



St. Alphonsus Liguori

Catholic Church, Peterborough

THE LOOP

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 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

6:00PM † Fr. Allan Hood

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

6:00PM † Paul Loder

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

6:00PM † Pauline Fanning and Deceased
Family Members

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

6:00PM † Ron Bowie

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:00AM † Josie McCran

WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

4:00PM † Frank Levec

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (for the people)

11:00AM Special Intentions of Kay Gauthier

** 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!

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish is a movement that exists to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ, to make disciples of all nations. As Roman Catholics, we seek to honour our faith tradition by authentically and creatively presenting it to our community in Peterborough. We are thrilled you have visited us.

PLEASE REGISTER with the PARISH

Every weekend we see new faces at Mass. St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish welcomes those who have moved into the parish and those who may be returning to the practice of their faith. You are important to us. Please register with the parish by stopping by the Welcome Desk before or after any weekend Mass for a registration form or visit stalphonsus.net/become-member/.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

The purpose of February 2 is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord". (Saint John Paul II, 1997)

SCAMS

If you receive an email from

fr.jimmy.stalphonsus@gmail.com please **DO NOT** answer it. **It is a scam.** Fr. Simmy has two valid emails: fr.simmy@stalphonsus.net and FrSimmyJoseph@peterboroughdiocese.org. Similarly, fr.jithin@stalphonsus.net and FrJithinJose@peterboroughdiocese.org. Be cautious, especially if *anyone* is asking for gift cards or help.



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February 13th
Parish Hall

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Good food
+
Alpha talk
+
conversation
=

Alpha is for EVERYONE!
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Catholic, Protestant,
Orthodox,
Old, Young,
Married, Single

Everyone's welcome. You're invited, no matter your background or beliefs. It's free and there's no pressure to come back.

Sign up or learn more stalphonsus.net/alpha_stalphonsus/
Still have questions? ask monica@stalphonsus.net

LIGUORI YOUTH

An awesome way for kids to connect with their faith and have some fun doing it!

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.

BURNING OF THE PALMS

Ash Wednesday is February 14th. Please bring your palms to church and place them in the marked box in the Narthex as you come in. On Shrove Tuesday, the palms will be burned to make ashes for our Ash Wednesday liturgies.



SENIORS' FAITH CAFE

The cafe was, once again, a huge success! We are so happy that you enjoyed yourselves. Please mark the next cafe on your calendars - **February 6th beginning with Mass at 10am.**

HEALTHIER BRAINS

The talk presented by the Alzheimer Society was also well attended and greatly appreciated.

We have two more sessions booked so mark your calendars.

February 27th - Everything You Need to Know About Dementia

April 23rd - Ten Easy ways St. Alphonus Can Fight Dementia-Related Stigma

CASTING CALL for 16th Annual Way of the Cross

Casting Call for ages 14-24 for the Peterborough Diocesan live Passion Play, Way of the Cross. Be part of the 16th edition on Good Friday (March 29th) of this year. Rehearsals are on **Saturday, February 3rd** at the St. Alphonus Church Hall (810 Frank Street) at 10 AM. Call Fr. Stephen DeCarlo at 705-745-5123 or the director, Tom Wigglesworth at 705-313-9846 for details.

LENTEEN RETREAT

The **Knights of Columbus** are hosting a Lenten retreat for men of our parish **Saturday, February 10th, 10am -3pm at La Verna** (820 Frank St.) Led by **Br. Stephen and Br. Alan**. If more than 12 participants, it will be in the Redemptorist Room beside the church office. The theme is **Exploring Forgiveness and God's Infinite Mercy**. Presentation, discussion and quiet reflection time will be offered, with confession also available. Cost is \$10/person which covers Pita Pit lunch. To register, please email ryangbrooks25@gmail.com or text Ryan at (705) 991-1977.



Special collection **February 10th/11th**. Info: Randy Riel 705-872-743/campnorthernlights.com. Envelopes at doors. Thank you for your support.

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!

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@stalphonus.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

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ADORATION CHAPEL

Can you spend an hour? Come spend some quiet time with the Lord in our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel between the 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.



Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough

Office of the Bishop
DECREE

The Most Reverend Daniel J. Miehm
Bishop of Peterborough
decrees

PLENARY AND PARTIAL INDULGENCES

in celebration of the 350th anniversary of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Whereas canon 995 §1 of the 1983 Code of Canon Law provides that “In addition to the supreme authority of the Church, only those to whom this power is acknowledged in the law or granted by the Roman Pontiff can bestow indulgences.” and

Whereas eparchial or diocesan bishops ... have the right to enter into pastoral office:

- To grant a **partial indulgence** to all the faithful in their own territory, and outside the territory to the faithful belonging to their jurisdiction;
- To grant the **papal blessing with a plenary indulgence**, according to the prescribed formula, to be imparted in each eparchy or diocese three times a year, on solemn feasts designated by them. This blessing is given at the end of the Mass in place of the usual blessing, according to the norm of each and the Ceremonial Bishops. (*Enchiridion, Manual of Indulgences*) and

Whereas Most Reverend Bishop Benoit Riviere (Bishop of Autun, Châlon-sur-Saône-Mâcon-Cluny, France) has decreed a great Jubilee to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacocque in Paray-le-Monial, France, starting on December 27, 2023, and concluding on June 27, 2025, and

Whereas, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough has the following churches dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

- Sacred Heart Parish, 208 Romaine Street, Peterborough;
- Sacred Heart Parish, 165 Main Street West, Trout Creek; and
- Sacred Heart Mission, 494 Bethesda Road, Baltimore.

Recognizing the Clergy and Faithful of the Diocese have a long-standing and rich tradition of faithful devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,

Therefore, I decree the granting of a partial indulgence to the faithful who fulfill the following obligations:

- a pilgrimage to any of the Sacred Heart churches noted above beginning December 27, 2023, to June 27, 2025, and
- offer the Litany of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Further, I decree the granting of a plenary indulgence when the following obligations are observed, noting the conditions entailed herein:

- Attend Mass and receive Holy Communion at one of the Sacred Heart churches noted above on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 7, 2024, and June 27, 2025), and
- make a sacramental confession [within several days of the act], and
- pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.

Partial and Plenary Indulgences are granted noting the required observances referenced in Canons 992-997 and the *Enchiridion, Manual of Indulgences*, 26-29 – those observances having been noted above.

Given at Peterborough, Ontario, this 12th day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two-thousand- and-twenty-three.

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+ Most Reverend Daniel Miehm
Bishop
Diocese of Peterborough

+DJM/dlt




Rd. Fr. Raymond Rick, JCL
Chancellor

What is my purpose?
 Is Jesus still relevant?
 Is God present in my
 loneliness?
 How can I have hope?

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 I ask these
 questions?

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