

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI R.C. CHURCH

AUGUST 23, 2026 | 21st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 30, 2026 | 22nd 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

Tuesday - Thursday

10AM - 12Noon, 1:00 - 3:00PM

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

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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

21st Week in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

6:00PM † Jane Pageant by Malaika Babb

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

6:00PM † Bonnie Elliott by Marshall Elliott

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

6:00PM † Ron Thompson by Kathy Burns and Karen Hughes

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

6:00PM † Beatrice Salandy by Malaika Babb

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

9:00AM Special Intentions of
Jenny and Godfrey Cunningham
on their 50th Wedding Anniversary
by Gary, Vanessa and Ella Muloin

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

4:00PM † Kevin O'Brien by Teresa O'Brien

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

9:00AM † Kevin Heffernan by Bernadette Pettipas and Family

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** will be lit the week of **August 22 - 28** in memory of **Joseph Killy** by Susanna Killy.

22nd Week in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

6:00PM † Inskip Babb by Malaika Babb

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

6:00PM † Pierrette Filion by June Kozlow

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

6:00PM Special Intentions of Zygmunt Kato by Alice

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

6:00PM Special Intentions of Jijo Paul by Angel & Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00AM Special Intentions of Greg Slater

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

4:00PM Missa Pro Populo (for the people)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00AM † Kevin Heffernan by Ruthie Moher and Family

11:00AM † Ruben John Mendoza by Justo, Mom and Dad

The **Sanctuary Candle** will be lit the week of **August 29 - September 4** for a blessed start to a successful school year.

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day." - St. Gianna Molla

1st RECONCILIATION & 1st COMMUNION

CONFIRMATION

SACRAMENT PREP 2026/27

If you have children in grades 2 and up for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion or grades 7 and up for Confirmation **please**

Register and view the schedules on the website at
stalphonsus.net/sacraments.

1st Reconciliation/1st Communion

meet scheduled Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm

Confirmation

meet scheduled Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

Please let family and friends know!



OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The office is **closed Mondays, August 24th & 31st and semi-closed the week of September 1st**. Office hours are Tuesday - Thursday, 10am to noon and 1 - 3pm with limited service the week of September 1st.

TWO WEEK BULLETINS DURING SUMMER

Summer is almost over so this is the final bulletin to be printed bi-weekly. Please keep it for two weeks for your information.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Have you, or someone you know, been thinking about becoming Catholic? The RCIA

program is for those who have never been baptized, baptized in another Christian faith, or baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Reconciliation, 1st Communion and/or Confirmation. Call the parish office to register or ask questions.



KICK OFF SUNDAY!

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13th

12 noon to 2:30pm

Dunk Tank

Bouncy Castle

Cotton Candy

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CWL drinks and treats

Entertainment by

Rhythm and Grace, the Duketow Family

Fun for everyone!

Come and check it out

Lets have fun kicking off the new year of programs and meetings.

Remember your hats, sunscreen and chairs



MINISTRY FAIR

Saturday/Sunday, August 29 & 30
after Masses outside front doors.

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish will be hosting their annual Ministry Fair. We are changing it up this year and would like to try and have sign-ups BEFORE the programs and organizations start this fall.

Volunteering does give you an amazing feeling of satisfaction that you are helping others and being part of a community. ***Please consider joining one of the organizations*** - Catholic Women's League, Saint Vincent de Paul, Knight of Columbus or scheduling an hour of quiet prayer time with the Blessed Sacrament in the Oratory.

You can also join these ministries:

Gospel Reflection	A/V ministry
Garden Angels	Greeters
Sacrament prep	Kids's Church
Tiny Disciples	Altar servers

middles school and high school youth programs
Youth and Adult choirs

RCIA (become Catholic or help)

We are fortunate to have enough people as readers and Eucharistic Ministers at this time.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL FOOD PANTRY

God calls us to help our neighbours in need. There is a bin in the Holy Family Room just inside the main church door to drop off food items. Thank you for your generosity.

