



# 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!

**September 29, 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 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.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE** // Thanksgiving is a time of celebration and giving thanks for everything good that has happened in the past year. With that in mind, there are many who are doing without. As we shop for our Thanksgiving dinners, let us give thanks by purchasing a few extra canned goods or non-perishable items and bring them to the office during the week or to Mass next weekend. They will then be distributed for Thanksgiving.

- Thank you, Fr. Jerry

P.S. Groceries are accepted any weekend. There is a box in the Crying Room.

**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. The program begins after Thanksgiving.

**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](http://www.ptbovocations.ca/servers) or call 705-874-1871 for details.

## **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!

**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 Saturday, October 26 from 9:30AM-3PM.** Sign up online or call/email the parish office to make arrangements. 705-745-8623 ext 200 or office@stalphonsus.net. Don't miss out! *The online system for signing up will be disabled from October 7 - 10 inclusive to allow for callouts via telephone from the team in an effort to reach out to those who have not yet had the opportunity to sign up.*

**LIFE CHAIN** // Join thousands across Canada standing up against abortion in this peaceful demonstration, today, **Sunday, October 6th from 2-3PM** at the corner of Lansdowne St. and Monaghan Road.

**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.

**CURSILLO** // Cursillo Movement of the Peterborough Diocese is hosting a **DIOCESAN ULTREYA!** After a hiatus of approximately 8 years there has been a resurgence of prayer, study and action happening since August 2018 with new-to-us Cursillistas moving into our Diocese. It has been very exciting and life giving, sharing and building friendships while growing closer to Jesus Christ. We believe this is the time for further growth and that the Holy Spirit is calling for a **REUNION OF REUNIONS!** *You are most certainly welcome.*  
**Saturday, October 19th, 1 - 2:30pm, St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Hall.** For more info contact Greg/Francie at gregoryhslater@yahoo.ca or 705-876-8187.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING** // Tired of remembering your offertory envelopes or looking for cash to put in it - or making up for weeks away? Why not try donating directly from your bank account. It's easy and safe. Stop by the Welcome Desk or office and see Hanna.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., October 7 8AM Sylvester Keoghan  
Tues., October 8 7PM Jay Atherton  
Wed., October 9 7PM Kenneth Carter  
Thurs., October 10 7PM Special Intentions of Margaret Keating  
Fri., October 11 8AM Dr. K. K. George

### Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., October 12 5PM -Helen Movinsky  
Sun., October 13 9AM - Ross McGilvray  
Sun., October 13 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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