



# Welcome to St. Alphonsus Liguori

## MASS TIMES

**Saturday**  
4:00PM

**Sunday**  
9:00AM, 11:00AM

**Monday to Thursday** 6:00PM

**Friday** 9:00AM  
(Tuesday evening Mass followed by  
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena)

## CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays 5:15 - 5:45PM  
Saturdays 3:00 - 3:45PM

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
10AM - 12Noon, 1 - 3PM

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

One hour following First Friday Mass in Church

### Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**open Monday to Friday 9:00AM - 9:00PM**

Call Mary Ellen, 705-917-1637  
to schedule a weekly commitment  
Call Renata, 905-321-3384  
if unable to find substitute

## PASTORAL TEAM

**Fr. Simmy Joseph, CMI**  
Pastor

**Fr. Jithin Jose, CMI**  
Associate Pastor

**Samantha Miller**  
Lay Pastoral Assistant  
Ext 204 [samantha@stalphonsus.net](mailto:samantha@stalphonsus.net)

**Hanna Dracup**  
Administrative Assistant  
Ext 200 [office@stalphonsus.net](mailto:office@stalphonsus.net)

## BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office

## DIOCESAN WEBSITE

[www.peterboroughdiocese.org](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org)  
Most Reverend Bishop Daniel Miehm

## NEW TO THE PARISH?

We would love to get to know you. Please introduce yourselves to the priests and greeters as you come in to Mass. They will direct you on how to register. You can also contact the Parish Office.

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# August 27 2023

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

6:00PM † Martin Vollering

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

6:00PM † Bruce McArthur

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

6:00PM † William Stankiewicz

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

6:00PM † Liam Duignan

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00AM Special Intentions of  
John and Helen Strano

#### WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

4:00PM † Marguerite Furey

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00AM † Antonietta Venneri

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

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

#### DEDICATION of the SANCTUARY CANDLE

August 26 - September 1:

In memory of Bruce McArthur

Please contact the Parish Office. The cost is \$20 and the candle will burn for one week, Saturday to Friday plus the dedication will be published in the Loop.

#### SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

[shalomworld.org](http://shalomworld.org)

A family friendly, Catholic TV channel whose mission is to bring the peace of Christ to all nations.

[formed.org](http://formed.org) Think of it as Catholic Netflix!

Movies, parish programs, e-books, kid's programming, etc  
Parish code: MT9YZ7 or type in the parish address.



#### Something new!

Beginning **Friday, September 15th**, after the 9am Mass,

**Family Adoration** will be offered where all the young families are invited to spend time with the Lord for an hour in the church.

Our littlest disciples and their parents have the chance to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist while creating a safe space for them to move around. Refreshments following.

**LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME**



#### SACRAMENT PREPARATION

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** for the preparation of the Sacraments of **Reconciliation and First Holy Communion** for those in grade 2 and up, and **Confirmation** for those in grade 7 and up. Go to [www.stalphonus.net/sacraments](http://www.stalphonus.net/sacraments) for this year's registration. It will be online only. Please tell family and friends who may also have children ready to receive. **The schedule with dates for the whole year can also be found on the site.**

Please contact **Samantha Miller**, our Sacrament Prep co-ordinator, if you have any questions, not the school. [samantha@stalphonus.net](mailto:samantha@stalphonus.net) or 705-745-8623 ext 204.



#### BECOMING CATHOLIC

**Are you interested in the Catholic faith and enjoy Mass if you come?**

- Have you been baptized?
- Have you been baptized in another Christian faith?
- Have you been baptized in the Catholic faith but received no other sacraments?

Then Vantage Point, our RCIA program to join the Catholic faith, may be just the fit for you. A new session will begin soon. Contact the office for more information. We look forward to seeing you!

#### KICK-OFF SUNDAY!

**Sunday, September 10th, noon until 3pm**

**Bouncy Castle**

**Inflatable mini hoops basketball**

**Snow Cone Machine**

**Games and Facepainting!**

**BBQ by the Knights of Columbus**

(donations appreciated)

**Drinks and treats by the CWL**

Music provided again by the lively, local family band

*Rhythm and Grace*

**Bring your lawn chairs to sit, listen and watch the excitement while having a bite - then dance away!**

## MINISTRY FAIR

**September 23/24 weekend after all Masses.**

Parishioner involvement in their parish is the heart of the church.

The priests and a couple of paid staff can in no way make a parish so vibrant as when you help make it happen.

