

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI R.C. CHURCH

MAY 31, 2026 | MOST HOLY TRINITY



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

9th Week in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, JUNE 1 to FRIDAY, JUNE 5

No Masses at St. Alphonsus as priests are on retreat

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

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

4:00PM † Jim Gibson and Cathy Gibson by Marilyn Gibson

SUNDAY, JUNE

9:00AM † Francis Hammond by Colombe Hammond

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** will be lit the week of **May 30 - June 5** in memory of **Cornelius Sommers** by Betty Sommers.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

ANNUAL YARD SALE

June 6th, 7am - 1pm

St. Alphonsus K of C Parish Hall (810 Frank St.)



Hall and parking lot filled with **LOTS of NEW to YOU items!**
Plus a fantastic BBQ!



The trailer will be in the front church parking lot **Monday, June 1st** to drop donations off for the sale. 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 at the yard sale with lots of homemade goodies.



They will gladly accept any donations of baking. **Please drop them off at the hall between 4 - 6pm Friday evening.** Thanks!

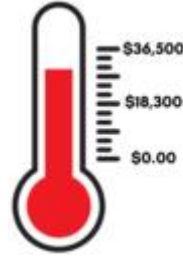
SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

The **Food Pantry** is always looking for food donations to help feed the ever increasing number of families in need. Please drop donations off in the Holy Family Room just inside the front church door. Thank you for your kindness.



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. Please keep them in your prayers and ask the Holy Spirit to give them the strength to carry on the mission of looking after God's people.



EXTERIOR PAINTING

Almost there!!
\$29,785.25 has been raised to paint the outside of the church! We still need **\$6,714.75**. Thank you for your support! We are getting there!

PBF (Priest Benefit Fund) COLLECTION

Retired priests have spent years ministering to our parish communities, offering guidance, support, and the sacraments. Now it's our turn to show our appreciation and ensure they are cared for in their retirement years. Your support of the Special Collection for the Priest Benefit Fund on **June 13/14** will directly assist retired priests of our diocese with their essential needs, ensuring they can live with dignity as vital members of our community. Learn more and donate today at www.peterboroughdiocese.org.

Envelopes can also be found at the church doors.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

On **Sunday, June 14th after the 11am Mass** we will have a Eucharistic Procession around the front of the church property.

This sacred tradition is a public witness of our faith and a powerful expression of our love for Jesus truly present in the Eucharist. By carrying the Blessed Sacrament in solemn procession, we proclaim to the world that Christ was among us and continues to nourish, lead, and sanctify His people.



CONGRATULATIONS!

AFTER the procession on June 14th we will have a congratulatory celebration with cake on the front lawn for our new Permanent Deacons, **Sean Dunlop** and **Nicolas DuBonnet**.

THANK YOU

The Confirmation Mass last Saturday was beautiful and we saw 26 young people become full members of the church. It was also a chance to say goodbye to our **Bishop Miehm** who will be leaving at the end of June. Thank you to **Michael Whitfield** and his team for preparing our children for Confirmation and thank you to **Brad Cullen** and team for Reconciliation and First Communion preparation. Both teams did a great job and were very committed.



SACRAMENTS

We pray for those who have recently died, especially **Bonnie Elliott, Mary de Carlo, Neil Robertson, Giuseppina Palmerio, Carmen Schwinghamer, Anita Neuman.**

We welcome into our faith family,

recently baptized **Louis and Isla Robinson, Ruby Perrin, Annalise Oni, Delilah Albrecht, Chimgozirim Celestine, Sasha Filion, Richard Roberts, Emma Lewis, William MacVichie, Zuri Williams, Ivor Forsyth.**



JUNE 21st FINAL DAY BEFORE SUMMER

June 21st, Father's Day, will be the final Sunday for **Kid's Church** and **Tiny Disciples** as we take a break for summer. They will return in September.

YOUTH GROUPS

Our Youth Groups will also take a break for the summer. **Catalyst** (high schoolers) will finish **June 19** and **Club 316** (middle school) will finish **June 12th**. (St. Alphonsus School graduation on the 19th).

CAN YOU HELP?

If you are interested in helping out with any of the youth programs in the fall, please see Monica and she can get you set up. As with anything, more hands, less work.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

There are still lots of jars at the doors of the church for pickup if you can help support the Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services. Please 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 donate online.

Thank you for your generosity.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

St. Alphonsus Liguori has an immediate part time job opening, **16 - 20 hours/week**, for a **cook/housekeeper** with some experience. Please contact the parish office at office@stalphonsus.net or 705-745-8623.

Immaculate Conception, 386 Rogers Street, Peterborough is seeking a new Custodian for a part-time position of **eight hours per week**. For a job description, please contact the Parish Office: office@immaculatepeterborough.ca or 705-742-5466

DIVINE MERCY PROGRAM

Tuesday, June 9th, 2:30pm for an hour. Please come for some powerful prayer time for family and friends.

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 820 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, June 5 and 26, 7 - 7:45pm

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!

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION:

For the values of sports ~ Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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.



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