

# ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI R.C. CHURCH

APRIL 19, 2026 | 3rd SUNDAY of EASTER

## 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)

## PASTORAL TEAM

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[www.peterboroughdiocese.org](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org)

Most Reverend Bishop Daniel Miehm

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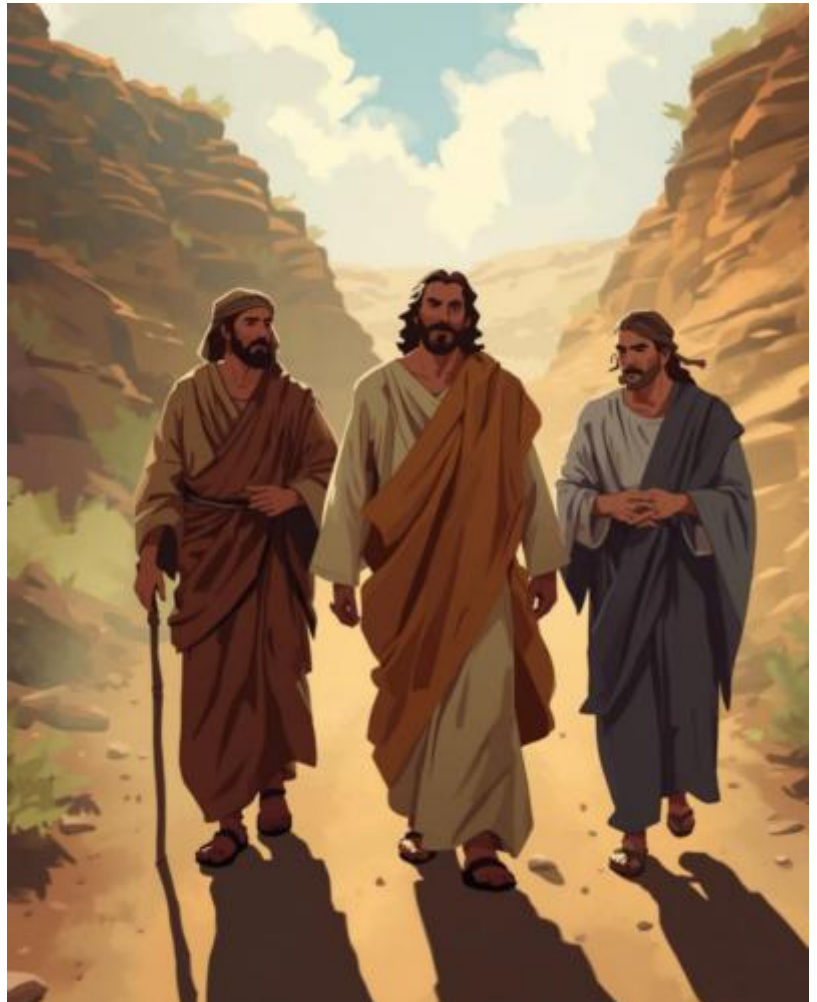
Holy Cross Secondary 705-748-6664



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## 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 of Easter

##### MONDAY, APRIL 20

6:00PM† Carlos Monroy & Beatis Leon by Monroy Family

##### TUESDAY, APRIL 21

6:00PM Special Intentions of Scott Furlong  
by Deirdre Thomas and Doug Finbow

##### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

6:00PM† Noli Mababangloob by Ludy Parina

##### THURSDAY, APRIL 23

6:00PM† Gabriel Zettler by Moore Family

##### FRIDAY, APRIL 24

9:00AM† Johanna Methot by Clark Methot

### WEEKEND MASSES

##### SATURDAY, APRIL 25

4:00PM† Lynn Parker by Shirley Herr

##### SUNDAY, APRIL 26

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

11:00AM Special Intentions of Maya Poley  
by St. Alphonsus Liguori CWL

The **Sanctuary Candle** will be lit the week of **April 18 - 24** for the special intentions of the **Adesanya Family**.

### ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOL SALE

Thank you to all who donated items to the school sale last weekend and to all who supported by buying new to you treasures, baked goods, pizza and raffle tickets. A total of **\$1,713.00** was raised towards upgrading the school playground equipment. Thank you!

### JOSEPH'S SONS RETREAT CALLING ALL GRADE 8 BOYS!

**Step Up** Grow Strong **Discover** Who You're Called to Be

**Fr. Peter Bissonnette & Deacon Rob Vandenberg** invite

Grade 8 boys to a fun, faith-filled weekend designed just for them!

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**FRIDAY, MAY 15, 6:30PM - SUNDAY, MAY 17, 5:00PM**

**St. Joseph's Church, 127 Liberty St. S., Bowmanville**

Bring sleeping bag and camping mat

**\$50.00, Registration deadline May 8th.**

To sign up or inquire, contact:

**Deacon Rob 905-377-3123 / rob.quartus@gmail.com**

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This weekend on **Saturday, April 19th, at 1:30pm** we had a special Mass to celebrate 38 children receiving their First Holy Communion. It was so beautiful to see how excited they were to receive Jesus for the first time. Congratulations! Please keep them in your prayers.

