

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI R.C. CHURCH

MAY 17, 2026 | ASCENSION of the LORD



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

7th Week of Easter

MONDAY, MAY 18

6:00PM VICTORIA DAY: NO MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 19

6:00PM † Faustino and Cecilia Adesanya
& Charles and Victoria Ajie
by Dominic and Catherine Adesanya

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

6:00PM Special Intentions of the Adesanya Family

THURSDAY, MAY 21

6:00PM † Gabriel Zettler by Rosa Cutrone

FRIDAY, MAY 22

9:00AM † Bonnie Elliott by Family

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, MAY 23

4:00PM Special Intentions of the
Confirmation Candidates

SUNDAY, MAY 24

9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (for the people)
11:00AM Special Intentions of Flo Cranley
by St. Alphonsus Liguori CWL

The **Sanctuary Candle** will be lit the week of **May 16 - 22**
for the intentions of **all our young people receiving**
Confirmation May 23rd.

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 if you would like to donate to the sale and call Peter at 705-748-3055 to make arrangements for pick up. The trailer will also be in the church parking lot the week of May 31st to drop items off.

Looking for items in good working order and not overly large. No mattresses, couches or cloth of any kind please.

Thank you for your generosity.

ASCENSION of the LORD

While in heaven he is also with us; and we, while on earth are with him. He is here with us by his divinity, his power and his love. We cannot be in heaven, as he is on earth, by divinity, but in him, we can be there by love.



BANNS OF ORDINATION - 2nd Publication

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 May 24

We still need a few more people to read a prayer in their native tongue. Please let Hanna know and what Mass you will be attending on Sunday. She will give you a prayer to translate.

We also have a tradition to **wear red** at Pentecost. It is beautiful to see **a sea of red** at Mass! Come Holy Spirit!

NOVENA to the HOLY SPIRIT

This nine-day novena started Friday and ends Saturday, May 23rd. Copies are available at the church or online on our website at stalphonsus.net/newsletter

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY - May 17

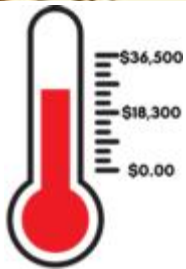
Today's Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives.

The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.


 Most Reverend Daniel Michm
 Bishop of Peterborough
cordially invites you to the
*Ordination to the
 Permanent Diaconate*
 Sean Dunlop
 Peter Bagnall
 Nicolas DuBonnet



 Saturday, May 30, 2026
 11:00 A.M.
 A reception will follow afterwards
 at the Knights Hall
 Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains
 411 Reid Street, Peterborough, ON, K9H 2M4



EXTERIOR PAINTING

Under \$10,000 to go!!
\$26,910.25 has been raised to paint the outside of the church! We still need **\$9,589.75**. Thank you for your support! Work is scheduled to begin in July because of the late spring.

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. All are welcome!

WAYSIDE ACADAMY

PLAY: PRIDE & PREJUDICE May 21-22, Peterborough Theatre Guild at 7pm. Tickets at olwayside.ca/events.

30th ANNIVERSARY GALA May 28, The Venue
 Cocktails, dinner & dancing. Tickets: olwayside.ca/gala30

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 before 5 pm on Monday, May 25th.

MEETINGS/GATHERINGS

- Senior's Faith Cafe:** Finished until October 6th
- 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

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

HEALING HEARTS - a Catholic Grief outreach to those who have suffered the loss of a loved on 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



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Jars are now at the doors of the church. Please pick up a jar and return with donations by 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.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY/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. Applications will be evaluated on a rolling basis and will continue to be accepted until the position has been filled.

"There should be no delay between your intention and your good deed." + St Gregory of Nazianzen, Bishop

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- **Pre-authorized giving** - forms available on the website or in the parish office
- **E-transfer** - to 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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