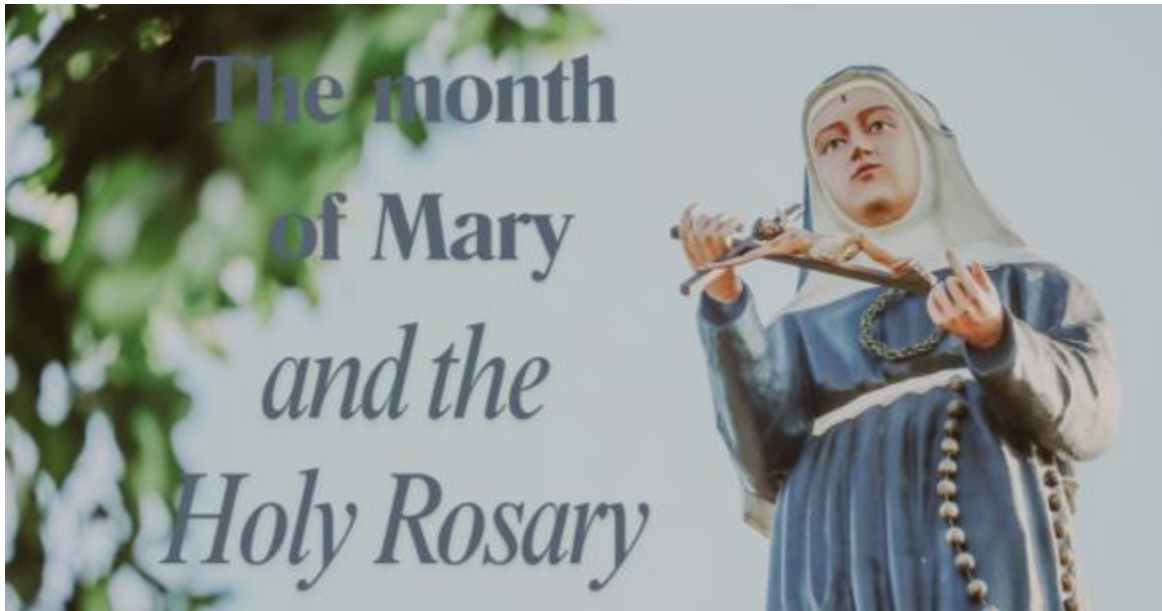


# ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI R.C. CHURCH

MAY 3, 2026 | 5th 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)

## 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

### 5th Week of Easter

#### MONDAY, MAY 4

6:00PM † Leonard Christopher by Ryan D'Souza

#### TUESDAY, MAY 5

6:00PM † Bonnie Elliott by Wayne and Lenore Carter

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

6:00PM Special Intentions of Hanz and Anika Christopher by Ryan D'Souza

#### THURSDAY, MAY 7

6:00PM † Larry Barringer by Anne-Marie Robertson

#### FRIDAY, MAY 8

9:00AM Special Intentions of the members of the Catholic Women's League in the Diocese of Peterborough

## WEEKEND MASSES

#### SATURDAY, MAY 9

4:00PM Special Intentions of Catherine Adesanya

#### SUNDAY, MAY 10

9:00AM Special Intentions of all Mothers

11:00AM Missa Pro Populo (for the people)

The **Sanctuary Candle** will be lit the week of **May 2 - 8**  
In memory of **Ken and Regina Fleming**  
by Peggy and Peter Maloney.

## 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](mailto:chair@olwayside.ca) until position filled.

## WELCOME!

We welcome to St. Alphonsus Liguori,

**Fr. Chimaobi Mbawuike, SMMM** (Sons of Mary, Mother of Mercy).

**Fr. Chima** arrived from Nigeria recently and will be our new Associate Pastor!



## CONFIRMATION

Please pray for our children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation **May 23rd.**

**Bishop Mieh** will be confirming **27 confirmandi** at our 4pm Mass.



## MAY FOR MARY

During the month of May, we honour and show our special devotion to Mother Mary. Last weekend, we offered a calendar titled "May for Mary," featuring themes from the life of Mother Mary, along with a Bible passage and an intention for each day. There are more if you did not get one.

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.**



Our final Cafe for the summer is this **Tuesday, May 5th** with **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.*

## FREE LECTURE - Dr. Peggy Shaughnessy, PhD

*EXPERT INSIGHTS: Supporting Family Recovery*

Join us **Thursday, May 7th,**

**7-9pm at St. Alphonsus Liguori**

**Parish Hall** to hear

Peterborough's **Dr. Peggy**

**Shaughnessy, founder of**

**Redpath Wellness Centre.**

Peggy will share how she came to

found and develop her communi-

ty-based healing programs that

address the emotional and social

roots of addiction, violence,

trauma, and disconnection.

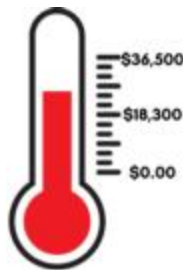
A **FREE** event Co-sponsored by the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains and St. Alphonsus CWL councils.

**ALL ARE WELCOME - Women and Men.**



## EXTERIOR PAINTING

We are slowly getting to the finish line! **\$23,800.25** has been raised to paint the outside of the church! We still need **\$12,699.75**. Thank you for your support! Work is scheduled to begin May or June.



## PORTICO

You may have noticed that our newly renovated portico has had some damage. A driver, thinking his vehicle could go under the roof, hit the beam causing significant damage to it and the middle beam causing them and the portico wall to shift and crack. The insurance company for the diocese is looking after repairs.

## PENTECOST

**Pentecost this year is May 23/24 weekend.** We have a tradition at St. Alphonsus Liguori to read the Universal Prayers (Prayers of the Faithful) in different languages. We are blessed to have a vast number of different cultures in our parish. We would love to have **7 people (7 different languages)** for each of the 9am and 11am Masses.

If you would like to read a prayer in your native tongue, please let Hanna know and what Mass you will be attending. She will give you a prayer to translate. Come Holy Spirit!



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## BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Pick up a jar Mothers Day.  
Return with donations Fathers Day.

Every bottle helps support women, babies, and families in our community. Questions? 705-742-4015. Scan QR code to pay online. Thank you for your generosity.



## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: MAY 3 - 8

### *PILGRIMS OF HOPE: On the Path to Holiness*

*"As God who called you is holy, be holy yourselves."* 1Peter 1:15-16  
"Catholic schools are places where children and young people encounter Jesus, and where they are encouraged to enter more deeply into a personal relationship with Him. They are privileged places, together with the family and the parish community, where our faith is handed on, and this can only succeed with the cooperation of all concerned." (Renewing the Promise)

## THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church. Thank you for your generosity. Envelopes are in the offertory boxes and at church doors.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Luke's Church, Downeyville is looking for a part-time Administrative Assistant. For a job description or to forward resume and cover letter, send to [office@stlukes-downeyville.ca](mailto:office@stlukes-downeyville.ca) before 5 pm on Monday, May 25th.

## 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.

## LA VERNA NEWS

For upcoming news and events please check [facebook.com/Capuchins.ca](https://www.facebook.com/Capuchins.ca) or call 705-243-9131 or email [laverna@capuchins.ca](mailto:laverna@capuchins.ca)

## 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 5t

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

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day."

St. Gianna Molla

## 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 [arolan@uwo.ca](mailto:arolan@uwo.ca) or follow the Diocesan Youth social media pages to stay up to date.

**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@stalphonesus.net](mailto:office@stalphonesus.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.



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