



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!

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BAGGAGE // Each week we profess to believe in the "forgiveness of sins." Yet, while forgiveness itself is a simple concept, it can certainly feel complicated. By forgiving others are we justifying others' wrong behaviour? Does forgiveness automatically mean trusting another person? How do we even forgive people who have hurt us? At its core, forgiveness can be a difficult process, especially when hurt feelings and anger cloud our thinking. However, in order to begin healing from pain caused by others, we must choose to forgive. While forgiving someone won't change the past, it can change our future.

ULTREYA // Our next meeting of the Diocesan Ultreya is Saturday, January 18th at 1PM, St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Hall. If you have any questions please contact Greg or Francie at gregoryhslater@yahoo.ca or 705-876-8187.

2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES // Parishioners should now be using 2020 Offertory envelopes. If you haven't picked up your new box yet, they are still available in the Narthex. Using last year's envelopes can cause confusion and extra work. Not using envelopes but would like a receipt at yearend? Just pick up a blank box and write your name and address on the first few envelopes - or consider giving electronically. Please see Hanna to help you get started.

CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS // Students enrolled in our Confirmation preparation program are asked to sign up for their short interview with the Pastor. This is one of the requirements to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. **Interviews are being booked January 22-24 and 29-31, 3-7:45PM.** Please go to the 'Confirmation interview' tile on our website, stalphonsus.net soon. There will be no make-up dates.

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!

ALTAR LINENS // We are looking for volunteers to take turns monthly to clean the linens used during Mass. Please talk to Samantha about this important ministry.

PASTORAL REFERENCES // Students and teachers applying for a position with the Catholic School Board must have a pastoral reference from their parish priest. It is a pre-requisite. Please be aware that Fr. Jerry will only provide references for registered parishioners who are personally known to him. Attendance at Sunday Mass is expected and participation in parish ministries is a definite plus when applying for any teaching job. There are lots of opportunities to plug yourself in - just talk to Nic, Samantha or Hanna.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY // The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated around the world from January 18 to 25, 2020 with the theme "They Showed Us Unusual Kindness" (Acts 28.2). This annual event calls churches of all faiths together to form a vibrant and prayerful witness for Christian Unity by heeding Jesus's prayer "that they all may be one." This year, the local ecumenical service will be held at **St. Anne's Parish, 859 Barnardo Avenue, Tuesday, January 21st at 7pm**. Everyone is very welcome to attend!

THANK YOU // On behalf of the Peterborough Medical Brigade and the people of Uganda, thank you for your donation of vitamins. We go to Uganda armed with medical supplies to serve the poor there and this is due to the generosity of the Catholic parishes in the Peterborough Diocese. God bless you for your generosity! Fr. Paul Massel

4th ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH DINNER // Join us for a lively and meaningful evening in support of Catholic ministry at Trent University and Sir Sandford Fleming College! Keynote speaker Dr. Anthony Lilles from St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, CA, live music and testimonies from students involved in the ministry. Sat. Feb. 8, Personal Touch Banquet Hall, 1135 Lansdowne Street W. Cocktail hour at 5:30, dinner at 6:30. Formal attire. Tickets \$100 and eligible for a \$50 charitable tax receipt. Tickets: www.ptbovocations.ca/dinner / 705-874-1871.

TUESDAY EVENING MASS // **January 21st**, Mass will be at **9AM instead of 7PM** so all are able to attend the Ecumenical Service at St. Anne's Parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Jan. 13 8AM Sawchuk & St. Rose Families
Tues., Jan. 14 7PM Living & Deceased member of SSVDP
Wed., Jan. 15 7PM Special Intentions of Joseph & Elaine Lewickiv
Thurs., Jan. 16 7PM Special Intentions of Joseph Corkery
Fri., Jan. 17 8AM Faustino and Cecilia Adesanya &
Charles and Victoria Ajie

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Jan. 18 5PM - Fr. Chris Rupert
Sun., Jan. 19 9AM - Missa Pro Populo (for the people)
Sun., Jan. 19 11AM - Special Intentions of Al & Rita Sullivan

OUR TEAM

Pastor ▸ Fr. Jerry Tavares
Youth Minister ▸ Nicolas DuBonnet
Lay Pastoral Assistant ▸ Samantha Miller
Administrative Assistant ▸ Hanna Dracup
Operations ▸ Peter Doyle

WEEKEND WORSHIP

Saturday 5PM

Sunday 9AM*

11AM*

*Children's Ministry for ages 2 to Grade 5

RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays 6:15-6:45PM

Saturdays 3:30-4:30PM

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