
which you give us for our eternal well-being  
Your glory shines radiantly in your saints, O God  
In the honour and noble victory of the martyrs.  
The white-robed company follow you,  
bright with their abundant faith;  
They scorned the wicked words of those with this world's power.  
For you they sustained fierce beatings, chains, and torments,  
they were drained by cruel punishments.  
They bore their holy witness to you  
who were grounded deep within their hearts;  
they were sustained by patience and constancy.  
Endowed with your everlasting grace,  
may we rejoice forever  
with the martyrs in our bright fatherland.  
O Christ, in your goodness,  
grant to us the gracious heavenly realms of eternal life.

*Unknown author, 10th century*