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St. Alphonse Liguori Catholic Church

September 22, 2024 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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www.peterboroughdiocese.org

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25th Week in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

6:00PM † Muriel Mines by Joe and Becky Taylor

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

6:00PM † Norma Hynes by Laurie and Cathy MacDonald

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

6:00PM † Jim Gibson by Marilyn Gibson

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

6:00PM † Helen and Jim Coburn by Carl Leddy

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00AM † Special Intentions of Maryann Clancy

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

4:00PM † Frank Levec by Julie Levec

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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

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

DEDICATION of the SANCTUARY CANDLE

September 21 to 27 in memory of **Bill Crowley**.

Requested by Pat and Rosemary Gutoskie.

SACRAMENT PREP

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

To **Sean Dunlop** and **Nicolas DuBonnet**, parishioners, both installed to the Ministry of Lector at St. Peter's Cathedral last Sunday as part of their journey to become deacons.



Next weekend, Sept. 28/29 after all Masses HELP AT MASS

Read, Eucharistic Ministers (desperately needed), Greeter, sing in the choir, Altar serve, A/V minister, Kid's Church leader.

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

ENRICHMENT

Experience RCIA

*You are so important to making
this parish vibrant!*

*Please pray on what you can volunteer
to help with.*

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 :)

HOSTS NEEDED

The city and area parishes are working together to have a one day retreat, **October 19th**, for all the students who are participating in Confirmation preparation. They have asked Net Ministries to facilitate the retreat. Our own Samantha and Zy Miller were missionaries with Net several years ago. Part of the Net program is finding hosts for the missionaries to stay with while in each particular community. If you could possibly help with accommodations and meals, or need more detailed information, please let Hanna know in the parish office. At least 2 will stay with each host to protect both the missionaries and hosts. They have their own bedding and toiletries.

WELCOME BACK!

Tuesday, October 1st

Mass 10:00am

Program and lunch at Parish Hall 10:30am

Don't miss it! Tell your friends

Seniors

**FAITH
CAFE**



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.

THANK YOU!

We would like to offer a big thank you for another successful Kick-Off Sunday! To all the people who stayed after Mass and enjoyed a burger/hotdog and drink, and some TImbits. And thank you to the **CWL and K of C** for that. We had some wonderful entertainment provided by the local **Kitchen Party Band**.

A huge thank you to **Symphony** who looked after all the little ones in the bouncy castle and **Shreya and the Cullen family** for making the cotton candy! A beautiful day!



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.

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY

Will be held on **Monday, September 30** and it will be remembered at our **6:00pm Mass**. If you would like further information about the work that has been accomplished, visit the diocesan website at:

<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/about-us/truth-and-reconciliation.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

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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- Matthew 6:21

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.

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>

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 6 from 2 - 3 pm.

Arrive to pick up signs at **Sacred Heart Church** at 1:30-1:45 pm and proceed to Lansdowne St.

Silent prayerful witness.

Adoration and prayer to follow afterwards in the church.

For more info call 705-772-1579 or visit

www.peterboroughprolife.ca

Telecare Distress Centre of Peterborough

is recruiting telephone volunteers. Telecare offers nonjudgemental active listening to worried, overwhelmed and lonely callers. For information about volunteer training and to apply, please visit www.telecarepeterborough.org. The next 50 hour training for new volunteers begins **October 3rd, 2024**.

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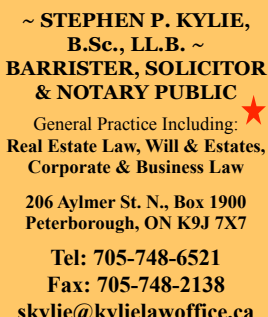
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