



# THE LOOP

**St. Alphonse Liguori Catholic Church**

**October 6, 2024**  
**27th 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

## **PASTORAL TEAM**

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Pastor

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## **DIOCESAN WEBSITE**

[www.peterboroughdiocese.org](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org)

Most Reverend Bishop Daniel Miehm

## **SCHOOLS**

St. Alphonse Elementary 705-742-0594

St. Catherine Elementary 705-742-6109

Holy Cross Secondary 705-748-6664



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## 27th Week in Ordinary Time

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:00PM † Shari Ann Murray by Joe and Becky Taylor

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:00PM † Kevin O'Brien by Shirley Herr

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

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

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

6:00PM † Parents of Marjorie O'Brien

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00AM Special Intentions of Merrell Morrissey  
by Bill Morrissey

### WEEKEND MASSES

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:00AM † Ross McGilvray by Donna McGilvray

11:00AM In Thanksgiving for Family by Tina Su

### DEDICATION of the SANCTUARY CANDLE

October 5 - 11 Intentions of David Konyer in celebration of his birthday. Requested by Patricia Tinsley.

### SACRAMENT PREP

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



**TODAY, 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.

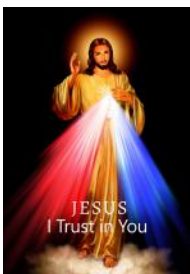
Adoration and prayer to follow afterwards in the church.

Visit [www.peterboroughprolife.ca](http://www.peterboroughprolife.ca)

### DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

The Chaplet of DIVINE MERCY is one of the most powerful prayers we could possibly pray. JESUS told Sr. Faustina: Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy.

Please join us the **third Tuesday** of every month, **October 15th this month**, for an hour of adoration, the rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Confession is also available.



### 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. The dates are **Thursday evening, October 17 - Sunday morning, October 21**. Hosts for 4 more missionaries (2 together) are needed, please if you can help. Thank you. They have their own bedding and toiletries.



## OKTOBERFEST

**OCTOBER 26th, Doors open at 6pm**

**ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH HALL**

German beer tasting, dinner and dessert, bar, best costume contest, games, prizes and more!

**Tickets: \$40.** Ask a Knight or CWL member for tickets or stop by the parish office. **DEADLINE** for ticket sales is **next Saturday, October 12th** for caterer.

**All Welcome! COME JOIN THE FUN!!**

### BIBLE STUDY

Please mark your calendars for a 6 week study - **"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...": A Journey through the Gospel According to Luke** led by our own **Doug Finbow**.

**Redemptorist Room, 5 -7pm, Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4 & 11**

### MINISTRY FAIR THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who supported our fair and signed up to help with various ministries or organizations. Thank you also to the wonderful volunteers who were there to help at the tables for each Mass. And also to all the volunteers who spoke at the Masses and gave their testimonies. It was beautiful to hear!

We will be in touch soon with those who signed up.

## HELP NEEDED at SENIORS MASSES

Fr. Andrew Begin, Chaplain to all the Retirement Residences and Nursing homes in Peterborough has lost many volunteers since Covid and is in desperate need of help.

### The roles for volunteers include:

- Assisting seniors from their rooms to the chapel
- Proclaiming the readings
- Bringing Communion to those unable to attend

### The times when he requires the most help are:

- **Tuesdays:** 10:30 to 11:45 at Princess Gardens
- **Wednesdays:** 9:00 to 10:30 at Peterborough Manor
- **Sundays:** 9:00 to 10:30 at Rubidge Hall

There may be additional needs in the future. Please call the parish office and Hanna will get you in touch. We also have to make sure volunteers are properly screened. Thank you.

## MISSIONARY MONTH - OCTOBER 2024

*"Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet-Mt. 22:9"*

The universal collection for **World Mission Day** is **October 20th**. The fruits of this collection are distributed worldwide according to the needs of the poorest dioceses. Everyone contributes to the cause, and this allows the survival of the poorest dioceses. The universal collection provides each bishop the means and freedom of action for the formation of catechists, solidarity, priestly vocations and consecrated life, education, health care, etc. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Envelopes can be found at the church doors. Thank you

## PETERBOROUGH PREGNANCY

### SUPPORT SERVICES FUNDRAISER

#### Harvest Bites and Bids

**Thursday, October 24th, 5-7:30pm, K of C Hall, 317 Hunter St. W.** A family evening with cozy soups, delicious sandwiches, and a **live auction of delectable desserts and gift baskets**. Adults: \$15, 12-17: \$8, 11 & under: Free. Tickets at 705-742-4015 or [donateppss@gmail.com](mailto:donateppss@gmail.com).

**Love to bake?** PPSS would love your donations to be auctioned. Phone # above or [helen@mypregnancycentre.org](mailto:helen@mypregnancycentre.org).

### St. Martin's CWL COUNTRY BAZAAR

St. Martin's Parish Hall, Ennismore, **Oct. 19th, 10am-2pm**  
Admission: \$2, Light lunch/tea room: \$5. Raffle table, children's area, preserves, baking, locally made products.

**LA VERNA** 810 Frank St. - 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)

## FR. CLAIR HICKSON

Passed away, **Wednesday, October 2, 2024**

### ARRANGEMENTS

**Visitation:** Sacred Heart, Peterborough  
Sunday October 6, 2024, 6 pm-8pm  
Prayers for the dead at 7 pm

**Funeral Mass:** Monday October 7, Sacred Heart  
Visitation 9-10 am, Mass 10 am  
Committal follows St. Peter's Cemetery  
Reception Duffus Funeral Home

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let  
perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace.*

## 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

*"When faith does not reach the pocket, it is not  
genuine faith."*

- Pope Francis

**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@stalphonesus.net](mailto:office@stalphonesus.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>
- **Offerory Envelopes:** For a box of traditional envelopes, please contact the office and we'll get a box ready for you.

## SERVICE FOR SENIORS

**Tuesday, October 15th**, Grade 12 students from St. Peter Catholic Secondary School will be offering their services to help seniors (outdoors only)

They will: Do volunteer work - cleaning yards, etc  
Engage in conversation

Assist our Seniors in the community

If interested in having their help, please contact through 705-745-1358 or email Chaplain Rico at [rfuerzas@pvnccdsb.on.ca](mailto:rfuerzas@pvnccdsb.on.ca). It's a tradition!

## SAINT VINCENT de PAUL FOOD PANTRY

SVDP is always in need of food for their Food Pantry located at Bethune and Murray Streets. You can drop non-perishable food off here at the church in the Holy Family Room just inside the main door. Monetary donations are also gladly accepted. Just put in an envelope with your name and address and drop it in the collection basket. All is most graciously appreciated.

## PROJECT RACHEL

Women suffering after abortion need support. If this is your pain, or the grief of someone you know, consider the upcoming Project Rachel retreat at **St. Mary's Refuge, November 8 - 10**. For more info, contact us through our confidential phone line at 289-691-6840 or email [ProjectRachel@stmarys-refuge.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@stmarys-refuge.org) or visit [stmarysrefuge.org/rachel](http://stmarysrefuge.org/rachel)

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