



St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church ■ Peterborough

**Our mission is to Love God
Love Others
and Make Disciples**

MASS TIMES

Saturday

4:00PM

Sunday

9:00AM, 11:00AM

Monday to Thursday 6:00PM

(Tuesday evening Mass followed by
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena)

Friday 9:00AM

CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays 5:15 - 5:45PM

Saturdays 3:00 - 3:45PM

First Friday 9:30 - 10:30AM (during Adoration)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

10AM - 12Noon, 1 - 3PM

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office

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

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January 21, 2024

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

6:00PM † Darrell O'Toole

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

6:00PM † Arthur and Elizabeth Jones

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

6:00PM † Charlotte and Leonard Kelly

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

6:00PM † Lily Christopher

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00AM Special Intentions of Fr. Joshy George

WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00AM Special Intentions of Patricia Cornwall

11:00AM Special Intentions of Joyce Dickmann

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

DEDICATION of the SANCTUARY CANDLE

If you wish to have the Sanctuary Candle burning in memory of a loved one, to honour them for a special occasion or a special intention, please contact the Parish Office. We ask for a donation of \$20 and the candle will burn for one week, Saturday to Friday plus the dedication will be published in the Loop.

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.

OUR MISSION

Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples

To become members of the parish, please see a staff member for a registration form or visit stalphonsus.net/become-member/

ADORATION CHAPEL

Can you spend an hour? Come spend some quiet time with the Lord! We are so blessed to have a Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in our Parish (between office and garage at back of church). It is open Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 9:00pm with 4 chairs and a kneeler and lots of resources for reading - or bring your own.

"United with the angels and saints of the heavenly Church, let us adore the most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. Prostrate, we adore this great mystery that contains God's new and definitive covenant with humankind in Christ." - Saint John Paul II

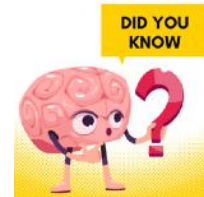
BURNING OF THE PALMS

Ash Wednesday will soon be here - February 14th. Ashes that are used to mark the beginning of Lent come from the palm branches that were blessed and distributed Palm Sunday last year. It has been a tradition here to burn the palms on Shrove Tuesday out by the garage to have the ashes for Wednesday

Please bring your palms to church and place them in the marked box in the Narthex as you come in.



HEADS UP FOR HEALTHIER BRAINS



This Tuesday, January 23rd, 2:30pm, Parish Hall, all are welcome to come and listen to a free talk presented by a representative of the Alzheimer Society.

The brain is one of your most vital organs, playing a role in every action and every thought. Just like the rest of your body, it needs looking after. It's

never too soon, or too late, to make changes that will maintain or improve your brain health. This presentation offers tips and strategies about how we can all take action to maintain or even improve our brain health as we age. Participants learn about the brain health benefits of challenging the brain, reducing stress, eating well for brain health, being physically active, being socially active, protecting the head, making healthy choices, volunteering and how it contributes to brain health.

Begins February 13th
in the Parish Hall

Alpha

Curious About Faith?

Try Alpha.

go to stalphonsus.net/alpha_stalphonsus/
to see more and sign up

For more questions call or email Monica
monica@stalphonsus.net

LIGUORI YOUTH

Couldn't come last week? Join us this week!

High Schoolers are welcome **Tuesday evenings** 6:30 -8:00pm in the Redemptorist Room next to the parish office.

Middle Schoolers, grades 5 - 8, come **Thursday evenings** 6:30 - 8:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Bring a friend and have some fun exploring faith!



This camp provides a wilderness camping experience for children aged 9-13 from local areas who may otherwise never have such an opportunity, as well as a

leadership experience for high school students as volunteer counsellors.

The special collection for Camp Northern Lights this year will take place the weekend of **February 10th and 11th**. Of course, donations will be accepted before or afterwards.

Donations will be included with your parish tax receipt at yearend. Please write your name and address on envelopes which are available at all the church doors. Cheques should be made payable to St. Alphonsus Liguori and CNL written on the memo line.

For more information call Randy Riel, 705-872-743 or check their website campnorthernlights.com. Thank you for your continued support.

TELECARE PETERBOROUGH

Winter training for volunteers to help on the confidential distress line that is available 24/7 is beginning January 25 (application deadline Jan. 23). Further information at:

<https://www.telecarepeterborough.org/volunteer/>

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS FAITH NIGHT

Saturday, February 3rd, 4:30-8PM, Sacred Heart Parish

The Youth Office for the Diocese of Peterborough invites all Catholic young adults to join in a Catholic faith night.

