

# ASH WEDNESDAY

## 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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St. Catherine Elementary 705-742-6109

Holy Cross Secondary 705-748-6664

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# February 11, 2024

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MASS SCHEDULE

##### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

##### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

6:00PM † Cristina D'Alessandro

##### ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

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

12:15PM Missa Pro Populo (for the people)

6:00PM Missa Pro Populo (for the people)

##### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6:00PM † Pauline Fanning and Deceased Family Members

##### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:00AM † Betty Jane Macuira

##### WEEKEND MASS

##### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

4:00PM † Faustino and Cecilia Adesanya & Charles and Victoria Ajie

##### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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

11:00AM † Tom and Trudy Krause  
Special Intentions of Mary Gleeson

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

#### 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 come.

**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/](http://stalphonsus.net/become-member/).

#### TAX RECEIPTS

2023 tax receipts are ready for pick-up. They will be available in the parish office during the week until February 15th when remaining receipts will be mailed out. Thank you for picking up to save your parish postage.

#### LIGUORI YOUTH

You are welcome any time for some awesome fun!

##### High Schoolers

Tuesday evenings 6:30-8:00pm

Redemptorist Room (next to the parish office)

##### Middle Schoolers, grades 5-8

Thursday evenings 6:30 - 8:00pm

Parish Hall

## LENT KICK-OFF

### HALLOW Pray40Challenge

Stay after Mass this Monday evening from 6:30-7:30pm and join us as we learn how to follow the Pray40Challenge this upcoming Lent.

### BURNING OF THE PALMS

Last year's palms will be burnt on **Tuesday, February 13th at 1pm** near the garage in the main parking lot. Anyone is welcome to join us for this. The ashes will be used on Ash Wednesday to mark our foreheads as a symbol of our mortality.

### ALPHA

**Tuesday, February 13th, 6:30 - 8:30pm**

No cost. Free meal. No obligation. Free childcare. Why not come and check it out? There is still time sign up - [stalphonsus.net/alpha\\_stalphonsus/](http://stalphonsus.net/alpha_stalphonsus/) Still have questions? Ask [monica@stalphonsus.net](mailto:monica@stalphonsus.net)

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass with Imposition of Ashes  
at St. Alphonsus Liguori

9:00am

9:30am (at Holy Cross S.S.)

12:15pm (with St. Alphonsus School)

1:30pm (at St. Catherine School)

6:00pm



Young families are invited on the **Third Friday of the month (February 16th)** for Family Adoration at 9:30am after the 9:00am Mass. Come let your little ones feel comfortable moving around

in the church and seeing the Blessed Sacrament at their level. Stay for 10 minutes or the hour.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Every Friday evening at 6:00pm during Lent**, you are welcome to come and participate as we pray through the final hours of Christ on His way to Calvary. There will be an opportunity for confessions afterwards.



### LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, March 20th, Mass 9:00am

Confessions 9:30 - 11:30am and 6:00 - 8:00pm

### LOST AND FOUND

Lost something? Come check the table in the Narthex. Please see if any items are yours. In a couple of weeks we will donate what is left to Vinnie's.





A special collection this weekend, **February 10th/11th**. Help children less fortunate have a fun wilderness camping experience this summer. High school students can also get life-learning counselling experience. Info: Randy Riel 705-872-743/[campnorthernlights.com](http://campnorthernlights.com). Envelopes at the doors. Thank you for your generous support. Donations can still be brought in the next few weeks. Please make cheques payable to St. Alphonsus Liguori Church. A single cheque will be made out to Camp Northern Lights and your donation to them will be included in your 2024 church tax receipt. Thank you, again.

### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - FEBRUARY 11

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

### LA VERNA MINISTRIES

**Lenten Retreat: Forgiveness.** February 17 or March 9 10-3:30pm, \$30.00.

**Discover Franciscan Spirituality:** A spiritual formation program running from February through November. Pre-registration is required for both at [laverna@capuchins.ca](mailto:laverna@capuchins.ca). Check [facebook.com/capuchins.ca](https://facebook.com/capuchins.ca) for more info

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

We are grateful for your non-perishable food donations which can be dropped off in the Holy Family Room just inside the main door of the church. There are so many in need who appreciate the help they receive.



### EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

#### ABOUT DEMENTIA (But were afraid to ask)

**Tuesday, February 27, 2:30pm, Parish Hall.** Come for a presentation on understanding dementia. It aims to increase our understanding of the various types of dementia that exist, including both reversible and irreversible types, as well as the symptoms of dementia. It will also explore how Alzheimer's disease, the most common form of dementia, impacts the brain and how it is likely to progress. If you have any questions concerning these situations, message Talia ahead of time at [talia@alzheimerjourney.ca](mailto:talia@alzheimerjourney.ca) or call 705-748-5131 ext. 241.

#### SHROVE TUESDAY

**February 13, 4:30-6:30pm, St. Anne Parish Hall.** Delicious meal of Pancakes, Sausages, Beans, Desserts, Tea/Coffee & Juice. Tickets \$8/person, \$6 for 5-12 years, under 4 free. Family rate of \$25.00 for 2 adults and 2 children. Sponsored by St. Anne's KofC and Women's Group.

#### LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY - Saturday, March 2

**"Take Heart: By His wounds we are healed"** 9am-5:30pm Metro Toronto Convention Centre Adults \$30, Youth \$15 Visit [www.LJHR.CA](http://www.LJHR.CA)

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING

**"Dearest lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost."** - St. Ignatius of Loyola

#### Thank you for supporting your parish.

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](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.

### 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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### Hallow

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### ADORATION CHAPEL

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

**"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others."**

- Pope John Paul II

# Seniors Faith Café

Another great time was had by all on February 6th. We listened to Fr. Simmy give a history about India and how Christianity came about. He also spoke of how his religious order was formed and some of his time in formation for the priesthood.

Then we had delicious sandwiches made by the CWL and treats made by Denise F., Denise G. and Cathy M. and great social time. Our next Seniors Faith Cafe will be **Tuesday, March 5th.**



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