

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI R.C. CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 | 23rd 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

PASTORAL TEAM

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www.peterboroughdiocese.org

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS

23rd Week in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 LABOUR DAY (office closed)

6:00PM NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

6:00PM Special Intentions of Bunmi Adesanya
by Dominic and Catherine Adesanya

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

6:00PM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Alphonsus Liguori CWL

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:00PM † Collin Christopher by Lorain D'Souza

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00AM Special Intentions of Bunmi Adesanya
by Dominic and Catherine Adesanya

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

4:00PM † Harold Brian Jenken by Stephanie Jenken

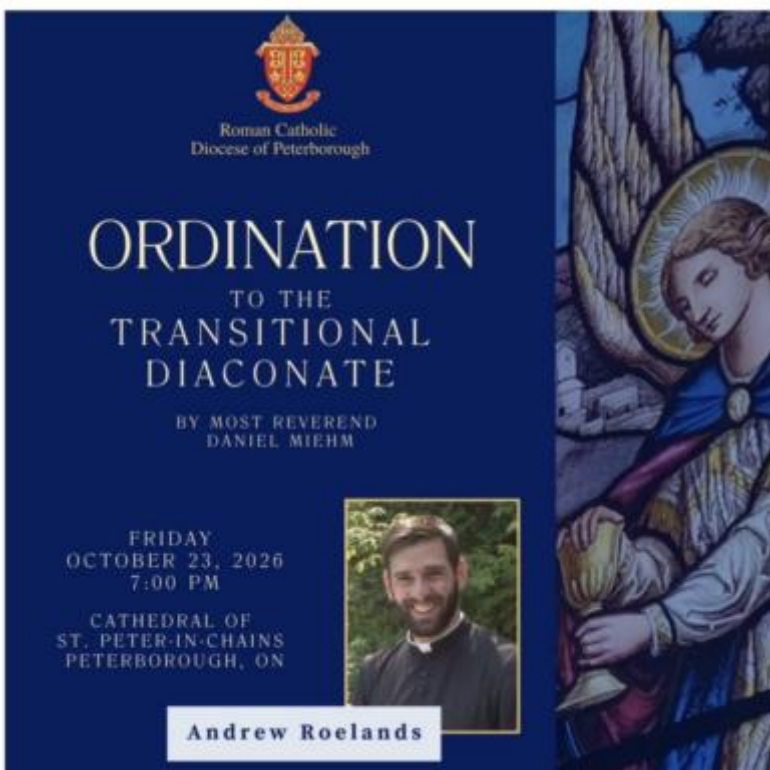
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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

11:00AM † Adelina Antonio by Oscar Llacuna

The **Sanctuary Candle** will be lit the week of **September 5 - 11** for the Special Intentions of Bunmi Adesanya by Dominic and Catherine Adesanya.

SAVE THE DATE!



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**ORDINATION
TO THE
TRANSITIONAL
DIACONATE**

BY MOST REVEREND
DANIEL MIEHM

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 23, 2026
7:00 PM

CATHEDRAL OF
ST. PETER-IN-CHAINS
PETERBOROUGH, ON

Andrew Roelands

WELCOME BACK TO ALL!!

For most people, Labour Day weekend marks the end of summer vacation and a return to normal routines of school and work.

St. Alphonsus Liguori welcomes back those who have been away and opens its arms to new parishioners who moved into our community over the summer months and to new and returning Trent and Fleming students. We are here to serve you in any way we can. If you are new, please introduce yourselves!

EXTERIOR PAINTING

The exterior painting has been completed! Take a look up when you leave the church. All the soffits and arched beams in front of the church as well as the wall above the roof with the cross on it have all been scraped and repainted - Thanks to your donations.

KICK OFF SUNDAY!

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13th

12 noon to 2:30pm

Dunk Tank

Bouncy Castle

Cotton Candy

CWL drinks and treats

Entertainment by

Rhythm and Grace, the Duketow Family

**K of C BBQ (burgers and hot dogs will be
cooked until they are gone - don't wait!)**

Fun for everyone!