### DIVINE MERCY PROGRAM

This **Tuesday, April 21st**, please join us in the church for an hour of Adoration, praying the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Confession is also available. The Chaplet is a prayer of intercession, atonement, and trust in God's mercy for personal salvation and the entire world.



### GARDEN ANGELS

Do you love to garden? We would love to have you join our 'Garden Angels' group who look after all the flower gardens around the church building this summer. (Those pesky weeds don't give up!)

Hours are flexible but we will regularly meet **Mondays from 9 - 11am beginning May 25th** (unless it pouring rain). We work for a couple of hours and then go inside for a coffee, treat and to socialize. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Carrie at 705-874-3070 or [ziingg73@outlook.com](mailto:ziingg73@outlook.com).

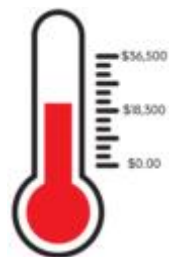


### GIFT CARD REQUESTS

There are lots of emails going around with requests for gift cards for clergy. Please **DO NOT** respond to these emails. Priests are not allowed to ask for personal donations. The same goes for someone saying they are your grandchild in trouble or some family member. If you are concerned, call them directly first to see if they actually are in trouble. **DO NOT** reply to the email by going out to purchase the gift card. There are so many scams out there, we have to be very vigilant. **Don't know them? Don't click it.**

### EXTERIOR PAINTING PROJECT

We are excited to let you know that so far **\$19,660.00** has been raised to paint the outside trim of the church! We still need **\$16,840.00**. Over halfway there! Thank you for anything you can give to help.



### MEMORIAL MASS

A Memorial Mass has been planned for a longtime parishioner who died December 18th. On **April 30th at 11:00am** a Mass will be celebrated for **Linda Durini** with a reception to follow. Please email Marie Delaney if you would like to come, to know how much food, at [mtdelaney123@hotmail.com](mailto:mtdelaney123@hotmail.com).



## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Next weekend, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people. Please pray for them.

## 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. Please contact your lawyer or financial advisor to help you.

## MILK BAGS AND TABS

Please bring your **empty outer milk bags** to make mats for the homeless and third world to sleep on.



And please bring **drink can tabs** to sell metal for therapy dogs for those who need them. They can be brought to the office or left at the Welcome Desk.



## LA VERNA NEWS - HEALING HEARTS

A Catholic Grief outreach to those who have suffered the loss of a loved one in the recent past (1-3 years). Monthly meetings with a limit of 8 participants to preserve each participant's sense of trust and intimacy.

**Initial meeting Wednesday, April 29th, 7 - 9pm**  
**In the La Verna Chapel (820 Frank St.)**

For further details or to register, please call 705-243-9131 or email: [laverna@capuchins.ca](mailto:laverna@capuchins.ca)

## RESPECT FOR LIFE MASS

A special Mass will be celebrated at the **Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains on Saturday, May 2nd, 9am**, to pray for all the atrocities against life... abortion, euthanasia, abuse of children, lack of care and medical carelessness. Please plan on attending and possibly joining together with the walk at the hospital afterwards, from 10 to 11 am.

## MARCH FOR LIFE Ottawa

**Thursday, May 14th a bus will be leaving from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains at 8:15am.**

Cost: \$40 per person, \$10 per student, and children under 10 and clergy/religious, free. To reserve, contact 705-931-7633.

## IN THE FOOTSTEPS of the MARTYRS WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Save the Dates! The annual walking pilgrimage, In the Footsteps of the Martyrs, returns on **August 9-15, 2026**. Further details, including registration, will be available soon! Contact **Andrew Roelands** at [aroelan@uwo.ca](mailto:aroelan@uwo.ca) or follow the Diocesan Youth social media pages to stay up to date.

## 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



## CATHOLIC NETFLIX !!

Forming Catholics for Life - lots of Lenten resources for all ages

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](http://formed.org) and search St. Alphonsus Liguori.

Sign up with your email and you are registered.

*“A single act of pure love pleases me more than a thousand imperfect prayers.”*

Jesus (According to St. Faustina)



## SPRING TIME

*Service for Seniors*

**In Need of help after winter?**

Sign up for St. Peter CSS's Tradition of Community Service.

*Students are visiting Seniors' Homes to help outdoor work, gardening, and outdoor clean-up.*

**April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

8:30 AM - 11:40 AM

Email Chaplain Rico Fuerzas  
[rfuerzas@pvnccdsb.on.ca](mailto:rfuerzas@pvnccdsb.on.ca)  
or call 705-745-1358

**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](mailto: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.

“True charity consists in doing good to those who do us evil, and in thus winning them over.” *St. Alphonsus Liguori*



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