



St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church ■ 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!

January 19, 2020

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.

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 begin this week** January 22-24 and 29-31, 3-7:45PM. Please go to the 'Confirmation interview' tile on our website, stalphonsus.net ASAP. There will be no make-up dates and times are being booked.

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!

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.

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!

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - CARITAS CANADA // Invites you for the launch of our Lenten Workshop “For Our Common Home” on Saturday, February 1st, St. Anne’s Parish Centre, 9:30 to 2:30 pm, lunch provided. The theme will reflect our commitment to stand in solidarity with the guardians of the Amazon. RSVP to kstaunton@cogeco.ca

CAMP NORTHERN LIGHTS // This annual special collection is to help support the Camp’s mission to provide a wilderness experience to disadvantaged youth in our communities as well as to provide a leadership experience for volunteer high school students. Special envelopes can be found at the church doors for the collection on **February 15/16**. Make cheques payable to ‘St. Alphonsus Liguori Church’ with ‘Camp Northern Lights’ on the memo line. For more info call Randy Riel, 705-8727343. Thank you for your support.

ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH DINNER // 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. Sat. Feb. 8, Personal Touch Banquet Hall, 1135 Lansdowne Street W. Cocktails 5:30, dinner 6:30. Formal attire. Tickets \$100 and eligible for a \$50 charitable tax receipt. Tickets: www.ptbovocations.ca/dinner / 705-874-1871.

A MENTION IN YOUR WILL // You can give St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish a boost from heaven! Consider making a gift to the parish in your Last Will and Testament. Your final offering will help provide for the spiritual needs of future generations of Catholics. It becomes an enduring testament to your love for Christ and the Church. Thank you for thinking of us.

WEEKDAY MASSES // **Tuesday, January 21st**, Mass will be at **9AM instead of 7PM** so all are able to attend the Ecumenical Service at St. Anne’s Parish. **Thursday, January 23rd** there will be no evening Mass as Fr. Jerry will be celebrating two school Masses - St. Catherine’s at 9:30am at the school and St. Alphonsus at 1:20pm at the church. You are most welcome to attend either Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Jan. 20 8AM Larry Stubensey
Tues., Jan. 21 **9AM** Charles and Stella Dawson
Wed., Jan. 22 7PM Ralph Hartnett
Thurs., Jan. 23 7PM NO MASS - See “Weekday Masses” for school Mass times
Fri., Jan. 24 8AM Dorothy Woods
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat., Jan. 25 5PM - Missa Pro Populo (for the people)
Sun., Jan. 26 9AM - Harvey Duck
Sun., Jan. 26 11AM - Cy Landry

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

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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