

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI R.C. CHURCH

MARCH 1, 2026 | 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

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)

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Most Reverend Bishop Daniel Miehm

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Holy Cross Secondary 705-748-6664



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*“This is my Son, the Beloved;
with Him I am well pleased.*

Listen to Him!”

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

2nd Week of Lent

MONDAY, MARCH 2

6:00PM Special Intentions of Rick & Valerie Stankiewicz
by Ironside Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

10:00AM † Betty Cavers by Berenice Pepe

6:00PM † Alberto Iammancini by Su Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

6:00PM † Doug Seabrook

by Bishop Marrocco Assembly 0882

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

6:00PM † Alberto Iammancini by Concettina Iammancini

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

9:00AM † Lynda Caron

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

4:00PM † Erin Gorman (nee Sheehan)

by Deirdre Thomas and Doug Finbow

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

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

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

† Adelina Antonio by Oscar Llacuna

For a donation of \$20, you can have the **Sanctuary Candle** lit in memory of a loved one or to intentions of someone who is sick, a birthday or anniversary. Please contact Hanna.

PASCHAL CANDLE

Would you like to help pay for our new St. Benedictine paschal candle which will be lit for the first time at the Easter Vigil?

It is lit for all baptisms and funerals and special Masses throughout the year. The cost for our new candle is \$351.43. Thank you to those who have donated.

RCIA PROGRAM

Please pray for our 7 candidates who are preparing to be fully received into the Catholic faith this Easter. They have been working hard and are a wonderful group. Please also pray for their facilitators and sponsors who are guiding them.

EASTER DECOR

Envelopes can be found at the church doors for donations to help make our sanctuary beautiful for Easter and at the same time remember our departed loved ones. Please write their names on the envelope and they will be remembered in the Easter bulletin.

10 THINGS TO CONSIDER

GIVING UP FOR LENT

Fear

The need to please everyone

Envy

Impatience

Sense of entitlement

Bitterness and Resentment

Blame

Gossip and Negativity

Comparison

Fear of failure

A spirit of poverty

Feelings of unworthiness

Doubt

Self-pity

Retirement

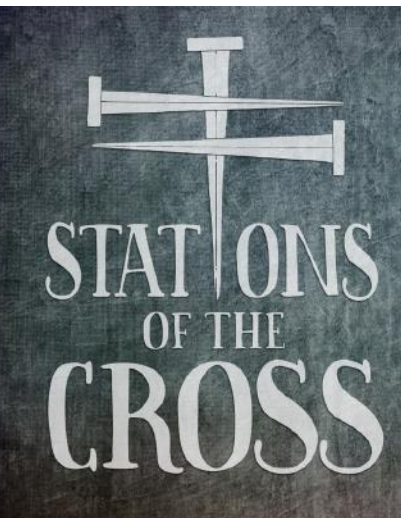
Excuses

Lack of counsel

Pride

Worry

Or chocolate!



Join us for the

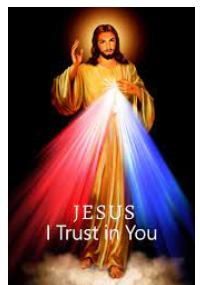
Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent
at 6pm
followed by
Confessions
Led this week by
the Choir

DIVINE MERCY & the BLESSED SACRAMENT

"I desire that Adoration take place for the intention of imploring Mercy for the world," words of Jesus to Saint Mary Faustina of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish is blessed to have a beautiful little chapel or Oratory where you can come to pray or just sit quietly with our Lord for as long as you like. It's amazing to see all the people coming - just for a few minutes on the way to work, for an hour or for a couple of hours. It is such a peaceful place. It has a key code to get in - just ring the office doorbell to get the code. **A perfect place to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.**



Seniors' FAITH CAFE

THIS TUESDAY, MARCH 3rd, Mass at 10am

Then over to the hall for our guest speaker, **Fr. Paul Massel** and a traditional 'Shrove Tuesday' lunch served up by our **Knights of Columbus**.

Let Hanna know by Monday morning if you are coming.

SITES TO JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

Sign up for weekly Lenten practices

<https://daily.formed.org/lent>

<https://amenapp.org/ref/lent2024>

<https://www.cccb.ca/lent/> (with Bishop Miehm)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - MARCH 6

The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray. This recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, our community. World Day of Prayer is celebrated in approximately 165 countries. Please join others around the world in prayer.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027

Anyone interested in World Youth Day 2027 are invited to attend an **information session** on **March 11th at 7:00 PM**. Please email FrStephenDecarlo@peterboroughdiocese.org to register. While some details are still being finalized, this meeting will allow us to ask the questions we have.



LENTEN DAY RETREAT

Repent and Rejoice in the Mercy of God.

Sunday, March 15, 9am - 4:30pm

Gethsemane Centre 84008 Wellandport Rd. Wellandport, ON
Register: www.gethsemaneministries.com Light lunch incl.
Praise & Worship, Bible Teaching, Holy Mass, Confession, Deliverance Prayer, Adoration.

Come listen to **Fr. Augustine Vallooran V.C.** of Potta, Kerala, India (*personally known by Fr. Simmy*). He is an internationally renowned preacher and retreat leader.

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 speakers, schedule, vendor information, conference T-shirt, FAQs, and more, go to: <https://ljhr.ca/>. Let Monica know if you are interested.

DAILY MASS

Have you thought about coming to Mass throughout the week? If you're not used to coming to weekday Mass, try coming just one day a week. Mass is celebrated Monday to Thursday at 6pm and Friday at 9am and is about a half hour long. This might be a good opportunity to pray a little more as part of the three pillars of Lent.

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 Parish Hall

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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.

Peterborough Canadian Irish Club

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Sat., March 7th - St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Douro

1 - 6pm Irish music and family entertainment

1 - 3pm Kid's craft table

3 - 5pm Chili, stew, soup to purchase (cash)

Tickets: \$15/member; \$20/non-member

\$25/family member; \$30/family non-member (2

adults + kids; under 12 free) cash bar, door prizes

Call Shelley (705) 875-5437 or Linda (905) 690-2934

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LA VERNA MINISTRIES 820 Frank St.,
laverna@capuchins.ca facebook.com/Capuchins.ca
705-243-9131 Contact them for programs/activities.

18 week FRANCISCAN-AT-HOME-RETREAT

For those too busy for a traditional retreat!

A Spiritual Retreat centred upon the life and experiences of St. Francis of Assisi.

Each week you receive a story from the life of St. Francis along with relevant scripture readings upon which to reflect and pray. There will be weekly 1 hour meetings in person to discuss the material and it's effect in your spiritual journey.

Retreat fee \$25 (includes all materials and meetings)

Call for further details.

INDULGENCE TUESDAYS

First Tuesday of every month at La Verna

February 2026 - January 2027, 11am - 7pm

Check Facebook or contact La Verna for conditions to receive the indulgence.

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@stalphonusus.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 future starts today, not tomorrow.” St. John Paul the Great




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