LA VERNA MINISTRIES

For upcoming programs and events please check facebook.com/Capuchins.ca, call 705-243-9131 or email laverna@capuchins.ca Located at 820 Frank St.

Healing Hearts Grief Program, August 26, 7 - 9pm

HISTORIC 96th DOURO DOINGS

Labour Day, Monday, September 7th, starting 9:00am

Douro Park, 205 Douro 2nd Line

Car & Truck show, Snack Bar, Live Entertainment, Fastball and Slow Pitch Games, Adult (10AM) and Kids (12noon) Races, Tug of War Showdown

St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 299 County Rd. 8 across from church

3:00 - 6:00pm **Roast Beef Dinner & Live Entertainment**

Adults \$25 | Kids 6 - 12 \$10 | 5 & under free

Bring your own plates & cutlery - help cut down on waste.

Famous Quilt Raffle + Draws 8:00pm

A great day of fun and community! All welcome!

Still Considering School Options for September?

It's not too late to explore Wayside Academy. Located in north Peterborough, Wayside offers private classical Catholic education for students from Kindergarten through Grade 12, with small class sizes, strong academics, and a school culture rooted in the Catholic faith.

Families interested in applying or learning more are invited to request a private tour at olwayside.ca/admissions2026

WE NEED YOU!!



MINISTRIES Needing Volunteers

Altar Servers

This is a wonderful opportunity for young people to serve at the altar and help our priests celebrate Mass.

A/V Ministry

Are you tech savvy at all? We need you! The main job in the A/V booth is putting words up on the screens for Mass parts and songs. At the 11am Mass it is also live-streaming the Mass for people at home. And there are always technical difficulties :(

Tiny Disciples/Kid's Church

It would be nice to have lots of volunteers for these two programs so the same people do not have to be scheduled often.

Tiny Disciples is a great opportunity to look after the little ones ages 2 - 5 for the whole Mass and bring the faith to them through games and videos.

Kid's Church, grades 1 - 5, are eager to learn about the readings of the day through dance, videos, games and crafts. They return to family at offertory time.

Middle School and High School Youth

This is a program that has really taken off and we would like to keep it going but need more volunteers to help at the meetings and take turns to cook or buy a meal which is provided at every meeting.

Greeters

We have been told so many times that St. Alphonsus Liguori is a welcoming church beginning with our greeters at the door. You can say a few words or just give a nice smile while you hold the door for people to come in.

Garden Angels

We have a great group of gardeners who love to make the flower beds look beautiful but they can always use more help with those pesky weeds!

Sacrament Prep

We have two great leaders for our Reconciliation/1st Communion (meet twice a month on average) and Confirmation (meet once a month). It's a wonderful opportunity to help teach our youth in the faith and prepare them to receive these beautiful sacraments.

Choirs

Mass would not be the same without our awesome choirs. Adult choirs meet Thursday evenings for practice and then sing at their chosen Mass. The youth choir practices Fridays after school and sing the last Sunday of the month at the 11am Mass.

Gospel Reflection

This group meets every Friday at 9:30am (after 9am Mass) for a bit of social time with coffee and a treat and then delve in the readings for the coming weekend.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Volunteer Monday evenings to help bring adults into our faith family at Easter. A wonderful opportunity to bring others - and yourself - closer to God.

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Fr. Michael Okafor - Our Lady Queen of Peace, Bobcaygeon & St. Aloysius, Fenlon Falls

Fr. Sunghwan Joseph Park - Korean Martyrs', Brighton

Fr. Edmund Scott - St. Joseph's, Douro, now until return of Fr. Randy Foster (on sick leave)

ASSOCIATE PASTOR Bro. Joseph Lourdasamy, OFM Cap. - from St. Joseph's, Bowmanville to Cathedral, Peterborough

DEPARTING DIOCESE

Fr. Lee Young-Woo Benedict, Brighton, Fr. Cyprian Ijezie, MSP, Huntsville, Fr. Erwin Rodriguez, Bobcaygeon & Fenlon Falls

Bro. Stephen Van Massenhoven, OFM Cap., La Verna Ministry House.

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