



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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Most Reverend Bishop Daniel Miehm

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September 17 2023

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

6:00PM In Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:00PM In Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

6:00PM Special Intentions of
John and Helen Strano

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

6:00PM †Bunny Waterworth

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00AM † Ivan Hewitt

WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00AM † Sam Bugelli &
Tony and Lora Abela

11:00AM † Jim Moloney

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

DEDICATION of the SANCTUARY CANDLE

September 16-22: Special Intentions of Fr. Joshy George

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.

Earthquake in Morocco

On September 8, 2023, a powerful earthquake of magnitude 6.8 struck Morocco at 18.5 km depth. The epicenter of the earthquake was in the High Atlas Mountains, 71 km (44 miles) southwest of Marrakesh. Marrakesh, with a population of 840,000 residents is the most impacted city. Several houses collapsed and other buildings have structural damage.

The **Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough** is making a donation to support the victims of the earthquake in Morocco. **Development and Peace — Caritas Canada** has a network of allies in the Maghreb, in Tunisia, and in Morocco. Their allies and partners in Morocco know the disaster-affected areas well and have access to them. They are capable of handling the present situation, and their work will have positive impacts on the lives of the earthquake survivors, and for Moroccan society as a whole.

To donate through D&P: <https://www2.devp.org/en/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=3&gl=24092>

MINISTRY FAIR

Next weekend, please join us!

*"We make a living by what we get,
but we make a life by what we give."*

- Winston Churchill

Here is some very basic information for what the various ministries and groups are about. Please read to see what may catch your eye and get more information or sign-up next weekend at the Ministry Fair.

A/V Ministers

Sit in the little booth at the back of the church and display words for the songs at Mass on the screens and run live-streaming at the 11am Mass.

Altar Servers

Help the priests during Mass. Eligible to assist after having received First Holy Communion.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel (Oratory)

Commit weekly to some quiet time to sit with the Lord for one hour (or more) intervals. Open Monday to Friday, 9am to 9pm so there are 60 hours weekly which need committed adorers. Always possible to look for subs or trade if you need to be away.

Choir

Join the choir to make Mass memorable with beautiful music.

Catholic Women's League

Become a member and help with various functions at the parish as well as promote Catholic values and carry out volunteer and charitable works locally and nationally

Childcare Ministry **

Two volunteers required to look after little ones ages 2 to 5 during the whole Mass so parents can participate in Mass without worry.

Counters **

Count the weekend collection once a month, and deposit at the local RBC.

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion

Help the priests distribute Holy Communion to the faithful at Mass.

Gospel Reflection

Meet Friday mornings after the 9am Mass for refreshments and short social time, then delve into the readings for the upcoming weekend.

Greeters

Hold the door and welcome people, with a smile, as they come into the church. Direct them to a priest or staff member if they have questions. Wish everyone a great week as they leave the church.

Kid's Church **

Two volunteers required each week to lead children in grades 1 to 5 to hear the Sunday readings and to have a worship experience at their level. All materials supplied.

Knights of Columbus

Become a Knight and help with various functions at the parish as well as promote Catholic values and carry out volunteer and charitable works locally and nationally.

Lector/Commentator

Proclaim the Word of God at Mass. Read the Universal Prayers.

R.C.I.A.

Program to become Catholic if God is calling you, or if you have been baptized Catholic, to receive remaining sacraments of Communion and/or Confirmation. Sponsors for candidates are also needed.

Saint Vincent de Paul

Become a member to help those less fortunate. Many ways including the food bank and Vinnie's thrift store.

Ushers

Help with the collection at Offertory during Mass. Help seat people especially during busy special Masses.

Visit Shut-ins **

Take Communion to the home-bound and have a short visit with them.

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LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 1st, from 2 to 3 pm.

Lansdowne Street between George and Park Streets.

Park at Sacred Heart Church, pick up your sign and walk to George. Rides available if needed.

Adoration and rosary will follow in the church.

Reserve the date...THE UNBORN NEED YOU!!

FR. SIMMY'S INSTALLATION

It was a very beautiful Mass, witnessing the installation of Fr. Simmy officially become Pastor of our parish. Bishop Miehm has revived this tradition with Fr. Simmy being the 5th pastor installed.



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@stalphonesus.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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The parish of Our Lady of Assumption Church in Keene has an opening for a part time, approx. 16-20 per week, Administrative Assistant and Bookkeeper. The position is responsible for providing administrative and accounting services for the parish. The candidate requires experience in office administration work, Microsoft office programs and accounting with *Quickbooks software experience required/preferred. Qualified candidates are asked to submit their resume to office@assumptionotonabee.ca by September 28, 2023. A copy of the Job Description is available upon request, via email, to the parish.

BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR KICK-OFF SUNDAY! 😊

An amazing day - lots of people, great music, games and food (so many people we ran out!!)
 Thanks to the CWL and K of C for food and refreshments and our young people who supervised the games and ran the snow cone machine!



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