

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI R.C. CHURCH

MARCH 22, 2026 | 5th SUNDAY OF LENT



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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

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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

5th Week of Lent

MONDAY, MARCH 23

6:00PM † Doug Alderson by Casey and Plunkett Families

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

6:00PM † Maria Graziano by Sandy Chase

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

6:00PM † Judith MacLean by Shelly Murphy

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

6:00PM Living and Deceased Members of the Perry Family by Monique Perry

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

9:00AM † Anderson Holmes by Marilyn Holmes

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

9:00AM † Carl Moher by Betty Ann and Gerard Logel & Family

11:00AM † Stephanie Ozehovsky
by Voytek and Zophia Orzechowski

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit **March 21 - 27** in memory of **Jean-Pierre Clement** as requested by Patricia Clement.

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.



SPRING CLEANING the CHURCH

All hands on deck! Come help spruce up the church for Easter with pew cleaning, dusting, polishing, windows and more.

Come **Saturday, March 28th at 9:30am** for a couple of hours. We will provide the cleaning supplies. Thanks!

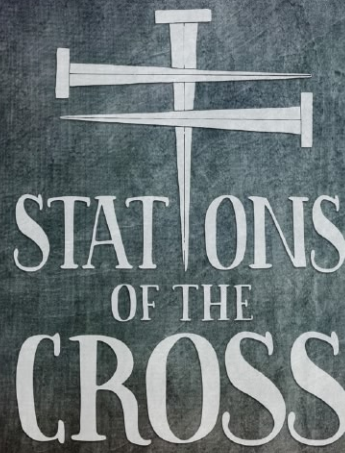
2nd Annual ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOL COMMUNITY SPRING SALE

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 10am - 1pm, St. Al's Parish Hall

Bake sale, Raffle Draw & Pizza Slices

games, household items, tools (no clothing)

Donations can be dropped off at the school, 875 St. Mary's St., then come find some new treasures before or after Masses on the 12th. Fundraiser to help upgrade the school playground equipment.



Join us for the final

Stations of the Cross

following All Day
Confessions
March 27th

Led this week by
the Soul Sisters
Women's Group

PRAY FOR THOSE BECOMING CATHOLIC

We are asking you to please pray for all the candidates going through the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) experience as the approach the celebration of their sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS/ADORATION, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TRIDUUM

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS AND ADORATION

Fri., March 27, Mass 9am

followed by confessions then Stations at 6pm

CHRISM MASS

Mon., March 30th, 2pm St. Peter's Cathedral

This is where the Bishop blesses the 3 oils used for various sacraments for the coming year.

MASS of the LORD'S SUPPER

Thursday, April 2, 8pm

with washing of the feet

followed by Adoration in the Parish Hall

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Friday, April 3, 10am and 3pm

with Veneration of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday, April 4

11am Blessing of the food

You are welcome to bring your food being served for Easter dinner to be blessed.

8pm Easter Vigil

This is where the elect who have been studying since the fall will receive their sacraments and be received fully into the Catholic Faith.

Resurrection Party following Mass

We celebrate the risen Lord and welcome our newest members into our faith with a small reception. All welcome!

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 5, Masses 9am and 11am



Today is Solidarity Sunday

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Development & Peace, Saturday, April 11th

Peterborough Diocesan Council with Toronto

Archdiocesan Council Spring Mini-Retreat

- IN-PERSON, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

St. John the Evangelist Parish, 903 Gifford St., WHITBY

Stay tuned for detailed information!

CHRISM MASS

Mon., March 30th, 2pm, Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains

This is where Bishop Miehm will bless the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens and Sacred Chrism which will be used in the celebration of the Sacraments in all the Diocese of Peterborough parishes.

The Holy Chrism consecrated by the Bishop is used to anoint the newly-baptized, to seal the faithful in Confirmation, and to anoint the hands of Priests and the heads of Bishops at their Ordination. In addition, the Chrism is used in the rites associated with the dedication of churches and altars. The Oil of Catechumens is used to bring strength to those preparing for Baptism. The Oil of the Sick is used to bring comfort and support to the sick in their infirmity.

The participation of representatives from parishes throughout the Diocese displays the unity of the body of Christ which gathers to worship God in spirit and truth.

All are welcome!

IT’S NEVER TOO LATE TO BEGIN!

Haven’t begun your Lenten penance? Don’t worry, it’s never too late to enter into the spirit of Lent. Choose something that fits your lifestyle. Something that will address the spiritual needs in your life. Then just start. It could be giving something up, extra praying, helping others, improving your lifestyle,.....

Jesus taught that the Kingdom of Heaven is open to all, even those who enter the vineyard at the eleventh hour.

“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

MEETINGS/GATHERINGS

Senior’s Faith Cafe: 1st Tuesday of month, 10am Church

SSVP: 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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FOR GOODNESS BAKES!

Dessert Auction supporting

Peterborough Pregnancy Support

Services, March 26 | Northview Church

Doors 5:30pm | Dinner 6:00pm

Ticket deadline March 24th. QR code or 705-742-4015

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ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL

Registration: **SATURDAY, March 28,**

10am-2pm Lower Parish Hall (use door facing parking lot)

Cost is \$70 - \$100 plus t-shirt (\$10)

(depending on age) Payment required at registration by cash or cheque. Boys and

girls ages 5 - 19 as of December 31, 2025. **NOTE:** This is the only sign up date.

Please plan to attend to ensure a spot on a team for your child.

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WAY OF THE CROSS 2026

Good Friday, April 3rd! Beginning at 10AM at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, re-enact the Stations of the Cross along Hunter St. to Immaculate Conception Parish on Rogers St. All welcome.

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A MENTION IN YOUR WILL

You can give St. Alphonsus Liguori a boost from Heaven! Consider making a gift to the parish in your Last Will and Testament. Your final offering will help provide for the spiritual needs of future generations of Catholics. Thank you for thinking of us.



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.

“Let us give alms because these cleanse our souls from the stains of sin.” + St. Francis of Assisi




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