

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI R.C. CHURCH

APRIL 26, 2026 | 4th 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)

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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

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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

4th Week of Easter

MONDAY, APRIL 27

6:00PM Special Intentions of Jessie Adam-Stewart
by Patricia Tinsley

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

6:00PM † Bonnie Elliott
by St. Alphonsus K of C 11086

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

6:00PM † Betty Cavers by Cavers Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

6:00PM † Fr. Collins Okafor, SMMM

FRIDAY, MAY 1

9:00AM Mario and Olivia Coutinho, 50 year Anniversary
by Vanessa Lobo-Muloin

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, MAY 2

4:00PM † Sharon English by Shirley Herr

SUNDAY, MAY 3

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

11:00AM † Adelina Antonio by Oscar Llacuna
† Ruben John Mendoza by Justo, Mom and Dad

The **Sanctuary Candle** will be lit the week of **April 25-May 1** for the special intentions of the **Ward Family**.

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



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY for PRINCIPAL

Our Lady of the Wayside is hiring a Principal. Interested candidates are invited to submit a resume and cover letter to the Chair, Board of Directors at chair@olwayside.ca until position filled.

MAY FOR MARY

During the month of May, we honour and show our special devotion to Mother Mary. This year, we have prepared a calendar titled "May for Mary," featuring themes from the life of Mother Mary, along with a Bible passage and a daily intention.

We invite everyone to make this month a time of prayer by faithfully praying the Rosary each day. Let us grow closer to Jesus through the loving intercession of Mary.

Through Mary to Jesus.



It's time for our final Senior's Faith Cafe before summer break. Please join us on **Tuesday, May 5th** for **Mass at 10am** and then over to the hall for a coffee and treat.

Our guest speaker, **Mary Helen**

Moes, will be talking about pregnancy and abortion post covid and how things have changed. What can we do? You will be astounded by how many babies Mary Helen and her group have saved. The March for Life in Ottawa is the following week on Thursday.

Then we will end the morning with a **BBQ by our Knights of Columbus!** Come enjoy a hamburger or hotdog (maybe both!) *As always, please let Hanna know if you are coming to ensure enough food.*

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 during the 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.**



FREE LECTURE - Dr. Peggy Shaughnessy

Do you know someone who needs help with a loved one who is struggling with addiction?

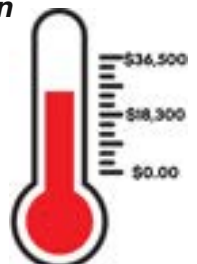
Join us **Thursday, May 7, from 7:00 - 9:00pm** at **St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Hall** to hear Peterborough's own expert on disconnection and addiction, **Dr. Peggy Shaughnessy**, share her story. Learn how the program she successfully founded and developed could achieve a pathway to recovery!

A **FREE** event Co-sponsored by the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains and St Alphonsus CWL councils.

ALL ARE WELCOME - Men and Women

EXTERIOR PAINTING

We are excited to let you know that so far **\$22,980.25** has been raised to paint the outside of the church! We still need **\$13,519.75**. Over halfway there! Thank you for anything you can give to help.



CLERGY MOVES

The Holy See announced **Monday** that the **Most Rev. Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough,** has been appointed by **Pope Leo XIV** as the **11th Bishop of the Diocese of London.** His installation there will be on **June 29th at St. Peter's Cathedral**



Basilica. Please read a statement enclosed from Bishop Miehm and retiring Bishop Ronald Fabbro. We will be sad to see Bishop Miehm leave.

The following appointments of clergy are effective **Wednesday, June 24th** unless otherwise noted.

PASTORS

- Fr. Michael Nneji** St. Joseph's, Bracebridge
- Fr. Chuka Raphael Obiadi, SMMM** St. Alphonsus, Wooler & Holy Angels, Brighton
- Fr. Israel Oruebi, MSP** St. John the Evangelist, Kirkfield
- Fr. Roy Villas** St. Luke's, Downeyville

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

- Fr. Chimaobi Mbawuike, SMMM**
St. Alphonsus Liguori, Ptbo
Effective May 1st
- Fr. Michael Nwadinobe, SMMM**
St. Michael the Archangel, Cobourg
Effective August 1st

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

- Fr. Max Délamour** Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Hastings
Effective July 29th

STUDY LEAVE

- Fr. Peter Lukow** One year at St. Paul's University, Ottawa, Effective July 29th
- Fr. Luke retains the office of pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Hastings*

CHAPLAIN TO TRENT University & FLEMING College

- Fr. Adam Pantaleo** On loan from the Archdiocese of Toronto

DEPARTING the DIOCESE

- Fr. Chukwudi Jieme, SMMM**

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 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 and search St. Alphonsus Liguori. Sign up with your email and you are registered.

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

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 10-11 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.



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Tuesday, May 5th, 2026

Meeting for Peterborough Diocesan D&P-CC Council Sisters of St. Joseph Mother House, Peterborough, in the Boardroom ... 12:30 PM to 4:00PM

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.

“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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