

# ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI R.C. CHURCH

JUNE 21, 2026 | 12th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME



## 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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## DIOCESAN WEBSITE

[www.peterboroughdiocese.org](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org)

Most Reverend Bishop Daniel Miehm

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St. Catherine Elementary 705-742-6109

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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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Daily Mass on Monday will be at **9:00AM**. St. Catherine's School will be having their grade 8 graduation at 5:30PM Monday.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 12th Week in Ordinary Time

#### MONDAY, JUNE 22

**9:00AM** Intentions of the celebrant

**5:30PM** St. Catherine School Grade 8 Graduation

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 23

**6:00PM** † Gerard Cranley and Deceased Family Members  
by Cathy and Sean Dunlop

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

**6:00PM** † Anita Neuman  
by Friends of St. Alphonsus SSVP

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 25

**6:00PM** † Gerry L'Esperance by Dorothy and Gord King

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 26

**9:00AM** † Bonnie Elliott by Family

## WEEKEND MASSES

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 27

**4:00PM** † John Wiseman by Freda Wiseman

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 28

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

**11:00AM** † Betty Cavers by Betty and Rob Dainton

The **Sanctuary Candle** will be lit the week of **June 20 - 26** for the unborn.

## OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The office will be **closed all Mondays of July and August** beginning June 29th. Hanna will be on holidays the week of June 29th. The office will be open Tuesday - Thursday with minimal services. Please ring the outside doorbell for assistance. Office hours are 10am to noon and 1 - 3pm.

## FR. SIMMY ON HOLIDAYS

Fr. Simmy is leaving for a well-deserved holiday June 23rd - for 5 weeks! We wish you all the best for a wonderful, relaxing trip.



## BECOMING CATHOLIC

Would you like to take a look at the bigger picture about God, the Bible, the Christian story and the Catholic

Church? If you are interested in joining the Catholic Faith, sign up for our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program starting up this coming fall. Call the parish office to register or ask questions.



## EXTERIOR PAINTING

**\$33,246.50** raised.

Only **\$3,253.50** to go.

Thank you!

Painting should begin in July.

## PBF (Priest Benefit Fund) COLLECTION

Thank you for your donations to the PBF last weekend. **\$2,510** was collected! It shows you care about our priests. Learn more and/or donate at [www.peterboroughdiocese.org](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org) or drop it in the collection basket any time with your name and address on the envelope to get a receipt.

## SUMMER BREAK

Many of our groups and programs are taking a well deserved break for the summer. We want to thank all our volunteers for their great support, wishes for a wonderful summer and hope to see you back in the fall.

Volunteering gives you so much in return that you don't expect. Helping others is a great feeling and it doesn't cost financially to volunteer!

## UNIVERSAL PRAYERS SICK LIST

The power of intercessory prayer is beautiful to see and we have several we have been praying for in our Universal Prayers. Kindly let Hanna know how they are doing so that we can continue to keep them in our prayers.

## GRADUATIONS

We wish to congratulate all our students who have graduated from St. Alphonsus and St. Catherine's Elementary Schools, Holy Cross Secondary School, Fleming College and Trent University. We pray that God will be with you as you enter the next phase of your lives.



## ENJOY A SAFE SUMMER

With school finishing this Friday and people on vacation, we pray that everyone will have a safe and happy summer holiday. If you are travelling throughout the Diocese, check out the Mass times and Church locations at [www.peterboroughdiocese.org](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org) and click on 'Find a Parish'.

If you are trailing elsewhere, visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)



## SACRAMENT PREP 2026/27

Enrolment for the new Sacrament Preparation year for **Reconciliation/1st Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** will begin in July. Please watch the bulletin and parish website [stalphonsus.net/sacraments](http://stalphonsus.net/sacraments) for more information.



**Registration and the schedule will be on the website only.**

Why not sign up to receive the bulletin in your email to know when enrolment starts. [stalphonsus.net/newsletter](http://stalphonsus.net/newsletter).

## GIVING TO THE CHURCH

If you ever noticed that the person next to you at Mass didn't put anything in the collection, they might be giving through our **pre-authorized giving program** (automatic withdrawal from their bank account). It saves you the hassle of trying to remember the envelope before rushing out the door and you know your parish will still benefit from your generosity when you are travelling. Stop by the Welcome Desk or contact the Parish Office if you want more details or to sign up. Forms are also available at [stalphonsus.net](http://stalphonsus.net) under Next Steps → Financial Support. You just need a void cheque or letter with account information from the bank.

Other ways are **e-transfer** to [office@stalphonsus.net](mailto:office@stalphonsus.net)  
Or by **credit card** to Make A Gift at [stalphonsus.net](http://stalphonsus.net).



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## 85th Annual Pilgrimage to the

### Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac, Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>.

Triduum of preparation led by **Bishop Michael Brehl, Bishop of the Diocese of Pembroke.**

Principal Pilgrimage Mass, 11:00 am at the Shrine.  
Sacrament of Confession available throughout the day.  
Mass of healing with the Anointing of St. Ann's oil 2:00 pm (Please bring your own seating.)

On site: St. Ann's religious articles and other religious articles, St. Ann's Mass League memberships, food and refreshments vendors. Info: [www.cormacpilgrimage.com](http://www.cormacpilgrimage.com) or [www.facebook.com/CormacStAnn](http://www.facebook.com/CormacStAnn) Welcome everyone!

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**"Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do...  
but how much love we put in that action."**

- Saint Teresa of Calcutta

## MEETINGS/GATHERINGS

**Senior's Faith Cafe:** Returns October 6th

**SSVP:** 2nd Tuesday of month, returns in the fall

**Divine Mercy Program:** 3rd Tuesday, returns in the fall

**Catalyst:** Highschoolers, Every Tuesday, returns in the fall

**CWL:** 2nd Wednesday of month, returns in the fall

**K of C:** 3rd Wednesday of month returns in the fall

**Moms,Love,Coffee** playgroup: 9:30am every Thursday,  
Parish Hall or a park in the summer.

**Adoration:** 1st Friday of month, 9:30am Church (1 hour)

**SONShine Family Adoration:** 3rd Friday, returns in the fall

**Gospel Reflection:** 9:30am every Friday (except 1st one)

**CLUB 316 Youth Group:** Gr. 6-8, Returns in the fall



## 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) Located at 820 Frank St.

### FRANCISCAN CROWN ROARY

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

### FRANCISCAN JUBILEE PICNIC

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

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH RAFFLE

Support Immaculate Conception Parish (386 Rogers Street), while taking a chance to win big! Their Annual Raffle offers cash prizes totalling \$5,000, including a \$2,500 First Prize, \$1,500 Second Prize, and \$1,000 Third Prize. Tickets are just \$5 each and may be reserved through the Parish Office ([office@immaculatepeterborough.ca](mailto:office@immaculatepeterborough.ca)). The winning draw will take place on September 12th. Thank you for your generosity and good luck!

## PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



O MOST Holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You and with lively sorrow for my sins, I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will.

Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

**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](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> or click on the 'Make A Gift' button on the church website
- **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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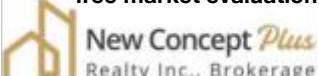


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