



January 8, 2023

Epiphany of the Lord

REGULAR 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

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

6:00PM † Margaret and Edward Gooley

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

6:00PM Special Intentions of Doris Doner

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

6:00PM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Alphonsus Liguori CWL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

6:00PM † Lillian Titus

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

8:00AM † Joan O'Heron

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

4:00PM † Jim Gibson

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

9:00AM † John Paquette

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

EPIPHANY

Epiphany means 'manifestation'. The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. This great feast celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee.

BACK TO ORDINARY TIME

During Ordinary Time (beginning next week), the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from Apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's Resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.

TREE OF DREAMS THANK YOU!

The children in our Friends of Honduran Children's orphanage wish to thank each and every one who donated to make a better Christmas for them with gifts and essential clothing. Thank you for your generosity.



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,ParishHall
 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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

With the beginning of a new year, we have started taking up the collection during offertory as it was always done pre-covid. If you would like to help with this, please let Hanna or Monica know.



Two powerful ways to spend time with our Lord.



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

The Chapel, or Oratory, is **open Monday to Friday from 9am to 9pm**. It is located next to the Parish office off the main parking lot behind the church. You are welcome anytime during these hours to visit and sit and reflect in prayerful silence. There is a key

code to enter so if you are a visitor, please knock on the door to have an adorer let you in. You are more than welcome to sign up for an hour (or more) as an adorer. For more information, please call Mary Ellen at 705-917-1637.

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament preparation for the next intake of Reconciliation and First Communion will begin next weekend. Confirmation preparation also continues on January 21st. Please go to stalphonsus.net/sacraments, scroll down to sacraments and choose the one your child(ren) are in to see the schedule.



PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on **January 18 - 25**. This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

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

Franciscan At-Home Retreat - 18 week journey

Catholicism: An Adult Faith Formation program - 10 sessions

A Divine Romance - The Trinity - 3 weekends

Coffee 'n Cap's - 3rd Wednesday evening of each month

FR. STAN WITCZAK'S FAREWELL POTLUCK

St. Anne's (859 Barnardo Ave, Peterborough) is hosting a farewell potluck as Father Stan retires.

Sunday, January 15 from noon until 2 pm following the 11 am Mass. Please bring a dish to share for the reception.