



St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church ■ stalphonusus.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!

November 24, 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.

STARTING POINT // New to the parish in the last year? Come meet other new members and the parish staff, next Sunday, December 1st at 12:30PM in the Parish Hall. We will begin with lunch (provided), introduce the staff, learn a bit more about all that happens at the parish and have some social time. We attempt to personally invite members but please don't hesitate to join us. RSVP Hanna or email office@stalphonusus.net to ensure enough food.

ALL SOULS CANDLE CEREMONY // Please join us this Wednesday, November 27th at 7:00PM 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.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH // We are looking for families to light the Advent Wreath before Mass begins. There is a sign up sheet near the Welcome Desk.

TREE OF DREAMS // During Advent, Friends of Honduran Children ask you to take a card from the Tree of Dreams in the alcove and return it with a monetary donation. These donations will be used to purchase gifts in Honduras to support their economy and give the children there, in our care, a more enjoyable Christmas. Tax receipts are issued for \$20 or more. Thank you for your kindness.

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!

ELECTRONIC GIVING // Offertory boxes for 2020 will be available for pick-up next Sunday, December 1st. This is a perfect opportunity to switch to the ease of donating to the parish through a pre-authorized giving plan. It's easy and safe. There is an envelope in your box this year marked '**Make the Switch**' to include a void cheque. Join over 165 parishioners donating this way. Talk to Hanna at the Welcome Desk or office.

VITAMINS FOR THE POOR IN UGANDA // Fr. Paul Massel and the Peterborough Medical Brigade will travel to Uganda in the New Year bringing free medical care to the poor. For the first two weeks of Advent (December 1 & 8), boxes will be placed at the entrance to the church. If everyone could bring a bottle of MULTIPLE Vitamins for adults or children and place them in the box, we could greatly help those in desperate need.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: OUR COMMON HOME Fall Action Campaign// On behalf of all those living in the Amazon, who are currently striving to preserve their land, their water, their culture, their lives and our common home, Development & Peace thanks you for responding to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor! Together, we have the power to change lives! Last weekend, we collected over 400 signatures of support for two communities in the Amazon! If you missed signing the letter, you can sign on-line. Please go to www.devp.org/act Thank you!!

K of C EUCHRE TOURNAMENT // Friday, November 29th, 7:00PM, St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Hall. \$10/person. Light lunch. All welcome!

UNPLANNED // If anyone missed the opportunity to watch the movie 'Unplanned' here at St. Alphonsus Liguori last month, St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Lakefield will be showing it Sunday, December 8th at 6:30pm in their parish hall. For more info call 705-652-3095.

MASS OF ST. PEREGRINE // Immaculate Conception Parish, Tuesday, November 26, 6PM Mass will be followed by anointing of the sick and blessings with the relic of St. Peregrine, patron saint of those with cancer and survivors.

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSAL // Available in the Narthex or office for \$5.00.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., November 25 8AM Joan Galloway
Tues., November 26 7PM Erminio Cozzarini
Wed., November 27 7PM Brian Cavanagh
Thurs., November 28 7PM Living and Deceased CWL members
Fri., November 29 8AM Catherine Brooks-Stevenson

First Sunday of Advent

Sat., November 30 5PM - Tony Mangnall
Sun., December 1 9AM - Carmel Shulist
Sun., December 1 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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