

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI R.C. CHURCH

FEBRUARY 1, 2026 | 4th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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MASS TIMES

Saturday
4:00PM

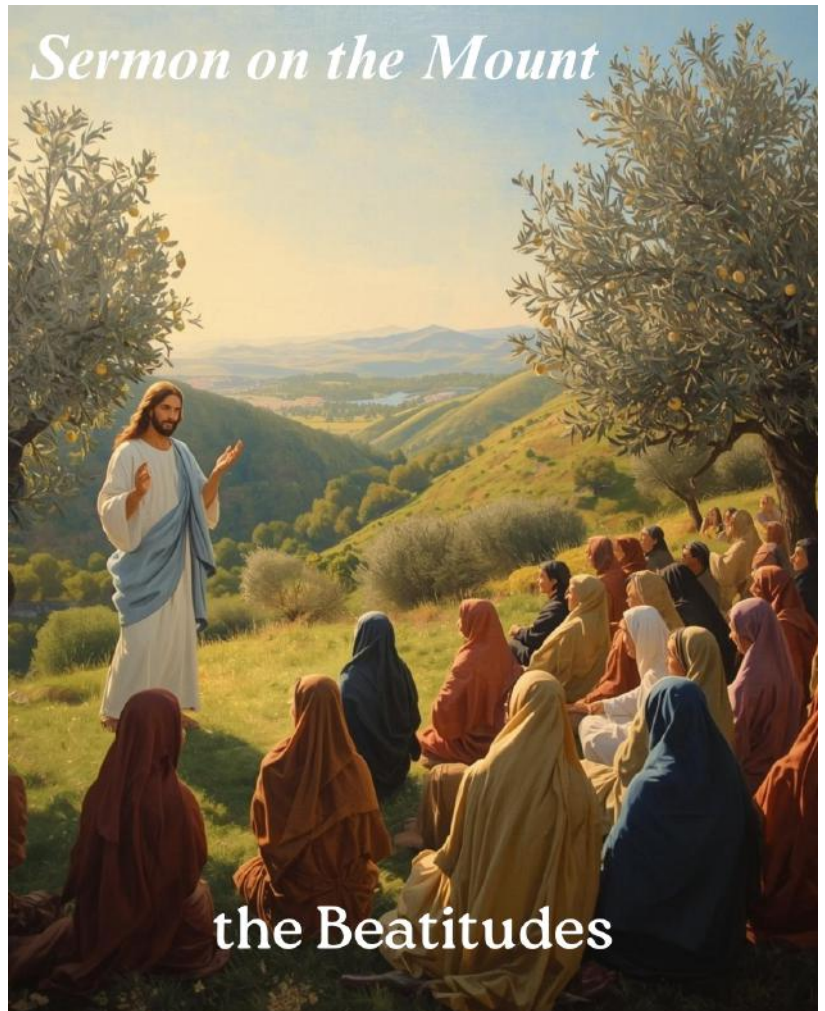
Sunday
9:00AM, 11:00AM
The 11AM Mass is streamed LIVE on our YouTube channel and available on demand

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

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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

3rd Week in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

6:00PM Special Intentions of
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul by June Kozlow

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 World Day for Consecrated Life

6:00PM † Doug Seabrook by Neil and Anne-Marie Robertson

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

6:00PM † Doug Seabrook and Carl Moher
by Ruthie Moher and Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

6:00PM † Linda Durini and Carl Moher
by Ruthie Moher and Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:00AM † Theresa Hayduk by Rosa Cutrone

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

4:00PM † Halina Zynwala by Michelle Chamberlain

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

11:00AM † Ruben John Mendoza by Justo, Mom and Dad
† Carol Ann Thompson
by Voytek and Zofia Orzechowski

DEDICATION of the SANCTUARY CANDLE



The red Sanctuary Candle by the tabernacle burns day and night to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ.

Would you like to have it burning in memory of a loved one, to honour a special occasion, or for someone's special intention?

Please contact the Parish Office. For \$20 the candle will burn for one week, Saturday to Friday and the name(s) will also be published here in the bulletin.

BURNING OF THE PALMS

Ash Wednesday is in two and a half weeks-**February 18th**. Ashes that are used to mark the beginning of Lent come from the palm branches that were blessed and distributed Palm Sunday last year. Please bring your palms by **February 15th** and place them in the marked box in the Narthex so they can be burnt the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday.

You are most welcome to come and **watch!**



Seniors' FAITH CAFE

This Tuesday, February 3rd.

We will have **Fr. Tom Lynch** coming to speak on the Catholic perspective of **M.A.I.D.-Medical Assistance in Dying**. Fr. Tom is a Moral Theologian and speaks to many groups on this topic. For lunch, **Royal Gardens** has offered to bring us a beautiful meal once again. Don't miss out! Let Hanna know if you are coming as Royal Gardens wants to make sure they have enough food. *See you at 10am for Mass first!*

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18th

Mass with Imposition of Ashes
at St. Alphonsus Liguori

9:00am

10:30am (at Holy Cross S.S.)

