



## 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

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Pastor

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## BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office

## DIOCESAN WEBSITE

[www.peterboroughdiocese.org](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org)

Most Reverend Bishop Daniel Miehm

## SCHOOLS

St. Alphonsus Elementary 705-742-0594

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# September 10 2023

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6:00PM Special Intentions of Ella Martha Balwin for successful surgery and speedy recovery

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

6:00PM † Jan Zieba

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

6:00PM Special Intentions of John and Helen Strano

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6:00PM † John Francis Clark

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00AM † Special Intentions of Gospel Reflection Group

#### WEEKEND MASS

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00AM † Faustino and Cecilia Adesanya & Charles and Victoria Ajje

11:00AM † Adelina Antonio

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

### DEDICATION of the SANCTUARY CANDLE

September 9 - 15: In memory of

**Wallace (Bus) and Margaret Manbeck**

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.

### KID'S CHURCH & CHILDCARE MINISTRY are back at 11AM Mass!!

**Kid's Church** is for children in grades 1 to 5 and they are invited after the opening prayer, during the 11am Mass, to the Redemptorist Room to hear the readings, a message, and have a fun worship experience geared to their own age. They return to the church during the offertory.

**Childcare Ministry** is a drop-off worship experience for kids ages 2 - 5. They get the chance to have fun and learn that God loves them while their parents get some quiet time to participate in Mass. It runs every Sunday during the whole 11am Mass. Please bring your child(ren) to the Marian Room (ask for directions) before 11am. Don't worry. There are two volunteers at all times who have been screened.

### SACRAMENT PREPARATION

**REGISTRATION IS 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. **We apologize for having the incorrect registration form online for Reconciliation and Communion. It has now been rectified.**

Go to [www.stalphonsus.net/sacraments](http://www.stalphonsus.net/sacraments) for this year's registration. It will be online only. **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](mailto:samantha@stalphonsus.net) or 705-745-8623 ext 204.



Beginning this **Friday, September 15th**, after the 9am Mass, and the third Friday each month

- **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 to follow. We plan to try this monthly.

**LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME**



### 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!***





## 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!

## 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.



## 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.

**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.

**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>

## ABRAHAM FESTIVAL & MARK ST. UNITED CHURCH

Celebrating together

**THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE**

**Thursday, September 21, 7:30pm**

Panelists will discuss **"Do Jews, Christians & Muslims pray to the same God?"** Questions/comments to follow.

Mark St. United Church, 90 Hunter St. E.,

[www.abrahamfestival.org](http://www.abrahamfestival.org) for more info. Free event. All welcome.

## INAUGURAL JASON GOFF GOLF TOURNAMENT

**September 23, 9am Shot Gun Start, Warkworth Golf Course**

\$120 (members \$90) - game, cart rental and steak dinner

\$30 tax receipt from St. Mary's, Campbellford. Dinner only \$40.

**Deadline Sept. 15.** Lots of draw prizes and auction items.

Call Fr. Bill Moloney 705-768-0844 or [fr.billmoloney@gmail.com](mailto:fr.billmoloney@gmail.com)

## WELCOME!

We are so glad to have you with us here at St. Alphonsus Liguori. We are a community, working together to help people encounter God and grow in their relationship with God. We believe that faith is a journey. No matter who you are or where you are on the journey, you are welcome here. We believe that true joy and fulfillment are found in knowing Christ, and we want to share that joy with everyone. This is a great time to come back, or to keep coming back, to be a part of the incredible story God wants to write with our lives.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**The Oratory is open Monday to Friday, 9am - 9pm.**

Ideally we would love to have someone staying with our Lord at all times during these hours. You are invited to come for a few minutes or as long as you like for some quiet prayer time and rest. In order to ensure coverage of these hours you can help by signing up for one hour increments. Call one of the ladies on the front cover for availability.

***"Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest."*** - Matthew 11:28



## A MENTION IN YOUR WILL

You can give St. Alphonsus Parish a boost from Heaven! Consider making a gift to the parish in your Last Will & Testament. Your final offering will help provide for the spiritual needs of future generations of Catholics. It becomes an enduring testament to your love for Christ and the Church. Thank you.

## 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](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

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