

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

“The Loop”

September 18/19, 2021

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS TIMES

Saturday

4:00PM, 6:00PM

Sunday

9:00AM, 11:00AM

Tuesday 5:30PM

Wednesday to Friday 8:00AM

ADORATION following 1st Friday Mass
In the church

Monday to Friday, 9:00AM - 9:00PM

In the Adoration Chapel

CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays 4:45 - 5:15PM

Saturdays 3:00 - 3:45PM

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Joshy George

Pastor

Samantha Miller

Lay Pastoral Assistant

Hanna Dracup

Administrative Assistant

PARISH INFO

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

10AM-Noon, 1-3PM

INTENTIONS

MASS

WEEKDAY MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

5:30PM Special Intentions of Tony Mollish

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00AM † Julie English

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:00AM † Emilia DiCarlo

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00AM † Nancy Strenk

WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

4:00PM † Cecile Morin

6:00PM Missa Pro Populo (for the people)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:00AM † Catherine Perrier

11:00AM † Adelina Antonio

*** The 11:00AM Sunday Mass is streamed LIVE on our YouTube channel and is available on-demand afterwards.***



vantagepoint

New Catholic Study at St. Alphonsus Liguori

Vantage Point begins Tuesday, October 5th, 6:30 - 9PM culminating with initiation into the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil.

Have you been worshipping with us, but never officially taken the step to become Catholic?

Have you been away from the Church, and have now returned, but want to know more?

Have you been a Catholic all your life, but never celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)?

Have you joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

If you (or someone you know) answers YES to any of these questions, you are invited to find out more through the process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) which we call Vantage Point here. It is a journey that begins with your questions. There is no obligation to join us as you discover more about your Catholic faith.

For more information contact the parish office or Tom Wigglesworth, our facilitator, at t.f.wigglesworth@gmail.com or 705-874-3307.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Oratory, or our Adoration Chapel, opened Monday, September 13th. Many had been waiting for this wonderful news!

Hours are Monday to Friday, 9AM to 9PM with only 2 people allowed in the chapel at one time to social distance. Masks are mandatory.

There are still a few hours without a committed adorer. If you would like to commit to sit with the Lord one hour every week, please call Bernadette at 705-742-3055 for available times.

We hope Covid protocols will soon allow more people.

LOOKING FOR MORE SPIRITUALLY?

Try formed.org Parish Code: MT9YZ7 for movies, series, audio books and more for all ages.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Because of your sacrificial giving, you're helping to build the Kingdom of God right here in our local church. Your gift helps us spread the Message of the Gospel in our community, and now in a renewed way, on-line too.

Ways to give:

- **Electronic Giving**, our Pre-Authorized giving plan, for a safe and secure automatic debit from your bank account. To enrol contact the office for a form
- **Giving online** is simple and secure. Give a one-time gift or schedule ongoing donations using your credit card. Go to <https://www.canadahelp-s.org/give>
- **Text-to-donate** Text the word: **give** to **(833) 965-2707** to get set up for text giving. Follow the instructions and after you're set up, you can easily text an amount to the same number (i.e. "20" or "50") to donate
- **Contribution Envelopes** If you prefer to make your donation using traditional contribution envelopes, please contact the office and we'll get a box ready for you. They can be dropped off in the offering basket at Mass or the office mail slot.

SACRAMENTS

For more information about Sacramental preparation including Baptism, Reconciliation, 1st Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, and Anointing of the Sick, call 705-745-8623 or visit: stalphonsus.net/sacraments

A MENTION IN YOUR WILL

You can give St. Alphonsus Liguori 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 your parish family.



ONLINE RESOURCES FOR KIDS

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/c/ParentCue/videos> each week to view videos for different age groups: Preschool, Elementary, and Preteens.

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed this upcoming week of September 20th. Hanna is away on vacation. If you need to speak with Fr. Joshy or Samantha please call through to their extensions.

SACRAMENT PREP

Covid is still dictating that we will probably be preparing for the sacraments of **Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation** online again this year. Please watch for more information as well as registration in The Loop and on our website shortly. We invite you to keep friends and family informed who may not receive our parish newsletter and are ready to prep for the sacraments.

OFFER A MASS FOR SOMEONE

Celebrating a special birthday or anniversary?

Remembering the passing of a loved one?

Offering a Mass is a beautiful way to acknowledge this. For a suggested donation of \$20, you can have their name mentioned at a Mass during the week or on the weekend in their honour. Speak with Hanna in the office to make arrangements and receive a card to give the person or family.

STREET LIGHTS

You may notice that some of the front lawn has been dug up. The Finance Committee, last year, recommended installing street lights for the parking spaces installed a few years ago. This is for your safety especially attending Mass in the winter when it is dark. The groundwork has been laid and are awaiting the poles and lamps, hopefully within the month.

STUDENT RCIA

Do you know a Trent or Fleming Student interested in becoming Catholic? Are you a Trent or Fleming Student wanting to grow towards becoming Catholic? Or do you know one?

Peterborough Campus Ministry is offering an opportunity for students to journey alongside other students in becoming Catholic. To find out more and to register, visit www.ptbovocations.ca/pcm or email BecomingCatholic3@gmail.com

Did you know that there are active Catholic Student groups on campus at both Trent and Fleming? Did you know that there are faith studies offered for students to deepen their faith journey? Did you know that a mass is offered weekly for Trent and Fleming students?

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

An environmentally sustainable lifestyle - We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.