



St. Alphonsus Liguori

Catholic Church, Peterborough

THE LOOP

July 14 and July 21, 2024
15th Sunday and 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 for substitute

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15th Week in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 15

6:00PM Special Intentions of Mathias Wojciechowski
by Claudio and Anna Engli

TUESDAY, JULY 16

6:00PM † Salimol Jimmy by Anshika Jimmy

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

6:00PM † Faustino and Cecilia Adesanya
& Charles and Victoria Ajie
by Dominic and Catherine Adesanya

THURSDAY, JULY 18

6:00PM † Inskip Babb by Malaika Babb

FRIDAY, JULY 19

9:00AM † Julian Macaig by Terese Kelly

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, July 20

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

SUNDAY, July 21

9:00AM † Jim Kelly by St. Alphonsus K of C 11086

11:00AM † Ruben John Mendoza by Tessie Villar

16th Week in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 22

6:00PM Special Intentions of Sebastian Wojciechowski
by Claudio and Anna Engli

TUESDAY, JULY 23

6:00PM † Paul Vyse by Marilyn Collins and Angie Hewitt

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

6:00PM † David Sides by Jackie Sides

THURSDAY, JULY 25

6:00PM † Julian Macaig by Terese Kelly

FRIDAY, JULY 26

9:00AM † Edna Sharpe by Christine Stubensey

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, July 27

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

SUNDAY, July 28

9:00AM † Ruth Golden by Elaine Golden

11:00AM † Ruben John Mendoza
by Wayne and Lenore Carter

The Sanctuary Candle is lit the week of **July 20 to 26** for the Special Intentions of **Angie Hewitt**.

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



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

There will be no gatherings of the Divine Mercy Prayer Group on the 3rd Tuesday of July or August as many people are away for the summer. It will return in September. Blessings.

WELCOME!

We are so glad to have so many new members and visitors 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.

WORLD DAY for GRANDPARENTS and the ELDERLY



The Catholic Church celebrates this day each year on the Sunday closest to the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents.

This year it is **July 28**.

Pope Francis has chosen a line from Psalm 71 -- "**Do not cast me off in my old age**" -- as the theme for the 2024 celebration.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

"To convert somebody, go and take them by the hand and guide them." - St. Thomas Aquinas

'Is there someone in your life whom you want to come to know Jesus? Let this quote inspire you to come alongside them and help them take their first steps of faith.' - catholicworldmission.org

We welcome all adults who have never been baptized, baptized in another Christian denomination, or baptized Catholic and wish to receive Communion and Confirmation.

A new RCIA program will begin in the fall. Contact the office for more information.

SONshine FAMILY ADORATION

With school on break it is a great time to bring your whole family to church on **Friday, July 19th for an hour from 9:30 - 10:30am**. It is a perfect opportunity to teach your children about Jesus while being able to talk and move around. It will also help the children feel comfortable in the church.



COMMUNION

We offer gluten free hosts to those who cannot receive regular hosts. Go in the line along the wall on the choir side of the church and let the priest/minister know and they will have one for you.

Mobility issues coming to the front for communion? Please stand in your place and a priest/minister will come to you when everyone else has gone up.

THE LOOP BULLETIN

During the summer, the bulletin covers **two weeks in each issue**. Sign up to receive the Loop in your email at www.stalphonsus.net/newsletter. A PDF bulletin is also right there on the website.



It looks like most everyone is busy for the summer - which is good. We will cancel Seniors' Faith Cafe for August and September and return **Tuesday, October 1st**. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The red Sanctuary Candle burns continually to remind us of the sacramental presence of Christ in the tabernacle. You can have the candle burn for a week, beginning Saturday until Friday for an offering of \$20.

This is a wonderful way to get a full week of devotion for the memory or special intentions of your loved ones. A keepsake card is also provided.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL or ORATORY

St. Alphonsus Liguori is blessed to have a small chapel where you can come and sit with the Blessed Sacrament any time Monday to Friday between 9am and 9pm. It is located two doors from the office door. It has a keypad to unlock the door but try knocking to see if someone is inside. Otherwise ring the office doorbell for assistance. Come for some quiet time to relax with our Lord.

ST. MARY'S LINDSAY---CONCERT

Concert by **Byrdsonge Choir** singing the Psalter, by English Masters: Byrde, Whyte, Tallys, Sheppard, Parsons.

Friday July 26th, 7:00pm at St. Mary's Church, 40 Russell St. East, Lindsay, ON, K9V 2A4

Tickets: \$25 at the door or online <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-psalter-as-sette-to-musicke-and-metre-by-the-english-masters-tickets-928620598207>

PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINE OF ST. ANN, Cormac

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 25, 26, 27, 7pm Mass in the church & Anointing with St. Ann's oil.

Sunday, July 28, 11am Outdoor Solemn Mass, 2pm Mass of Healing & Anointing with St. Ann's oil.

Please bring your own seating for outdoor activities.

www.cormacpilgrimage.com 613-628-2020 for more info.

CATHOLIC FAMILY RETREAT-AUGUST 3rd-5th

Our friends in the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie invite you and your family to this Catholic family retreat! Hosted at **Sacred Way Farm** (745 Kells Road, Powassan), you and your family are invited to attend the talks given by **Chris and Katie Bray** titled "A Time Such as This: Esther 4:14"

Visit <https://holynametalphonsus.com/familyretreat> for more information and registration.

FOOD PANTRY

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul greatly appreciates your donations of food for their Food Pantry on the corner of Murray and Bethune Streets. Everyone's donations add up to benefit so many of our city's homeless and less fortunate citizens. A bin for donations is in the Holy Family Room just inside the main door.



A MENTION IN YOUR WILL

You can give St. Alphonsus Liguori a boost from Heaven! Consider making a gift to the parish in your Last Will and 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 for thinking of your parish.

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."

- Mother Teresa

Give thanks to Christ, and thank you for supporting your parish.

- **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.
- **Offertory Envelopes:** For a box of traditional envelopes, please contact the office and we'll get a box ready for you.

Summer MEETINGS/GATHERINGS

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

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

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

Young Adults (YAM): 4th Friday, 6:30pm, Redemptorist Rm

RESOURCES



Lots of free programming. Inspiration for all ages. Search St. Alphonsus Liguori Peterborough to start your free account.

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LA VERNA 810 Frank St.

For more information about programs and retreats call 705-243-9131 or check laverna@capuchins.ca

and facebook.com/capuchins.ca

GOD IS CALLING - ARE YOU LISTENING?

Is God calling YOU to live the Spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi? Come then, and explore living a Professed Lay Franciscan Life in the Secular Franciscan Order. Contact Brother Stephen or Brother Alan.



RHYTHM AND GRACE

CELTIC-GOSPEL CONCERT

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