

# St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

## “The Loop”

**January 21/22, 2023**

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



### MASS TIMES

**Saturday**

4:00PM

**Sunday**

9:00AM, 11:00AM

**Monday to Thursday** 6:00PM

(Tuesday followed by Novena)

**Friday** 8:00AM

**ADORATION** following 1st Friday Mass  
Chapel - Monday to Friday 9AM - 9PM

### CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays 5:15 - 5:45PM

Saturdays 3:00 - 3:45PM

### PARISH INFO

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### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

10AM-Noon, 1-3PM

### PASTORAL TEAM

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

**MONDAY, JANUARY 23**

6:00PM † Frank Levec

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24**

6:00PM Special Intentions of John and Helen Strano

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25**

6:00PM † Paula Ann Barbetta

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26**

6:00PM † Lillian Titus

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27**

8:00AM Special Intentions of the Gospel Reflection Group

#### WEEKEND MASSES

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28**

4:00PM † Jim Gibson

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29**

9:00AM † Gilberte Brule

11:00AM Missa Pro Populo (for the people)

*\*\* The 11am Mass is streamed LIVE on our YouTube channel and is available on-demand afterwards. \*\**

**MASS INTENTIONS**



## MOTHER TERESA NO GREATER LOVE

Peterborough Galaxy Cinema

Sunday, Jan. 22, 2023, at 3:45 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 23, 2023, at 7:45 p.m.

<https://www.cineplex.com/movie/mother-teresa-no-greater-love>

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

**Wednesday, January 18 – Wednesday, January 25.** The theme this year is “**Do Good, Seek Justice**”. It is taken from the first chapter of the Book of Isaiah, and reflects his concern for the oppressed who suffer from injustice and inequality fed by the hypocrisy that leads to disunity. He teaches that God requires righteousness and justice from all of us, to create the peace and unity that God desires. These virtues originate in God's love for all, and racism runs counter to this vision. Isaiah's challenge to do good and seek justice together applies equally to us today. For more info on this week, go to <https://www.usccb.org/committees/ecumenical-interreligious-affairs/week-prayer-christian-unity-2023>



Every Sunday at the 11am Mass children in Grades 1 to 5 are invited to go to Kid's Church to hear the gospel in their own words.



### ONLINE RESOURCES FOR KIDS

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

### MEETINGS/GATHERINGS

Gospel Reflection, Fridays after 8AM Mass  
 Mom, Love, Coffee, Tuesdays 9am, Parish Hall  
 Divine Mercy, 3rd Tuesday, 2:30pm Church  
 SVDP 2nd Tues., 2pm, Redemptorist Room  
 CWL, 2nd Wednesday, 6:45pm Parish Hall  
 K of C, 3rd Tuesday, 7pm Parish Hall

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING

You are 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. Call the office for info.

#### Ways to give:

- **Electronic Giving:** our Pre-Authorized giving plan, for a safe and secure automatic debit from your bank account. Forms available on the website or in the parish office.
- **E-Transfer:** send to email address [office@stalphonsus.net](mailto:office@stalphonsus.net). No need for a security question as funds are automatically deposited in the Parish bank account. Please put what funds are for in comment section.
- **Giving online:** simple and secure. Give a one-time gift or schedule ongoing donations with your credit card. <https://www.canadahelps.org/give>
- **Text-to-donate:** Text the word: **give** to **(833) 965-2707**. Follow the instructions and after you're set up, you can easily text an amount to the same number
- **Contribution Envelopes:** For a box of traditional envelopes, please contact the office and we'll get a box ready for you.

### SVDP FOOD COLLECTION

We are grateful for your non-perishable food donations which can be dropped off in the crying room just inside the main church door.

### SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Pope Francis will preside over Mass on the "Sunday of the Word of God" in St. Peter's Basilica today, Sunday, January 22nd, which has as its theme a verse from John's Gospel, "*We proclaim to you what we have seen.*" Pope Francis instituted this as an annual celebration on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. The aim of this special celebration is to give new life to the responsibility of all believers to deepen their knowledge of Sacred Scripture. Search *Sunday of the Word of God*.

### CAMP NORTHERN LIGHTS - COLLECTION FEB 4/5

After two years of not operating due to Covid, Camp Northern Lights did reopen last year and it was successful! We look forward to our 51st summer. Your contributions help us to continue to provide a wilderness camping experience for campers age 9 - 13 from local areas who otherwise may not have the opportunity to do so, as well as a leadership experience for high school students as volunteer counselors. We are once again running our special collection **February 4/5** to help Camp Northern Lights operate. Envelopes are available at the church doors. Your camp donation will be added to your parish tax receipt. Print your information including parish envelope number (if you use them) clearly on the envelope. **Make all cheques payable to St. Alphonsus Liguori and reference Camp Northern Lights on the memo line.** For further information please contact Randy Riel 705-872-7343. Thank you for your continued support. To learn more about the camp go to <http://campnorthernlights.com/>.

### TELECECARE PETERBOROUGH

We are in need of volunteers to answer phones that provide support and resources to all callers 24/7. Next training deadline for volunteers is **Monday, January 23**. 50 hours of training is provided. For further info: <https://www.telecarepeterborough.org/volunteer/>

### WORLD DAY FOR THE SICK - February 11

This is celebrated each year on the liturgical memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. You can find the Holy Father's message, entitled: "*Take care of him*" - *Compassion as a synodal exercise of healing* at <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/20230110-giornata-malato.html>. In light of the Church's synodal journey, Pope Francis invites us "to reflect on the fact that it is precisely through the experience of fragility and illness that we can learn to walk together according to God's style of closeness, compassion and tenderness."

### LA VERNA

La Verna, 820 Frank St., offers many opportunities for spiritual growth and enrichment through retreats, programs, discernment and days of prayer for individuals and groups. 705-243-9131 or [laverna@capuchins.ca](mailto:laverna@capuchins.ca). Check their Facebook page: [facebook.com/capuchins.ca](https://facebook.com/capuchins.ca)

### LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

**Saturday, March 4th, 9am - 5:30pm, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, (North Building) *EMPOWERED TO STAND* "Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong."**

Come experience why thousands return each year...compelling speakers, inspiring personal testimonies, praise and worship music, Divine Mercy celebration, prayer ministry for healing and empowerment, Eucharistic Adoration, confessions. Check [www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca) for more information **Rally \$25, Youth Rally \$15.**

### LOOKING TO RENT

A Ukrainian family consisting of a grandmother, mother and two young girls are looking for an apartment or house to rent. If you can help, please call the church office at 705-745-8623 and leave a message.