

# ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI R.C. CHURCH

MAY 10, 2026 | 6th SUNDAY of EASTER

Happy Mother's Day!



## 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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Most Reverend Bishop Daniel Miehm

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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

### 6th Week of Easter

#### MONDAY, MAY 11

6:00PM † Vern and Marg Keating by Dorothy and Gord King

#### TUESDAY, MAY 12

6:00PM † Patrick Mackey by Family

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

6:00PM Living and Deceased Members of St. Alphonsus Liguori CWL

#### THURSDAY, MAY 14

6:00PM † Julie Vissers by Joe Vissers

#### FRIDAY, MAY 15

9:00AM † Jean Volkman by Anne-Marie Robertson

## WEEKEND MASSES

#### SATURDAY, MAY 16

4:00PM † George and Eileen Collins by Family

#### SUNDAY, MAY 17

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

11:00AM † Hanna Yoskoviak by Voytek & Zophia Orzechowski

The **Sanctuary Candle** will be lit the week of **May 9 - 15** in memory of **Tony, Norman and Lisa Killingsworth** by Sharon Killingsworth.



## MARCH FOR LIFE, Ottawa

**THIS Thursday, May 14th.**

Bus leaving from the Cathedral at 8:15am.

Cost: \$40 per person, \$10 per student, children under 10, clergy/religious, free.

To reserve, contact 705-931-7633

## SONSHINE FAMILY ADORATION

Young families are invited on the **Third Friday of the month (May 15)** for Family Adoration at 9:30am after the 9:00am Mass. Come let your little ones feel comfortable moving around in the church and seeing the Blessed Sacrament at their level. Stay for 10 minutes or the full hour.

## KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS ANNUAL YARD SALE

Mark your calendars - **June 6th**

Be sure to come and join in the fun! A whole floor in the hall and the parking lot filled with LOTS of NEW to YOU items.

Start gathering items you would like to donate to the sale and we will have a number to call next week to make arrangements for drop off or pick up. No mattresses, couches or cloth of any kind please.

Thank you for your generosity.

## BANNS OF ORDINATION

### ORDINATION of SEAN DUNLOP to the PERMANENT DIACONATE

**Mr. Sean Dunlop** is to be ordained to the Holy Order of the Diaconate by Bishop Daniel Miehm on **Saturday, 30 May 2026, at 11:00AM**, in the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. The faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting the bishop or their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of canons 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law.

### ORDINATION of NICOLAS DuBONNET to the PERMANENT DIACONATE

**Mr. Nicolas DuBonnet** is to be ordained to the Holy Order of the Diaconate by Bishop Daniel Miehm on **Saturday, 30 May 2026, at 11:00AM**, in the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. The faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting the bishop or their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of canons 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law.

Please pray for Sean and Nic and for the clergy of the Diocese of Peterborough.

## CONFIRMATION

Please pray for our children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation **May 23rd**. **Bishop Miehm will be confirming 27 confirmandi at our 4pm Mass.**



## 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!

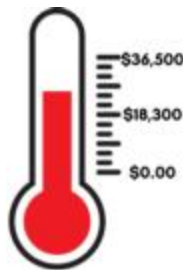
## THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

This special collection to be taken up next weekend, 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 the church doors.

## EXTERIOR PAINTING

We are slowly getting to the finish line! **\$25,225.25** has been raised to paint the outside of the church! We still need **\$11,274.75**. Thank you for your support! Work is scheduled to begin in July because of the late spring.



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## BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Jars are now at the doors of the church.



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.

## BI-CENTENNIAL MASS & PROCESSION

**1826 - 2026 Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains Sunday, June 7th beginning at 10:30am.** Mass with the **Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Ivan Jurkovič** and **Archbishop Michael Mulhall** of the Diocese of Kingston followed by a Corpus Christi Procession around the cathedral and a rededication of the Christ the King statue on the Cathedral lawn, which was erected at the centennial celebration in 1926.

## TEAMS OF OUR LADY MINI-RETREAT/ INFORMATION MORNING

“Are you interested in a married couples’ monthly gathering over a meal to mutually support your marriage and spiritual health under the guidance of a priest? If so, join us on **Saturday, June 13th from 9 am to noon at St. Paul’s Parish, Lakefield** for an introduction and suggested format according to the Teams Of Our Lady plan that was created by Venerable Father Caffarel in France in the 1940s. The morning will begin with Mass, coffee and snacks, include reflections, information, and end with lunch. To register, email [office@stpaulslakefield.ca](mailto:office@stpaulslakefield.ca) or call 705 652-3095.

## WAYSIDE PLAY: PRIDE & PREJUDICE

Wayside Academy’s high school students are delighted to present *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen—a beloved classic filled with wit, charm, and timeless insight into the human heart. Through lively dialogue and memorable characters, this production brings to life the story of Elizabeth Bennet and Mr. Darcy, exploring themes of virtue, humility, and the transformation that comes from seeing others—and ourselves—more truthfully. Rooted in the enduring pursuit of truth, goodness, and beauty, this student performance is a joyful celebration of both great literature and the talents of our young actors.

It takes place **May 21-22 at the Peterborough Theatre Guild at 7pm**. Get your tickets at [olwayside.ca/events](http://olwayside.ca/events).

## 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



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## LA VERNA NEWS

For upcoming news and events please check [facebook.com/Capuchins.ca](https://facebook.com/Capuchins.ca) or call 705-243-9131 or email [laverna@capuchins.ca](mailto:laverna@capuchins.ca) Located at 810 Frank St.

**HEALING HEARTS** - a Catholic Grief outreach to those who have suffered the loss of a loved one in the recent past (1 - 3 years) with monthly meetings. The next one is Wednesday, May 27th from 7 - 9pm.

## FRANCISCAN JUBILEE PICNIC

Saturday, June 27th, 11am - 3:30pm at La Verna

## FRANCISCAN CROWN ROARY

La Verna, Fridays, May 22, June 5 and 26, 7 - 7:45pm

## 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.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY for PRINCIPAL

Our Lady of the Wayside is hiring for 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). Applications will be evaluated on a rolling basis and will continue to be accepted until the position has been filled.

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- **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>
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