

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

“The Loop”

January 14/15, 2023
2nd 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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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

6:00PM † Joan Carlos

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

6:00PM † Faustino and Cecilia Adesanya &
Charles and Victoria Ajie

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

6:00PM † Joan Carlos

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

6:00PM † Paula Ann Barbetta
Special Intentions of John and Helen Strano

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

8:00AM † Larry Stubensey

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

4:00PM Missa Pro Populo (for the people)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

9:00AM † Jim Gibson
Special Intentions of Christine LeDuc

11:00AM † Gary Wood

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



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>

Twenty-five years have passed since the death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, sparking a renewed interest in this spiritual giant of the 20th century. Filmed in 5 continents, this film not only explores the life story of Mother Teresa, but also how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor, continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today. Watch the trailer at <https://www.moherteresamovie.com/>
The newest documentary film from the Knights of Columbus. Also showing in Oshawa, Pickering and Ottawa. Check times at local theatres. Tell family and friends!



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. 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.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

Come this **Tuesday, January 17th**, and the 3rd Tuesday of every month, at **2:30pm to the church for one hour** of Adoration, to pray the rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. There is also an opportunity for confession.

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI CWL MEMBERSHIP

2023 Memberships are now due. If you have not sent yours in yet, please contact Shirley Herr, 705-742-7860. The \$35.00 can be mailed to the church (address on reverse side), dropped off in the church mail slot (door next to office door), put in the collection basket or by e-transfer to office@stalphonsus.net (please put CWL in the comment box). We understand it is a busy time before Christmas. A portion of these memberships must go to the National head office soon. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

POTLUCK MOVIE NIGHT---PETERBOROUGH PRO LIFE

Peterborough Pro Life will be showing the highly rated movie **"LifeMark" Saturday, January 21, 6 pm, St. Anne's Church Hall.** Guest speakers **Sr. Linda Dube and Marina Kowalsky**, Windsor, On, will speak about how they established a home for unwed mothers and will offer direction and advice as to how we could establish a home here in Peterborough. Please bring a dish and support this much needed project. For more info: www.peterboroughprolife.ca or call Brad, 705-772-1579.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Wednesday, January 18 – Wednesday, January 25. The theme this year is **"Do Good, Seek Justice"** – Isaiah 1:17.

Prayer is at the very heart of the ecumenical movement. Jesus prayed that we – his followers – may all be one. When we pray with and for one another, we can feel God's gift of unity. The **Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** takes us through every region of the world over the course of a year. Praying for each place on earth and its people, we affirm our solidarity with Christians all over the world, brothers and sisters living in diverse situations, experiencing diverse problems and sharing diverse gifts. See <https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/prayer-cycle> for weekly regions being prayed for and a prayer. They will be included in the Sunday Universal Prayers each week for the year.

TELEHEALTH 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/>

GREAT VIEWING FOR COLD WINTER EVENINGS!

FORMED.org - use code MT9YZ7 and <http://www.shalomworld.org/>
 Family friendly shows, documentaries, Mass, audiobooks and prayer.

LA VERNA

La Verna, 820 Frank St., offers many opportunities for retreats, programs, discernment and days of prayer for individuals and groups. 705-243-9131 or laverna@capuchins.ca.
 Check out the following opportunities beginning in the new year on their Facebook page: facebook.com/capuchins.ca

CAMP NORTHERN LIGHTS

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. You help many to a camping experience who otherwise may never have one. Our special collection will take place February 4/5. Envelopes will be available at the church doors. Thank you.