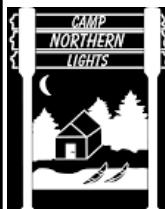
12:15pm (with St. Alphonsus School)

1:30pm (at St. Catherine School)

6:00pm



CAMP NORTHERN LIGHTS



The Camp provides a wilderness camping experience for children aged 9 - 13 from local areas as well as a leadership experience for high school students as volunteer counsellors. The Camp has to do a couple of major renovations this year (new swimming docks and storage sheds) so any support to help with these

projects as well as sending children, would be greatly appreciated. A **special collection** will be held on the weekend of **February 21/22**. Special envelopes are available at the doors.

Your camp donation will be added to your Parish tax receipt. Please be sure to print your name and address clearly on the special envelopes provided. **All cheques should be made payable to the church with 'Camp Northern Lights' on the memo line.**

For more information please call Tyler McDougall, Director, at 647-972-2731 or Randy Riel, Treasurer, 705-872-7343.

The camp website is www.campnorthernlights.com. Thank you for all your continued support.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday evening at 6pm during Lent you are welcome to come to the church and participate as we pray through the final hours of Christ on His way to Calvary. There will be an opportunity for confessions afterward.



MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

Saturday, March 14 from 9 am to 3pm

St Alphonsus Parish

The Franciscan Brothers will be our Retreat Masters.

A donation of \$10 includes lunch.

All men invited. To attend, please text Tony at 905-933-5764.

LA VERNA MINISTRIES 820 Frank St.,
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 705-243-9131 Contact them for programs/activities.

LA VERNA SPECIAL JUBILEE: Celebrating the 800th Year of the death of St. Francis

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has decreed that, from January 10, 2026 to January 10, 2027, this year of St. Francis will be celebrated, during which all the Christian faithful are invited to follow the example of the Saint of Assisi, becoming models of holiness of life and constant witnesses of peace. The Apostolic Penitentiary grants the plenary indulgence under the usual conditions to those who participate devoutly in this extraordinary jubilee, which represents an ideal continuation of the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE WEEK FEB. 1-7

This year's theme **Open Hearts, Healing, Hope** reflects the profound belief that healing is communal. It emphasizes the ways in which we are bound together by our shared humanity, and how compassion, justice, and solidarity guide our work to serve and care for all people. Inspired by Catholic social teaching, the theme invites us to reflect on how our daily actions, decisions, and relationships contribute to a health system and a society where everyone belongs.



TRIUMPH OF THE HEART

The story of Maximilian Kolbe, the Saint of Auschwitz. St. Maximilian Kolbe was a priest, a writer, and a Catholic friar. During WWII, he was arrested and sent to Auschwitz for his vocal opposition to the ideologies of the day. He watched as 10 men were condemned to die in the starvation bunker - a brutal death sentence.

When one man cried out, "My wife, my children!" Kolbe stepped forward and offered his own life in exchange.

Visit www.triumphoftheheart.com to view the trailer and find out how to stream or get the DVD.

35th ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Metro Toronto Convention Center, March 14th, one day. Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Inspiring Speakers, Spirit-Led Worship and much more! For all rally details, including youth and adult rally speakers, schedule, vendor information, conference T-shirt, FAQs, and more, go to: <https://ljhr.ca/>

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

MUSICAL LEGENDS

Ian Roy performs **Hits Of The Legends from the 50's, 60's and 70's**. Elvis, country, Roy Orbison & more. **Friday, February 13th, 7-9PM in St. Anne's Parish Hall.** Tickets are available for only \$10.00 and can be purchased from Mike Condon @ 705-745-0356, Dan Lavigne @ 705 745 9941 or from the parish office @ 705 745-3229.

Marriage Tip #155

Gratitude has proven to be one way that we can feel more joy in our everyday living. In our marriages, all the good moments can slip past our awareness when we focus instead on those that are annoying. What if you took time at the end of each day to review the day with eyes of gratitude instead of discontent? You would find that you can be thankful for so many things, for example: a spouse to share your home with, to share parenting with, to make you coffee or dinner, to the shared glance, smile or kiss that day. And there is more: a person who shares your values, who supports your faith, someone who is a forever friend. When we focus on gratitude, our relationship has a different look and feel and both spouse's benefit! *Courtesy of Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, Hamilton, ON*



CATHOLIC NETFLIX !!

Parishioners get **FREE** 24/7 access to **FORMED** —a library of Catholic videos, Bible studies, and audio talks. *Sign up today and deepen your faith!*
 Go to formed.org and search St. Alphonsus Liguori.
 Sign up with your email and you are registered.

END OF LIFE SEMINAR—FINAL PLANS:

Two more evenings at Immaculate Conception Church

• **Feb. 4th – Fr. Tom Lynch**, Moral Theologian on Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID)

• **Feb. 11th – Sean Dunlop**, Diocese of Peterborough Diaconate program on Estate Planning and Finance

These presentations will be held from **7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**, with light refreshments being served in advance at the back of the church, at 6:45 p.m. Admission is free.



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@stalphonsus.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.

“The saints did not all begin well, but they ended well.” St. John Vianney

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