



# 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!

**February 9, 2020**

**MESSAGE SERIES: Home Alone** // While we have more means of communication and more ways to connect to the rest of the world in human history, polls and research show that many in our culture struggle with loneliness. We feel alienated from each other, alienated from ourselves, and alienated from our Maker. While loneliness looks different in our modern times, the problem is as old as human history. In this series we will look at the cause of our loneliness and what we can do to combat it.

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS** // Tax receipts are available in the Narthex for this and next weekend and the office during the week. Afterwards, those remaining will be mailed out.

**COLLECTING PALMS** // Lent begins in a few short weeks. We burn the palms that were handed out this past Palm Sunday to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. If you have palms at home, please drop them off in the basket in the Narthex over the next couple of weeks. Join us Shrove Tuesday at 4PM in the main parking lot to watch the burning of the palms.

**SOUP AND STATIONS** // Every Friday during Lent you are invited for soup and a bun at the Parish Hall, 6PM. Then at 6:45PM go to the church for Stations of the Cross to begin at 7PM.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION CHAPEL** // This Thursday, February 13th, the Adoration Chapel will have been open to adorers for twenty years! This is truly a wonderful blessing and honour to have it here at St. Alphonsus Liguori. We would also like to commend Bernadette for looking after the chapel all these years. **You are welcome to come to Mass at 7PM followed by prayers at the Adoration Chapel.**

### **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!

**JUST FOR LENT** // Join us to dive deeper into your relationship with Jesus. Discovery is a six-week small group faith study that invites you to encounter Christ through a simple but challenging look at the Gospel message. Whether you think Jesus is outside of your life, a part of your life, or at the centre of your life, your relationship with Him will deepen through this Faith study. Running on Thursday evenings after the 7 pm Mass throughout Lent, starting February 27th. Be sure to visit our website, [stalphonsus.net](http://stalphonsus.net), and click "Just for Lent" to sign up; we want to make sure enough books and snacks are ready for everyone!

**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY** // 28th annual rally, Saturday March 7, 9-5:30. Dynamic speakers for both adult (\$25.00) and youth (\$15.00) conferences. Metro Toronto Convention Centre, for more information visit [www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca). You can also talk to our Youth Minister, Nic, about going.

**RESETTLED**// Bishop Miehm is encouraging the faithful to watch a short video which has been professionally produced recognizing the success of the refugee families who were resettled in Peterborough under the leadership and with the support of the Diocese and the parishes. Join us after all Masses next weekend in the hall to watch this video.

**ST. PETER'S S.S. PRODUCTION** // St. Peter's Secondary School presents Disney's "The Little Mermaid" at Showplace on February 12-15<sup>th</sup>. More than 200 students, including many of our own teens, and staff are involved with putting the production together. Visit the Showplace box office, call 705.742.SHOW or purchase your tickets online at [showplace.org](http://showplace.org).

**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 Steve Lynch, 705-868-4254. Thank you for your support.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Feb. 10 8AM Deceased Sawchuk & St. Rose Family members

Tues., Feb. 11 7PM Duncan Legget

Wed., Feb. 12 7PM Gerald Coughlin

Thurs., Feb. 13 7PM Living & Deceased members of CWL

Fri., Feb. 14 8AM Baby Benjamin Manago

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Feb. 15 5PM - Missa Pro Populo (for the people)

Sun., Feb. 16 9AM - Michael McManus

Sun., Feb. 16 11AM - Estelle Howard

## 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

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## STAY CONNECTED

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