

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI R.C. CHURCH

MAY 24, 2026 | PENTECOST SUNDAY



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 - 2:30PM

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

8th Week in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, MAY 25

6:00PM Special Intentions of Zoe Ironside
by Emma Ironside

TUESDAY, MAY 26

6:00PM † Bonnie Elliott by Joe and Becky Taylor

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

6:00PM † Margie Baxter by the Smith Cousins

THURSDAY, MAY 28

6:00PM † Jackie Rubenstein and Tessie Tesoro
by Evaneline Brouwer

FRIDAY, MAY 29

9:00AM † Bonnie Elliott by Family

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, MAY 30

4:00PM † Angie Hewitt by Deirdre Thomas and Doug Finbow

SUNDAY, MAY 31

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

11:00AM Special Intentions of Sharon Perks
by St. Alphonsus Liguori CWL

The **Sanctuary Candle** will be lit the week of **May 23 - 29** in memory of **Faye Maloney** by Peter and Peggy Maloney.



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS ANNUAL YARD SALE - 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.



BAKING at the YARD SALE

The CWL will also have a bake table with lots of homemade goodies at the yard sale. They will gladly accept any donations of baking. *Please drop them off*



at the hall between 4 - 6pm Friday evening. Thanks!



SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

The Food Pantry Is always looking for food donations. Please drop donations off in the Holy Family Room just inside the front church door.



BANNS OF ORDINATION - 3rd 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

This weekend we welcomed **Most Reverend Bishop Daniel Miehm** to our 4pm Mass where he **confirmed 27 of our young people who are now fully-initiated members of the Roman Catholic Church. Congratulations!**



CLERGY RETREAT

It's that time of year again when all our diocesan clergy gather together in Mississauga for a retreat. They will be gone from **June 1 - 5**. As a result, there will be no weekday Masses at St. Alphonsus Liguori.

St. John the Baptist will have Masses Monday and Wednesday at 8am and Sacred Heart, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8am.

PBF COLLECTION

The annual collection supporting the Priest Benefit Fund will be held the weekend of **June 13/14**. The PBF supports retired priests from the Diocese of Peterborough. To learn more or donate online, visit www.peterboroughdiocese.org.


GARDEN ANGELS

It's soon time to start gardening! We have a dedicated group who will be coming regularly (except when raining) on **Monday mornings at 9am**. They will garden for a couple of hours and then relax with a cup of coffee/tea, a treat and great conversation! The Garden Angels will start this **Monday, May 25th**. You are more than welcome to join them. Contact Carrie for more info at 705-874-3070 or ziingg73@outlook.com.

WAYSIDE ACADEMY

30th ANNIVERSARY GALA May 28th, The Venue

A night of gratitude, celebration and legacy. Cocktails, dinner & dancing. Tickets: \$125 olwayside.ca/gala30


 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

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



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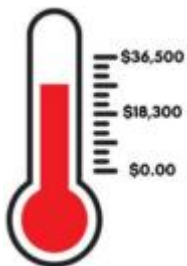
HEALING HEARTS - a Catholic Grief outreach to
 those who have suffered the loss of a loved on in the
 recent past (1 - 3 years) with monthly meetings. The
 next one is Wednesday, May 27th from 7 - 9pm.

FRANCISCAN JUBILEE PICNIC

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

FRANCISCAN CROWN ROARY

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



EXTERIOR PAINTING

Three-quarters of the way there!!
\$27,325.25 has been raised to paint
 the outside of the church! We still need
\$9,174.75. Thank you for your support!
 Slowly but surely our goal is being reached!

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Join the **Reel Justice Film Festival May 28, 7-9PM** for our
 last screening of the season with **War for the Woods**. The
 film follows journalist Stephanie Kwetásel'wet Wood as she
 underscores the impact of clearcut logging and the devas-
 tation to old growth forests. Clayoquot Sound, B.C., the site
 of protests against clearcut logging 30 years ago, serves as
 the backdrop as the film explores how First Nations and
 environmentalists are again taking a stand to balance envi-
 ronmental stewardship with economic needs, as protecting
 these ancient forests becomes ever more complicated.

Screening & discussion will be hosted online via Zoom.


Register at: [//hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/)

CANADA'S WONDERLAND!

St. Alphonsus has a bus going to Canada's Wonderland on
Friday, June 5th (PA Day) for the altar servers. There
 should be lots of room for others. Please let Hanna know
 this week if you would like to go. \$40/person first come first
 served. Bus leaves 8am and returns by 8pm.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Jars are now at the doors of the
 church for pickup if you can help. Please return with
 donations by Fathers Day. Every bottle helps
 support women, babies, and families in our
 community. Questions? 705-742-4015. Scan

 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. All are
 welcome!

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- **E-transfer** - to office@stalphonesus.net. Please put what funds are for in comment section. No security question
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Go to <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/36768>
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