Begin with a Holy Hour at 4:30pm, Mass at 5:30 pm, and a free pizza social in the hall afterwards. We will be joined by the Young Rosary Prayer Warriors of Canada as well as youth from Radio Maria Canada!

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2024

The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** [WPCU] is an annual global ecumenical celebration (traditionally held January 18-25 in the northern hemisphere). Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all the baptized; to reflect together on Scripture; to participate in jointly-organized worship services; and to share in acts of outreach and fellowship.

The theme for 2024 is drawn from Luke 10:27: ***"You shall love the Lord your God...and your neighbour as yourself."***

Let us pray that all Christians may be united as one, as Christ desires.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth.

- Deuteronomy 8:18

We have several ways to give:

- **Electronic Giving:** Pre-Authorized 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.

MEETINGS/GATHERINGS

Gospel Reflection: 9:30am every Friday (except 1st one)

Adoration: 1st Friday of month, 9:30am, Church (1 hour)

SVDP: 2nd Tuesday, 2:00pm, Redemptorist Room

CWL: 2nd Wednesday, 6:45pm, Parish Hall

Divine Mercy: 3rd Tuesday, 2:30pm, Church

K of C: 3rd Wednesday, 7:00pm, Parish Hall

Family Adoration: 3rd Friday, 9:30am, Church (1 hour)

RESOURCES



Lots of movies, parish programs, e-books, Kid's programming and much more! Parish code: **MT9YZ7**

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

If your church has been a source of spiritual support and community for you, please consider leaving a gift in your will to help continue the good works.

FORGIVENESS

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REBREAD 2024



A HUMAN RIGHT

“Forgive us, as we forgive others”

Saturday, February 17, 2024 @ La Verna

- or -

Saturday, March 09, 2024 @ La Verna

10:00am ~ 3:30pm

La Verna



820 Frank Street Peterborough ON K9N 4J4
laverna@capuchins.ca 705.243.9131

\$30.00 per participant includes snacks, beverages & light lunch

Pre-Registration is required. drop off at La Verna, mail in

or e-transfer to laverna@capuchins.ca

FRANCISCAN CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS 2023 – 2026

2023

800th Anniversary
of the Christmas Crèche
St Francis of Assisi
800th Anniversary
of the Rule of 1223
(First Order Friars)

2024

800th Anniversary
of the Stigmata of
St Francis of Assisi

2025

800th Anniversary
of the The Canticle of
the Creatures

2026

800th Anniversary
of the Transitus / Death
of St Francis of Assisi

DISCOVER FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY

| | <u>STUDY THEME 2024</u> | <u>STUDY THEME 2025</u> | <u>STUDY THEME 2026</u> | <u>2024 STUDY THEME SCHEDULE (7pm—9pm)</u> |
|------------------|---|--|---|---|
| FEBRUARY | Called to Holiness in today's Church | Fraternity | Instruments of Peace in Charity | February 07, 2024 (Wed) ZOOM Session February 21, 2024 (Wed) ONSITE @ La Verna |
| MARCH | Called by the Spirit to Deepen my Calling | Through Penance and Conversion | Justice with Dignity | March 06, 2024 (Wed) ZOOM Session March 20, 2024 (Wed) ONSITE @ La Verna |
| APRIL | Imitating Francis and Clare | Through Simple Living | Being Sensitive & Loyal to the Church | April 10, 2024 (Wed) ZOOM Session April 24, 2024 (Wed) ONSITE @ La Verna |
| SEPTEMBER | Through the Secular Franciscan Order | Deepening my Life of Prayer | Gospel Witnessing | September 11, 2024 (Wed) ZOOM Session September 25, 2024 (Wed) ONSITE @ La Verna |
| OCTOBER | A Rich History and Tradition | Evangelizing, Witness Apostolate | Mary, Mother of God & Queen of the Friars Minor | October 09, 2024 (Wed) ZOOM Session October 23, 2024 (Wed) ONSITE @ La Verna |
| NOVEMBER | Gospel Observers | As a Secular Person with a Lay Mission | Intimacy and Conformity with Jesus, our Lord | November 06, 2024 (Wed) ZOOM Session November 20, 2024 (Wed) ONSITE @ La Verna |

This study program is modeled on the RCIA and derived from multiple Franciscan sources. It is available to anyone interested discovering more about Franciscan Spirituality.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE ~ a \$10 / session suggested donation may mailed to, or dropped off at La Verna directly or

E-transferred to: laverna@capuchins.ca Please register at least 2 weeks before so we can confirm your participation and email you each session's material.



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