

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI R.C. CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 | 26th 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

26th Week in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

6:00PM Special Intentions of Olisa Ogwuadi
by Ogwuadi Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

6:00PM Special Intentions of June Kozlow
by Friends of St. Alphonsus Liguori SSV

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

6:00PM Special Intentions for grandkids Aisha, Naseera
and Panashe by Far Munjanja

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00AM Special Intentions of Joseph Taylor by Darlene,
Donna and June (S.F.O.) Secular Franciscans

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00AM † Betty Cavers by Cavers Family

11:00AM † Helen Movinsky by Voytek & Sophia Orzechowski

The **Sanctuary Candle** will be lit the week of **September 26 - October 2** for the intentions of the **Methot Family** by Clark Methot



UNIVERSAL PRAYERS for the SICK

We are getting quite a number of names of sick loved ones requesting prayers.

Beginning this weekend, we will definitely keep praying for them but will have 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. Please pray for

Linda Doherty, Stefanie Kassie, Leon English, Garrett Fitzgerald, Nicole Woods, Kim Reiss, Frank Humniski, David Morrison, Sandy Vandermeij, Patricia Tinsley, our shut-ins and those in nursing homes.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Beginning this Tuesday, there will be a weekly Holy Hour in the Church from 5-6pm, before the regular 6pm Mass. During this time, students from Trent and Fleming will join our parish community to pray together. Confessions will still be available as usual. This is a new initiative of the Peterborough Campus Ministry chaplaincy that invites students to prioritize prayer and Eucharistic Adoration amid their busy schedules. It also affords students an opportunity to pray with others instead of going to church alone. Please pray for the students and for the fruitfulness of this new ministry!

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

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

These two ministries take place 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. 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. This program is geared towards the readings of the day at their level with games, experiments and videos. They return to their parents during the Offertory.

PRAYER GARDEN RESTORATION

This beautiful hidden gem tucked around the corner from the tabernacle entrance and next to the Redemptorist Room is in need of repair. The liner is

ripped somewhere and the brickwork is falling apart. This is a beautiful quiet area where anyone can come and sit and reflect. Once it is fixed you can enjoy the gurgling of a fountain streaming down to a little pond with goldfish. The Garden Angels have done a wonderful job of looking after the plants. We have collected \$3,000 so far but \$6,000 more is needed to complete the restoration. Thank you for anything you may wish to help with.



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. Gatherings will be every other week this year. **Edge** and **LifeTeen** Programs, successfully used in the past are being brought back.

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

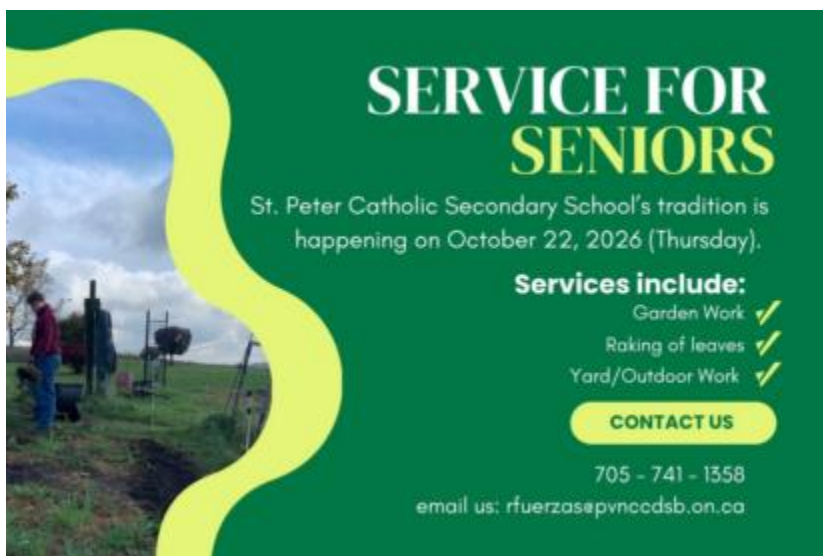
The annual collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada is this weekend, **September 26/27**. The Collection supports the shared mission of the Church in Canada and helps the Bishops carry out together pastoral work that serves dioceses, eparchies and the faithful across the country. Envelopes can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

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



SERVICE FOR SENIORS

St. Peter Catholic Secondary School's tradition is happening on October 22, 2026 (Thursday).

Services include:

- Garden Work ✓
- Raking of leaves ✓
- Yard/Outdoor Work ✓

CONTACT US

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email us: rfuerzasepvncdsb.on.ca

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 (parishioners) 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: Highschool, Alternate Tuesdays 6-9pm Office door

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. 6-8, Alternate Fridays, 6-9pm, Parish Hall

HEALING RETREAT 2026

Fri., Oct.2, 7:30-10:30pm - 1st Friday Talk & Adoration

Sat., Oct. 3, 9am-5pm & Sun., Oct. 4, 9am-5pm

Praise & Worship+Bible Teaching+Holy Mass+Confession
+Deliverance Prayer+Adoration

Gethsemane Centre, 84008 Wellandport Rd., Wellandport, ON

Speakers: **Br. Sabu Aaruthotty & Fr. John Varkey**

Register: www.gethsemaneministries.com

ON THE RIGHT FUNDRAISER

Saturday, October 3rd, 12noon - 5pm,

Dreams of Beans Cafe, 141 Charlotte St.

Afternoon of music, good company and inspiration
Pay what you can. All are welcome.

A fundraiser in support of the good work of PATH.

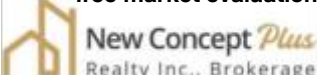
EXTERIOR PAINTING

Thank you to all who donated to paint parts of the church exterior. It looks so new now!



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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