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MARCH 29, 2026 | PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



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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

Holy Week

MONDAY, MARCH 23

2:00PM CHRISM MASS at ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL

6:00PM NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

6:00PM † Krista Roos by George and Rosalind Joncas

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

6:00PM † Eleanor June Ayles by Charlie and Shelly Murphy

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

8:00PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER followed by Adoration in the Parish Hall until 11:00PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

10:00AM Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross

3:00PM Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

8:00PM EASTER VIGIL with Confirmation of new Catholics followed by Resurrection Party

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

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

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The Sanctuary Candle will be lit **March 28 to April 3** in memory of **Richard Monahan** as requested by Betty Sommers.

WAY OF THE CROSS 2026

Way of the Cross this Good Friday, April 3rd, beginning at 10AM at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains.

The young people of the Diocese will reenact the Stations of the Cross along Hunter Street leading to Immaculate Conception Parish on Rogers Street. All are welcome!



2nd Annual ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOL COMMUNITY SPRING SALE

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

Fundraiser to upgrade school playground equipment

Bake sale Raffle Draw Pizza Slices household items games tools (no clothing)

Like to donate? Donations can be dropped off at the school, 875 St. Mary's St.

Then come shop! find some new treasures before or after Masses on the 12th!

On the Cross: "God triumphs, but the palm of victory passes through the wood of the cross. For the palm and the cross are inseparable" - Pope Francis

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TRIDUUM

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
Liturgy 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

Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land on Good Friday, April 3rd

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection is taken during the Good Friday celebration. Contributions can also be made at www.commissariat.ca in *Bring your food basket to church Saturday!* the "Support Us" link. Thank you.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to **Susan Kelly** and her team, **Judy, Tania, Barry, Rose Mary, Joanne, Carrie and Heather**, who came and cleaned the parish hall kitchen last Tuesday. And there was enough help that they washed the hall walls from window sills down to the floor. What a difference!

Go to www.stalphonsus.net/bulletin and sign up to receive the bulletin weekly right into your inbox so you can click on links to go straight to sites.

DINNER BELLS

During the **Easter Vigil** which begins at **8:00pm Saturday** evening before Easter Sunday, we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord. Readings from the Old Testament are read in the dark while everyone holds a taper candle. Then, the lights come on and the Gloria is sung in all its majesty with the ringing of the bells by the altar servers.

Last year people brought their own dinner bells from home. The whole church resounded with beautiful music when all the bells were rung. Come and be a part of this amazing evening!



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!

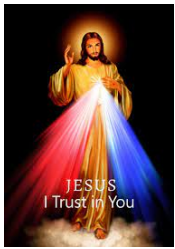
See more or give at devp.org



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday falls on the Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday following Easter) April 12th.

Join us for a beautiful prayer service and music **beginning at 3:00pm** which will include Adoration, the Divine Mercy Chaplet being recited at 3:00pm, the Litany in Praise of the Divine Mercy and more.



PETERBOROUGH PRO LIFE

Peterborough Pro Life AGM will host, **Celina Traynor**, Director of Communications for PAFE (Parents As First Educators) on **"How the Family is Undermined in Canadian Schools - Our Response"** **Saturday, April 18th, 12noon, Knights of Columbus Bishop Doyle Hall.** Lunch provided. We encourage parents to attend this informative talk.

SENIORS FAITH CAFE

Please note our next Seniors Faith Cafe will be a week later in April - **April 14th** as the 7th is just two days after Easter. We begin with Mass at 10am in the church and then over to the Parish Hall to grab a coffee and treat and listen to **Rick Stankiewicz**. Rick had a presentation last year called *God's Wonders From Above* - celestial wonders of both the day and night skies. He will be back with more and different slides of the skies in April. Don't miss it!

And **St. Alphonsus Liguori CWL** will be providing lunch for us once again. Thank you!

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Through his Paschal Mystery, the Lord Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to the Father. By dying, Christ destroyed our death; by rising, he restored our life. For this reason, the Easter Triduum when we celebrate the suffering, Death and Resurrection of our Lord, is the high point of the Liturgical Year. The Easter Solemnity is to the year what Sunday is to the week.

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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CHEF ENZO IS BACK! Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, May 2nd, Immaculate Conception Hall

Social @ 5:30pm | Dinner @ 6:30pm

Adults: \$25 | 12 & under \$15. Call 705-742-5466

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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.

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The Faithful Women of the Bible:

Began March 22 on FOX. 3 week event

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4OP84FPNnK0>

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Please bring your **empty outer milk bags** to make mats for the homeless and third world to sleep on & **drink can tabs** to sell metal for therapy dogs for those who need them.

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EASTER FOOD BLESSING

The tradition of blessing the food consumed on Easter (eggs, wine, bread, spices, lamb, cheese, ham, chocolate, greenery, etc) is a Polish/Slavic custom that dates back to Medieval times. The Christian community asks God's blessing on the foods that will break the Great Fast (Lent) from which they have abstained for 40 days. *Bring your food basket to church on Saturday at 11am.*

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.

“GIVE SECRETLY: Focus on acts of charity that are not for show.”



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