



MASS TIMES

Saturday

4:00PM

Sunday

9:00AM, 11:00AM

The 11AM Mass is streamed LIVE on our YouTube channel and is available on demand

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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Most Reverend Bishop Daniel Miehm

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24th Week in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6:00PM † Fr. Damian Smullen

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

6:00PM † Sr. Audrey Leddy C.S.J. by Carl Leddy

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:00PM † Fr. Bart Burke

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00AM † Margo Clemens by Rodney Clemens

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00AM † Sam Bugelli and Lora and Tony Abela
by Nina Desira

11:00AM † Ruben John Mendoza by Justo, Mom & Dad

DEDICATION of the SANCTUARY CANDLE

September 14 to 20 for the intentions of
Folu Adesanya. Requested by Mom and Dad

SACRAMENT PREP

Registration, schedules and information for this fall's
Reconciliation/First Communion and Confirmation
preparation can be found at www.stalphonsus.net/sacraments.

KICK OFF WEEKEND!

TODAY! SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th,
12 NOON - 2PM

Party Time Combo

Bouncer

Mini Hoops

Basketball

Cotton Candy

K of C BBQ,

CWL drinks & treats

Entertainment by

The Kitchen Party Band

Fun for everyone!

Come and check it out!

Remember your hats, sunscreen and chairs!



OFFERTORY - THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who support their spiritual home financially, whether through traditional offertory envelopes, pre-authorized giving through your financial institution, e-transfers or by credit card through Canada Helps. Your giving makes the parish thrive with being able to offer so many programs.

Thanks also to those who have increased their giving in the last while. It can be a hardship for many with prices increasing so quickly everywhere for both personal and spiritual homes.

CAN'T GIVE FINANCIALLY?

Time is free to give! And if you are already at Mass, *why not?* It can make Mass even more meaningful if you are part of it. Right now, there is need for more Eucharistic Ministers, Altar servers, A/V ministers and greeters. It takes at least 20 volunteers to help our priests make each Mass meaningful and joyful. You can also read at Mass or help with Tiny Disciples and Kid's Church. A beautiful voice is always welcome in the choir. :)

AND THIS IS JUST AT MASS! There are so many other things you can join or help out with outside of Mass. Please pray about what you can do to help YOUR parish thrive.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Many of our servers have graduated and moved on. This leaves quite a shortage of our servers and we don't want see them to get 'burn't out'. Servers are especially needed for the 4pm Mass on Saturdays. We welcome any young people who have made their 1st Communion.

Altar servers are important in helping the priests make the Mass beautiful and meaningful. Plus there are bonuses! Pizza nights, bowling, and an end of year trip! Contact Dominic 704-748-0023 or the Parish Office to get started. We look forward to lots of new faces :)



INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND UPDATE

The IRF seeks to support projects that are determined by First Nations, Indigenous, and Métis partners that promote healing, dialogue, and education in our local communities.

The IRF has awarded 8 grants worth nearly \$160K across the Diocese of Peterborough.

Help us fund more worthy projects and reach our diocesan commitment of \$400K by giving to the **special collection on September 21/22**. Learn more and donate online at www.peterboroughdiocese.org. Envelopes are available at the church doors.



WELCOME BACK!

Tuesday, October 1st

Mass 10:00am

Program and lunch at Parish
Hall 10:30am

Don't miss it! Tell your friends



**September 28/29 weekend after all Masses
HELP AT MASS**

Read, Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Greeter, sing in the choir, Altar serve, Usher, A/V minister, Kid's Church leader, Tiny Disciples care giver.

OUTSIDE OF MASS

Eucharistic Adoration, Sacrament Preparation, Minister to the homebound, Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and/or Vinnie's thrift store, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, Gospel Reflection, Moms,Love,Coffee playgroup

ENRICHMENT

Experience Alpha or RCIA

You are so important to making this parish vibrant!

Please pray on what you can volunteer to help with.

Y.A.M. (Young Adults Ministry Ages: 18 -35)

theme - **NARNIA: Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe**

Step into the the Night of fellowship and Meal.

September 27th, 6:30pm,

St. Alphonsus Liguori Redemptorist Room

No Registration Needed

and you are invited again the next evening **September 28th for YOUNG ADULTS FAITH NIGHT**

A special evening of prayer and reflection with Director of Youth Fr. Stephen DeCarlo at the **4pm Mass and Holy Hour**. It will be followed by a Social in the Redemptorist Room again.

R.C.I.A.

If you have:

- **never been baptized,**

- **baptized in another Christian denomination,**

- **baptized Catholic and wish to receive Communion and Confirmation.**

Call the office. Classes begin in October.

DIVINE MERCY PROGRAM

The **third Tuesday** of each month from **2:30pm to 3:30pm**, you are welcome to come to the church to recite the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. There is time for Adoration and Confession is available. A special hour not to be missed.

SONShine FAMILY ADORATION

The **third Friday** of each month from **9:30 to 10:30** young families are invited to spend time with the Lord. Our littlest disciples and their parents have the chance to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist while creating a safe space for them to move around.

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME

MEETINGS/GATHERINGS

Senior's Faith Cafe: 1st Tuesday, 10:00am Church/Hall
SVDP: 2nd Tuesday, 2:00pm, Redemptorist Room
Divine Mercy: 3rd Tuesday, 2:30pm, Church
Moms,Love,Coffee playgroup: 9:30 every Wed, Parish Hall
CWL: 2nd Wednesday, 6:45pm, Parish Hall
K of C: 3rd Wednesday, 7:00pm, Parish Hall
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
Gospel Reflection: 9:30am every Friday (except 1st one)
Charismatic Prayer Group: 2:30pm every Saturday
Redemptorist Room

RESOURCES

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



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***"For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also."***

- Matthew 6:21

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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.

NEW JOB OPPORTUNITY

Part-time Receptionist at Diocesan Pastoral Centre reports to the Director of Finance, Property and Administration and is responsible for providing administrative and clerical services for the DPC, its Clergy, Lay Employees, parishes, individual Catholics and the Diocese. Must have an affinity with, and passion for, the overall mission of the Diocese. The successful candidate reports to the Director of Finance, Property and Administration <https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/about-us/employment-opportunities.aspx>

LA VERNA 810 Frank St.

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

800th ANNIVERSARY of ST. FRANCIS'S STIGMATA

Workshop at LaVerna **Sat., Sept. 21, 10am-4pm**

Mass follows at 4:10pm (optional)

Interpretations of the first 30 years

(and what his Stigmata might mean for us today.

\$35. includes materials, lunch & snacks.

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