

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI R.C. CHURCH

AUGUST 9, 2026 | 19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 16, 2026 | 20th 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

to schedule a weekly commitment

Call Renata, 905-321-3384 for substitute

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DIOCESAN WEBSITE

www.peterboroughdiocese.org

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St. Alphonsus Elementary 705-742-0594

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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

19th Week in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

6:00PM Special Intentions of Mar Simmonds
by Deirdre Thomas and Doug Finbow

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

6:00PM † Joyce Rothwell by Gina Rothwell

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

6:00PM Special Intentions of Scott Furlong
by Deirdre Thomas and Doug Finbow

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

6:00PM † Dante Parina by Ludy Parina

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

9:00AM Special Intentions for the healing of
Nicole Wood by Donna Hornbrook

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

9:00AM † John Matser by Bishop Marrocco Assembly 882

11:00AM † Adelina Antonio by Oscal Llacuna
† Ruben John Mendoza by Justo, Mom and Dad

The **Sanctuary Candle** will be lit the week of **August 8-14** for our personal intentions.

20th Week in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

6:00PM Special Intentions of Folu Adesanya
by Dominic Adesanya

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

6:00PM † Bonnie Elliott by Marshall Elliott

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

6:00PM † Bonnie Elliott by Marshall Elliott

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

9:00AM † Neil Robertson by Jean LeClair

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

4:00PM † Doug Alderson
by Deirdre Thomas and Doug Finbow

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

9:00AM † Kevin Heffernan by Chris, Penny and Family
11:00AM Missa Pro Populo (for the people)

The **Sanctuary Candle** will be lit the week of **August 15-21** for an increase in vocations.

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 all Mondays of August**. Office hours are Tuesday - Thursday, 10am to noon and 1 - 3pm.

TWO WEEK BULLETINS DURING SUMMER

The bulletin will also be printed bi-weekly. Please keep 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 or Confirmation. Call the parish office to register or ask questions.



MINISTRY FAIR

Saturday, August 29 & 30

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.

WE NEED YOU!!



St. Alphonsus Church

1066 Western Avenue, Peterborough

Fundraising Concert



To Restore The Church Prayer Garden

Saturday, August 15, 2026 7:00pm

Free Will Offering



Misfits Vocal Band



Guitar and Vocal: Tom Cullen-Band Leader, Gerry Guyatt, Terry McCuaig,
Bass & Vocals: Graham Earl, Keyboard and Vocals: Rick Allain, Drums: John
Dawson, Vocals: Gerard Byrne, Vince Crowley, Kelly Nolan, Tom Kingdom,
Carl Sylvestri, and Mike Whitfield as M.C.

Danny Bronson and Joanna Bronson



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.

EVENTS IN OTHER PARISHes

St. Joseph's, Douro, Cemetery Mass

August 15, 7pm. Please bring your own lawn chair and head covering. Collection taken for cost of Mass and on-going work at the cemetery.

Immaculate Conception Craft Fair & Bake Sale

August 15, 10am - 2pm. Hand crafted items, homemade baking. Like to rent a table? 4' tables for \$20 plus raffle donation. Contact Elsbeth inkwoodprintshop@gmail.com.

St. Paul's, Lakefield, Annual Beef BBQ

August 16, 3 - 7pm. Local beef, corn on the cob, veggies & homemade pie, live entertainment, raffle prizes!
Adults: \$25, Children (0 - 10): free 705-652-3095

MINISTRIES

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.

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.

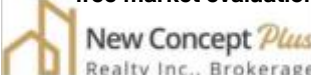
Choirs

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.

PSST...Kickoff Sunday is September 13th with dunk tank, bouncy castle, cotton candy, BBQ, drinks and treats. Don't miss it!

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> 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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