**At any given weekend Mass there are over 20 volunteer ministers helping to make our Mass as beautiful as it is** - altar servers, greeters, ushers, choir, lector, Extra-Ordinary and A/V ministers - and more in the school year with the Kid's Church and Tiny Disciples! - **And you are already at Mass - no extra time!** (except choir practice) The more we are all involved, the more vibrant a parish we become.

Don't hesitate! It really does give you a good feeling to have a greater role in your parish community. Pray on how you can become more involved.

Please see the back page for many more opportunities.

## CWL RETREAT DAY

All ladies of the parish are welcome to come for a spiritual retreat on **Saturday, September 16th, 9:30am - 3:30pm at the Parish Hall.**

**Brother Stephen** and **Brother Alan** of La Verna next door, our spiritual directors for the day, will each speak. Please bring your rosaries and \$5 for lunch.

*RSVP to Marnie, 705-743-2080 by Sept. 11 for numbers for lunch.* Advise any dietary concerns.



## THANK YOU!

**Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services** sent a warm thank you note for the **CWL's** month long 'baby shower' in May. They were very impressed and appreciated all the items so much, as well as some baby bottles filled with monetary donations. Thanks to the CWL for their initiative.

## INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

**Applications are open for the first round of grants!**

**Am I or is my group eligible to apply?**

Are you Indigenous (FNMI) and do you reside within the jurisdiction of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough? If you answered "yes" to both questions, you are likely eligible to apply.

Check <https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/life-and-faith/indigenous-reconciliation-fund.aspx> for information about the IRF, the process to apply, and many more details or send an email to [DeirdreThomas@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:DeirdreThomas@peterboroughdiocese.org).

## PROGRAMS AT LA VERNA (next door)

To discover more about La Verna's many programs contact them @ 705.243.9131, email: [laverna@capuchins.ca](mailto:laverna@capuchins.ca) or [facebook.com/capuchins.ca](https://www.facebook.com/capuchins.ca)

**Coffee 'n Caps** meet 3rd Wednesday of every month. RSVP.

## RIDE NEEDED

A senior living on Stenson Blvd. near Fleming College is looking for a ride to Mass. She will attend whatever Mass her ride is going to. Please call the office for more info.



## 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.

## SACRAMENTS



We pray for those who have recently died, especially **Paul Fox, Joan Morton, Herb Gaensbauer**

We welcome into our faith family, recently baptized **Ever D'Silva, Amara and Gia McGillis, Philip McLaren, Lily Lemay**



## Survey Input - Qualities for Catholic School Board Trustee Selection

The Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic District School Board is committed to understanding your values and expectations as the Board of Trustees embarks on the important process of appointing a new Catholic School Board trustee for the City of Peterborough. The Board of Trustees is interested in collecting your insights to help identify the qualities that resonate with our community and align with our shared mission of accompanying our students as we strive for excellence in Catholic education. Please take a moment to fill out this brief survey. Your responses will be confidential and will help guide the Board of Trustees in making a well-informed decision.

Survey link: <https://forms.gle/aQQio7xSURV1BkUGA>  
**The survey will remain open until August 31, 2023.**

## 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, online too. Call the office for help or questions.

**We have several ways to give:**

- **Electronic Giving:** Forms available on the website or in the parish office.
- **E-Transfer:** send to email address [office@stalphonsus.net](mailto:office@stalphonsus.net). Please put what funds are for in comment section.
- **Giving online:** Give a one-time or scheduled ongoing donations using your credit card. Go to <https://www.canadahelps.org/give>
- **Text-to-donate:** Text the word: **give** to **(833) 965-2707** to get set up for text giving.
- **Contribution Envelopes:** For a box of traditional envelopes, please contact the office and we'll get a box ready for you.

Thank you for supporting your parish.

# MINISTRY FAIR

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*Do you feel an invisible tap on your shoulder - or a tug at your sleeve?  
Maybe God is calling you to try something new at church.*

**Kid's Church**    **Tiny Disciples**    **Choir**    **Ushers**    **A/V ministers** (run computer)  
**Blessed Sacrament Chapel (Oratory)** commit to an hour    **K of C**    **Gospel Reflection**  
**Altar Servers**    **GWP**    **Lector** (Reader)    **Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion**  
**Count collection**    **RCIA** facilitator/sponsor    **Middle school and high school programs**  
**SVDP**    **Sacrament Preparation**    **Greeters**    **Small Groups**

*Pray on how you can be an important part of your parish.*

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