Come and check it out

*Let's have fun kicking off the new year of
programs and meetings.*



FOOD DONATIONS Bin under the Narthex TV to drop off food goods for the needy. Thank you

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!





BECOMING CATHOLIC

Have you been coming to Mass for a while
but are not Catholic?

Are you Catholic and know someone who is not
but would like to join our faith?

Stop by the Welcome Desk or call the office for more
information or to register.

We welcome all adults who have

***never been baptized,
baptized in another Christian denomination,
baptized Catholic and wish to receive
the rest of their sacraments***

Classes begin weekly October 5th on Monday evenings
(except long weekends and holidays)

DIVINE MERCY PROGRAM

Next Tuesday, Sept. 15, join us in the church for an hour of
powerful prayer time with the Rosary, Adoration and the
Divine Mercy Chaplet. Confession available. All welcome!

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.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Peterborough Campus Ministry exists to accompany students
at Trent University and Fleming College into a personal and life-
giving relationship with **Jesus Christ**, who is "the **Way**, the **Truth**,
and the **Life**" (Jn 14:6). If you are a post-secondary student and
are looking to deepen your faith, join a vibrant community of stu-
dents and young adults, or are simply curious about Catholicism
and the Catholic Church, then you belong in our chaplaincy!
Please see our handout for an overview of the chaplaincy and the
many events that we host throughout the year. Please also visit
our website, www.ptbocampusministry.ca, and register to join our
contact list. On behalf of Fr. Adam, the Chaplain, & our team, we
look forward to welcoming you to our chaplaincy!

MEN'S VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT OPPORTUNITY

The purpose of the weekend, **November 20-22**, will be to expose
young men to an experience of contemplative life and to take
some time away with God to discern His will. We will join the
Benedictine monks at St. Benedict Abbey, Saint-Benoit-du-Lac,
Quebec. We will have texts to read and discussion. There will be
daily mass and confession available. The cost is \$80 for the
weekend. We will coordinate rides together leaving from North
Bay, Peterborough, and Pembroke. We will drive down the Friday
morning and return the Sunday night. If you have any questions,
you can contact the coordinator: marykatelong210@gmail.com
Registration form: <https://forms.gle/DjHzfqncXQ75hHK8>

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.**

MEETINGS/GATHERINGS

TIME FOR EVERYTHING TO START UP AGAIN!

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

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

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

Catalyst: Highschoolers, Tuesdays, starting Sept. 22nd

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

every Thursday, Parish 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, every Friday beginning Sept. 25

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!

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GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP RETURNS

Grieving the loss of a loved one can be one of life's most
difficult journeys, but no one should have to walk it alone.
St. Paul's is once again offering GriefShare, a caring,
confidential support group for adults who are grieving the
death of a family member or friend.

The 13-week program begins Monday, September 14th,
and will meet weekly from 1:30-3:00pm to December 7th.
Meetings will be at the church located within The Mount
Community Centre, 1545 Monaghan Rd. Cost is \$35
which covers the cost of a workbook. To register visit
find.griefshare.org/groups/294900 or for more info,
office@stpaulspeterborough.ca, 705-745-1411.

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. Apply/learn
more/request a tour at olwayside.ca/admissions2026

HISTORIC 96th DOURO DOINGS

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

Douro Park, 205 Douro 2nd Line

Car & Truck show, Ball Games, Races, Tug of War & more!

**St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 3-6pm Roast Beef Dinner &
Live Music** Adults \$25 | Kids 6-12 \$10 | 5 & under free

Famous Quilt Raffle + Draws 8:00pm

A great day of fun and community! All welcome!

MOMS, LOVE, COFFEE

Have pre-schoolers at home? Come Thursday mornings
at 9:30am to the parish hall for some mom time together
and kids can play together. No charge! A park if nice.

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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