

# ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI R.C. CHURCH

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**St. Alphonsus Liguori**  
Catholic Church ■ Peterborough

*Our mission is to Love God  
Love Others  
and Make Disciples*

## NOVEMBER 16, 2025 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Holy Cross Secondary 705-748-6664



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### MASS TIMES

**Saturday**

4:00PM

**Sunday**

9:00AM, 11:00AM

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



# WELCOME TO ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish is a movement that exists to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ, to make disciples of all nations. As Roman Catholics, we seek to honour our faith tradition by authentically and creatively presenting it to our community in Peterborough. We are thrilled you have visited and/or joined us.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 33rd Week in Ordinary Time

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

**6:00PM†** For all deceased priests of the  
Diocese of Peterborough

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

**6:00PM** For the safe return of all deployed service  
members, especially Mark Feraday  
by Hanna Methot

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

**6:00PM†** Daniel Sweezey by McInnes and Ward Families

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

**9:00AM** Special Intentions of Karenanne Terrell  
by Angie Brooks

## WEEKEND MASSES

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

**4:00PM†** Len and Wanda Martin  
by Voytek and Sophia Orzechowski

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

**9:00AM†** Vern and Marg Keating by Dorothy and Gord King  
**11:00AM** Missa Pro Populo (for the people)

The **Sanctuary Candle** will be lit the week of **November 15 - 21** for the special intentions of **Marylin McArthur** by Mary and Bob Kelly.

## BIBLE STUDY with DOUG FINBOW

### The Gospel of Matthew and the

### Kingdom of Heaven

Parish Hall Thursdays, November 20 - December 11,  
**4:30 - 5:50pm** (so you are still able to attend Mass)

Session 2: (Nov. 20) **Jesus as Teacher**  
(Matthew 5 - 7)

Session 3: (Nov. 27) **Jesus as Healer**  
(Matthew 8 - 10)

Session 4: (Dec. 4) **A Vision of Church**  
(Matthew 11 - 13)

Session 5: (Dec. 11) **The Death of Jesus and the  
beginning of a New Age**  
(Matthew 21 - 28)

*Please bring a Bible (New Revised Standard Version) if possible. You are still welcome to join in any time you miss any sessions.*

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"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure." St. John Paul II

## NOVEMBER - BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

As in previous years, we have a book beside the altar where you can come up and place names of loved ones who have died in the past year, or you would like to remember. It will be available all month to inscribe names.

## 2026 SUNDAY MISSALS

The Sunday Missals, beginning the first week of Advent, **November 30th**, are available in the Narthex and the office. The cost is \$7.00 once again. Follow along with the parts of the Mass and all the readings. They are also a wonderful resource for additional prayers and hymns found in the back of the missal.

## 2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory boxes for 2026 will be available for pick-up the first Sunday of Advent, November 30th. Names will be on the boxes if you used them in 2025. If you are new, please pick a box with no name.

This is the perfect opportunity to switch to the ease of donating to the parish through a pre-authorized giving plan with your financial institution. It's easy and safe. Over 160 parishioners are donating this way. Forms are at the Welcome Desk, in the office or on the website.

Other ways to give are by e-transfer or Canada Helps. Please see more details on the back page. Thank you.

## BABY WELCOME

We would like to invite families with newborns and those baptized during 2025 to be welcomed by the parish into the community on **Sunday, December 22 at the 11:00am Mass**. Please let Hanna or Monica know if you can come. Email/phone on front cover.

## SAFER LIVING FOR SENIORS

**Tuesday, November 25 beginning at 9am,**

**Royal Gardens Retirement Residence, 1160 Clonsilla Ave.**

**A Wellness Workshop Featuring:**

**Community Care:** Safer Homes Presentation

**Westmount Pharmacy:** Pharmaceuticals and  
Fall Prevention

**Cheslers Shoes:** Proper Footwear Session

*Join us for snacks, refreshments and lunch, all compliments of Royal Gardens Retirement Residence.*

**Please RSVP by Tues, Nov 18th 705-741-6036**

## DIVINE MERCY PROGRAM

You are most welcome to join in for an hour of Adoration, Confession, the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet this **Tuesday, November 18th at 2:30pm** in the church. Very powerful prayers.

## SONShine FAMILY ADORATION

This **Friday, November 21st at 9:30am** young families are encourage to come to the church for an hour (or however long you can manage) of Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament at a level for the youngsters to see and ask questions. Biblical colouring pages too!

