

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI R.C. CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 | 25th 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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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

25th Week in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

6:00PM † Robert McMahon by St. Alphonsus K of C 11086

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:00PM Special Intentions of Bruce and Doris Ward
by Barb Joyce

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

6:00PM † Maria Graziano and Matt O'Brien
by Sandy Chase

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

6:00PM Special Intentions of Ryan and Lorain D'Souza

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00AM † Carl Moher by Ruthie, Courtney and Family

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

4:00PM † Gloria Lamond by Marisha Lamond

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** will be lit the week of **September 19-25** in memory of **Rajmund (Hunner) Huvosvolgyi** and **Gizella Stifter**, parents of Susanna Killy.

 **UNIVERSAL PRAYERS for the SICK**
Let us Pray We are getting quite a number of names of sick loved ones requesting prayers.

Beginning next week, we will definitely keep praying for them but will be adding their names here in the bulletin after two weeks in the Universal Prayers. We will occasionally rotate names back in the Universal Prayers for a week or two.

Thank you for understanding. We would also appreciate letting us know how your loved ones are doing and if they can be taken off. Names can always be put back in the prayers if necessary.

PETERBOROUGH PRO-LIFE, LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 4 from 2 - 3pm.

Meet at Sacred Heart Church beginning at 1:30pm to pick up a sign and go stand with others in silent protest along Lansdowne St. between George and Park Sts. Prayers for Life afterwards at Sacred Heart Church.

www.peterboroughprolife.ca or for more info call Elizabeth 705-292-7056.



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

STARTS OCTOBER 6

Confirmation

meet scheduled Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

STARTS SEPTEMBER 30

Please let family and friends know!



KID'S CHURCH & TINY DISCIPLES

WELCOME BACK! These two ministries have started up again this weekend at the 11:00am Mass.



TINY DISCIPLES is for little ones ages 2 - 5. It is childcare for the whole Mass so parents can fully take part in the Mass knowing their children are well cared for. There are always two fully screened volunteers taking care of them with a very organized system when dropping them

off. It's not just looking after the children, volunteers play games and read/watch videos about the readings of the day at their level.

If you are new, please ask at the main door where the Tiny Disciples room is.

KID'S CHURCH is for youngsters in grades 1 - 5. Once again the program is geared towards the readings of the day at their level with games, experiments and videos. Two screened volunteers lead the children from the church after the opening prayer and Father's blessing to another room. They return to their parents during the Offertory.



PRAYER GARDEN RESTORATION

Thank you to all who came to support the Misfit concert and help raise funds to restore the Prayer



Garden pond and brickwork. \$3,000 was raised! We have received quotes and like everything else, prices go up. It will be another \$6,000 to complete

the work. We welcome any donations if you feel called to help with this beautiful area of our property. Come see it.

KICK OFF SUNDAY

What a beautiful day we had last Sunday for our fall Kick-Off! The skies were threatening us early in the morning but by noon it was beautiful with the sun shining. We had a bit of trouble the first half hour with breakers tripping for the bouncy castle and coffee urn but it all worked out thanks to Zy and Brad. The Knights cooked up around 500 hamburgers and hotdogs and most of them were eaten up! The CWL had coffee, water and juice and timbits which the wasps loved! Thanks to the Consiglio family for looking after the bouncy castle, Ironsides for the cotton candy machine (another wasp attraction!) and the Cullens with the dunk tank and cleanup). Music was once again provided by Rhythm and Grace, the Duketow family from Lakefield. Very uplifting music and great step-dancing! A great few hours was had by all. Thank you to all to come and all who helped (Michelle with cleanup).



LA VERNA MINISTRIES

St. Francis of Assisi Weekend - October 2 - 4

Fri., Oct 2, 6-9pm **Francis & Clare (2008)**

Feature length movie on the Saint's of Assisi

Limited spaces at La Verna **please RSVP!**

Sat., Oct. 3, noon-3pm **Blessing of the Animals**

At La Verna weather permitting

Sat., Oct. 3, 5:15-5:50pm (Church) **Transitus Service**

Marking the death of St. Francis on this date in 1226

Sun., Oct. 4, 11am Mass (Church) **Feast of St. Francis**

During Mass 3 people will make their professions and join the Secular Franciscan Order and 2 others will renew their professions.

Check facebook.com/Capuchins.ca, call 705-243-9131 or email laverna@capuchins.ca Located at 820 Frank St.

MEETINGS/GATHERINGS

Senior's Faith Cafe: 1st Tuesday of month, 10am, Church

SSVDP: 2nd Tuesday of month, 2pm, Redemptorist Room

Divine Mercy Program: 3rd Tuesday, 2:30pm, Church

Catalyst: Highschoolers, starting September 29, 6-9pm

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 Thursdays, Hall

Adoration: 1st Friday of month, 9:30am, Church

SONShine Family Adoration: 3rd Friday 9:30am, Church

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

CLUB 316: Gr. 608, starting October 2, 6-9pm, Parish Hall

YOUTH MINISTRY

Catalyst, our high-school ministry will begin again **Tuesday, September 29th** in the downstairs room from the office door. **Club 316**, our middle school ministry will begin **Friday, October 2nd** in the Parish Hall. **Edge** and **LifeTeen** Programs, successfully used in the past are being brought back.

LIFEWATER FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Monday, September 21, 7 - 8:30pm

Showplace Performance Centre, Cogeco Studio

Performances by **Foley's Celtic Pub Band**,

The Crooked Archers and **Pressure Point** & more!

Admission by donation at the door or online at

www.showplace.org.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER & MEN-IN-BLACK CONCERT

Wednesday, September 30, supper 5:30pm St. Mary's School, concert 7pm St. Mary's Church, Lindsay

Come enjoy a great supper and listen to the clergy of our diocese sing and entertain!

Supper only: \$20, Concert only: \$25, Both: \$40

Children under 12 free for both

Proceeds to repair the church steeple and cross.

Tickets: Glenda 705-340-5357, Gloria 705-324-2290

or email or e-transfer to LindsayCWL27@gmail.com

MEN'S VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT OPPORTUNITY

November 20-22, St. Benedict Abbey,

Saint-Benoit-du-Lac, Quebec. \$80 for the weekend. Will

coordinate rides to drive down Friday morning and return

Sunday night. For questions: marykatelong210@gmail.com.

Registration form: <https://forms.gle/DjHzfqnucXQ75hHK8>

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027, SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA!

JOIN US! The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie is inviting all **Catholic young adults aged 18-39** to participate in our **Pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea for World Youth Day 2027 from August 1-13, 2027 led by Fr. Daniel Muscolino**. For prices, dates, itinerary, requirements and application plus visit to Tokyo, Japan visit: bit.ly/wyd27. **Deadline to apply is September 25, 2026.**

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

The annual collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held next weekend, **September 26/27**. The Collection supports the shared mission of the Church in Canada and helps the Bishops carry out together pastoral work that serves dioceses, eparchies and the faithful across the country. Envelopes can be found at the church doors. Thank you.

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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