

**September 8, 2024**  
**23rd 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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## 23rd Week in Ordinary Time

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

6:00PM † Sheila McAdam  
by Gerard and Betty Ann Logel & Family

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:00PM † Elizabeth and Joseph Leddy by Carl Leddy

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6:00PM Living and deceased members of  
St. Alphonsus Liguori CWL

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

6:00PM † Helen Domalik by Stan and Grace Lukasik

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:00AM † Anita MacBean by Angie Hewitt

### WEEKEND MASSES

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

4:00PM † Mike and Mary McManus by Cathy Monks

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

11:00AM † Ruben John Mendoza by Justo, Mom & Dad  
† Adelina Antonio by Oscar Llacuna

### DEDICATION of the SANCTUARY CANDLE

September 7 to 13 in memory of Roger Crosby.

Requested by Neil and Anne-Marie Robertson.

### SACRAMENT PREP

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



### BEST WISHES, SAMANTHA

Our dear Samantha Miller has left the employ of St. Alphonsus Liguori Church (not from the parish though). Her last day was this past Friday. She and Zy are expecting their third child in November. Congratulations!

We will miss Samantha's quiet energy and commitment to the parishioners of St. Alphonsus. She has been working hard to make sure all her jobs and programs will continue to run smoothly. Thank you for all you have done these past several years, Samantha. Blessings to you and your family.

## WELCOME BACK TO ALL!

For most people, Labour Day weekend marks the end of summer vacation and a return to normal routines of school and work.

St. Alphonsus Liguori welcomes back those who have been away and opens it's arms to new parishioners who moved into our community over the summer months and to new and returning Trent and Fleming students. We are here to serve you in any way we can. If you're new, please introduce yourselves!

### KICK OFF WEEKEND!

**NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th,**

**12 NOON - 2PM**

**Party Time Combo Bouncer**

**Mini Hoops**

**Basketball**

**Snow Cones**

**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!



### KID'S CHURCH & TINY DISCIPLES

Starts up again next **Sunday, September 15** at the 11am Mass!

**Kid's Church** for grades 1 - 5 for part of the Mass. Come and learn about God's word for each Sunday in a fun and meaningful way!

**Tiny Disciples** for ages 2 - 5 for whole Mass. Drop your child(ren) off before Mass. Follow the direction signs.



Have you been coming to Mass for a while  
but are not Catholic?

Are you Catholic and know someone who is not but  
would like to join our faith?  
Stop by the Welcome Desk or call the office for more  
information or to register.

We welcome all adults who have

- **never been baptized,**
- **baptized in another Christian denomination,**
- **baptized Catholic and wish to receive Communion and Confirmation.**

Classes begin in October.



## 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

## ENRICHMENT

Experience Alpha or RCIA

*You are so important to making this parish vibrant!  
Please pray on what you can volunteer to help with.*

## MOMS, LOVE, COFFEE

New mom on maternity leave? Stay-at-home mom with little ones? St. Alphonsus has just the place for you to connect with other moms and kids. A wonderful chance to get out of the house, meet other moms, share good conversation, great snacks, and of course, coffee!

Just show up **every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 at the Parish Hall** (810 Frank St.). No pre-registration required and best of all - it's absolutely free!

## 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**

## CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

### PRAYER GROUP

**Every Saturday from 2:30-3:50pm in the Redemptorist Room** (through office door). All are welcome to come and pray. Questions? Contact: [ccro.ptbo@gmail.com](mailto:ccro.ptbo@gmail.com)

## MILK BAGS AND POP CAN TABS

We are still collecting **outer milk bags** to be cut and woven into mats for the homeless and those in third world countries to sleep on. **Pop can tabs** are collected and sold to help pay for service dogs. Both can be left at the Welcome Desk or office.

## MEETINGS/GATHERINGS

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)

## RESOURCES

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



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***“Love God, serve God; everything is in that.”***

***“Totally love Him,***

***who gave Himself totally for your love.”***

***- St. Clare of Assisi***

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

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

Please find below, a link to a full-time (32.5 hours/week) job posting at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre for a Senior Financial Assistant.

The successful candidate reports to the Director of Finance, Property and Administration and is responsible for providing financial and administrative support to the Office of Temporal Affairs in the management and operation of the 40 parishes and the Diocesan Pastoral Centre office.

<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/about-us/employment-opportunities.aspx>



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For more information about programs/retreats/events call 705-243-9131 or check [laverna@capuchins.ca](mailto:laverna@capuchins.ca) and [facebook.com/capuchins.ca](https://facebook.com/capuchins.ca)

**800TH ANNIVERSARY of ST. FRANCIS'S STIGMATA**

Workshop at LaVerna **Sat., Sept. 21, 10am-6pm** to study the early accounts of the brothers. \$35. Please pre-register. Includes materials & food.

**SVDP FOOD PANTRY & VINNIE'S STORE**

The food pantry and thrift store are in dire need of supplies. Food can be dropped off in the bin in the Holy Family room at the church or at the food pantry (Murray & Bethune Sts.). Clothes, household goods, games, toys, linens, shoes, etc. can be dropped off at one of 3 stores. 799 Erskine Ave. & 52 Hunter St. E., Peterborough 144 Queen St., Lakefield. **THANK YOU** 😊

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