SAVE THE DATE

# ST. ALPHONSUS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025  
3:00 PM

ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH CHOIR  
(YOUTH AND ADULT)

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## HESED GARMENTS CHRISTMAS SALE

**Hesed Garments** is back at St. Alphonsus Liguori for their Christmas sale 2025, They have Products that infuse Sacred Scriptures into everyday life like T-shirts, Tote bags, Kitchen Towels, Aprons, Throw Cushions, Square Cushions, Pot Holders.... Products will be on sale this **Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> after the 9 and 11am Masses**. These could be great Christmas Gifts for your family and friends as we celebrate this beautiful Season.

## SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL and WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 2025

**DONATE financially** using blue envelopes at church or online at [vinnies.ca](http://vinnies.ca).

**DROP OFF** during business hours at Vinnies locations: 799 Erskine Ave, 52 Hunter St. E, 144 Queen St., Lakefield - gently used clothing, household goods, electrical appliances bicycles, furniture (NO JUNK or BROKEN ITEMS please)

**PRAY** for neighbours in need, governments to take better care for the vulnerable and pray for those working with those in need.

## MISSIONARY FAMILIES OF CHRIST,

a Christian-Catholic ministry whose mission is to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to the community through evangelization that is focused on the family renewal and strengthening of the culture of life, will hold its second Christian Life Seminar (CLS) **Saturday, Nov 29<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9am at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall**. This seminar is free and open to all. For details, please contact Nileshe/Sianna at (437) 223-9289 and (647) 937-9289, or Oscar/Symphony Llacuna (416) 697-5707. Information sheets are available in the Narthex.



## MEETINGS/GATHERINGS

**Senior's Faith Cafe:** 1st Tuesday of month, 10am Church  
**SVDP:** 2nd Tuesday of month, 2pm Redemptorist Room  
**Divine Mercy Program:** 3rd Tuesday, 2:30pm, Church  
**Catalyst:** Highschoolers, Every Tuesday, 6-9pm Downstairs  
**CWL:** 2nd Wednesday of month, 6:45pm, Parish Hall  
**K of C:** 3rd Wednesday of month 7pm, Parish Hall  
**Moms,Love,Coffee** playgroup: 9:30am  
 every Thursday, Parish Hall  
**Adoration:** 1st Friday of month, 9:30am Church (1 hour)  
**SONShine Family Adoration:** 3rd Friday, 9:30am, Church  
**Gospel Reflection:** 9:30am every Friday (except 1st one)  
**CLUB 316:** Gr. 6-8, Every Friday, 6-9pm Downstairs

## RESOURCES

[formed.org](http://formed.org) Lots of free programming. Inspiration for all ages. Search St. Alphonsus Liguori Peterborough to start your free account.



[shalomworld.org](http://shalomworld.org)

A family friendly, Catholic TV channel



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## LAVERNA MINISTRIES 820 Frank St.,

705-243-9131 [laverna@capuchins.ca](mailto:laverna@capuchins.ca)

[facebook.com/Capuchins.ca](https://facebook.com/Capuchins.ca) for programs/activities.

## MEDITATIO - Franciscan Contemplative Prayer!

Chapel at La Verna, 7pm - 8pm

**Tuesdays and Thursdays, November 18, 20, December 9, 18 & 30.**

## IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Join us at **La Verna Saturday, November 22, 1-3pm**

Come meet professed Secular Franciscans and those currently discerning their LAY VOCATION to the Secular Franciscan Order. Light snacks and beverages. Please RSVP.

## LATE AUTUMN/WINTER PROGRAMMING

Nov. 22: Lay Franciscan Discernment, 1pm-3pm

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

**Immaculate Conception Church**, 386 Rogers Street, Peterborough has a need for an **organist** to play the large organ in their mezzanine for each Sunday's 9:30 a.m. Mass. Qualified applicants to contact the parish office at [office@immaculatepeterborough.ca](mailto:office@immaculatepeterborough.ca).

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 "Mary, who is the Virgin Most Pure, is also the Refuge of Sinners. She knows what sin is, not by the experience of its fall, not by tasting its bitter regrets, but by seeing what it did to her Divine Son."  
*Venerable Fulton Sheen*



## THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO KEEP YOUR PARISH THRIVING! Ways to give:

- **Pre-authorized giving** - forms available on the website or in the parish office
- **E-transfer** - to [office@stalphonesus.net](mailto:office@stalphonesus.net). Please put what funds are for in comment section. No security question
- **Giving online** - give a one-time or scheduled ongoing donations using your credit/debit card. Go to <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/36768>
- **Offertory envelopes** - for a box of traditional envelopes, please contact the office or pick up a box in the Narthex. Make sure to put your name and address on the first few.

"Nobody is so poor he has nothing to give, and nobody is so rich he has nothing to receive." Pope John Paul II

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