



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

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Hanna Dracup

Administrative Assistant

Ext 200 office@stalphonsus.net

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office

DIOCESAN WEBSITE

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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September 3 2023

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

NO MASS - Labour Day Holiday

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

6:00PM Special Intentions of
John and Helen Strano

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

6:00PM † Paul Fox

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:00AM † Richard Jaroszzonek

WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

4:00PM † Mike and Mary McManus

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00AM † George and Eileen Collins

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

September 2 - 8: In memory of Tom Ryall

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.

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.*



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. We plan to try this monthly.

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME

KICK-OFF SUNDAY!

NEXT 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 and hats!

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.stalphonsus.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@stalphonsus.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!

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.

INSTALLATION OF FR. SIMMY JOSEPH CMI

Next **Saturday, September 9** at the 4pm **Mass** we welcome **Bishop Daniel Miehm** to install Fr. Simmy as our new pastor and spiritual leader. Let us pray for God's guidance and blessings on Fr. Simmy.



September 23/24 weekend after all Masses

HELP AT MASS

Read, Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Greeter, sing in the choir, Altar serve, Usher, Kid's Church leader, Tiny Disciple care giver, A/V minister

OUTSIDE OF MASS

Eucharistic Adoration, Minister to the homebound, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and/or Vinnie's thrift store, Development and Peace

ENRICHMENT

Experience Alpha or Vantage Point (RCIA)

*You are so important to making
this parish vibrant!*

PROGRAMS AT LA VERNA (next door)

To discover more about La Verna's many programs contact them @ 705.243.9131, email: laverna@capuchins.ca or facebook.com/capuchins.ca

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

Franciscan Meet 'n Greet, September 17, 1 - 5pm

Come celebrate the Feast of the Stigmata of St. Francis of Assisi and the first year of La Verna Ministries in Peterborough Diocese. Lights refreshments concluding with Mass at 4pm. RSVP appreciated.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC - 320 Water St., Unit 72 every Monday 10-12, 1-3. Kawartha Home Care Clinic.

DOURO DOINGS - Monday, Sept. 4, Douro Park. Games, slow pitch, car & truck show, quilt raffle, roast beef dinner.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH - A family friendly organization which provides downloadable guides for parents in areas of **internet safety, online gaming, cyber bullying, sexual trafficking and more.**

PDF's available at <https://internetsafety101.org/quickguides>

CELEBRATION & THANKSGIVING MASS: Sept. 9, 9:30am, St Therese of Lisieux Parish, Courtice. Congregation of the Daughters of Leuca will be celebrating the beatification of their foundress, Mother Elisa Martinez. Bishop Daniel Miehm presiding. Light refreshments following. RSVP required. 905-436-2308 or dml.stmaryofleuca@gmail.com

START UP NEXT WEEKEND

at 11:00am Mass!

KID'S CHURCH &

TINY DISCIPLES!!

PASTORAL CHANGES

Fr. Eric Mason has been appointed as the Campus Minister/Chaplain to Trent University and Fleming College. Fr. Eric is currently the Pastor of St. Joseph Church in Powassan.

Fr. Emmanuel Mbam, MSP, has been appointed as the Administrator at St. Joseph Church in Powassan. Fr. Emmanuel is currently residing at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Huntsville.

WELCOME BACK TO ALL!

For most people, Labour Day weekend marks the end of Summer Vacation and a return to normal routines of school and work.

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish welcomes back those who have been away and opens it's arms to new parishioners who moved into our community over the summer months. We are here to serve you in any way we can. If you're new, please introduce yourselves!

WELCOME BACK STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

A new school year, a new beginning. Whether our children are just starting kindergarten, entering high school, or leaving for college/university, our hearts and hope go with them and the teachers who will be guiding them.

WARM WELCOME!

To all Fleming College and Trent University students returning and new ones coming to Peterborough for the first time! We need to welcome the Young Catholics among them and help them find a warm Faith Community here at St. Alphonsus Liguori. If you are one of these students, say hello and we invite you to get to know us.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING

"Give and gifts will be given to you...the measure with which you measure will in turn be measured out to you." - Luke 6:38

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. 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

September 23/24 weekend after all Masses

*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*

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