

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI R.C. CHURCH

OCTOBER 11 2026 | 28th 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

One hour before each Tuesday evening 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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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

28th Week in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 THANKSGIVING

6:00PM NO MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:00PM† Dan DeCiccio by Bishop Marrocco Assembly 0882

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

6:00PM Special Intentions of Clark Methot
by June Kozlow

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:00AM† John Matser and Florence Arsenault
by Eva Matser

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

4:00PM† Faustino and Cecilia Adesanya
& Charles and Victoria Ajie
by Dominic and Catherine Adesanya

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00AM† Rosario and Rosina Bianco by Bianco Family
11:00AM Missa Pro Populo (for the people)

The **Sanctuary Candle** will be lit the week of **October 10-16** for the special intentions of Kelly Grills.



Please pray for the healing and comfort of those who are ill, alone, shut-in or in hospital. In a special way, let us pray for the health and well-being of:

Linda Doherty, Stefanie Kassie, Leon English, Garrett Fitzgerald, Nicole Woods, Kim Reiss, Frank Humniski, David Morrison, Sandy Vandermey, Patricia Tinsley, Barb Keupfer, Daniel Carley, Callum, Marie-Thérèse Morrison-Robar & Deanna Rollins



MARY and the ROSARY

October is known as the month of the Holy Rosary. It is a special time to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary and meditate on the life of Jesus. We are encouraged to pray the rosary daily especially during October to the give thanks and for our petitions.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

There will be no Mass on Monday and parish offices will be closed so staff can enjoy time with family and to relax.



LAST CALL FOR SACRAMENT PREP

Classes have started for Reconciliation and Confirmation. If you have a child who is of age to receive either sacrament you can still register at stalponsus.net/sacraments. **Sign-up links will be closed October 18th.** This is the only place for sign-ups.



PAINT A SAINT!

We invite everyone to participate in a friendly art competition. Choose a saint and make a piece of art depicting that saint. It can be in any medium, pencil, paint, crayon, marker, etc. We will post your artwork on the cork boards along the sides of the church. Submit your artwork by **Friday November 13th**. Your work will be assigned a number and parishioners will cast their

votes on the following weekend (Nov 14th & 15th). There are 5 age categories: 2+, Grade 3-5, gr 6-8, gr 9-12, and adults. Yes! The adults can participate too! Be sure to **label your work, with your name, age, medium, on the back of the picture** and what saint you choose on the front.

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish
PETERBOROUGH

Our
SONS Shine
Adoration

This Friday
after 9 am Mass

Young Families
are Welcome!

"Let the children
come to me."
Mark 10:14

All Are Welcome!

ORDINATION of ANDREW ROELANDS to the ORDER of DEACONS

Mr. Andrew Roelands is to be ordained to the Holy Order of the Diaconate by Bishop Daniel Miehm on **Friday, 23 October, 2026 at 7:00PM**, in the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. The faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting the bishop or their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of canons 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law. (2nd Publication)

POPE LEO's PRAYER INTENTION for OCTOBER - For Mental Health Ministry

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

100th WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

One in Christ, United in Mission

Collection on October 17/18 weekend

The fruits of this collection are distributed worldwide according to the needs of the poorest dioceses. With everyone contributing to the cause, this allows their survival. The collection provides each bishop the means and freedom of action for the formation of catechists, solidarity, priestly vocations and consecrated life, education, health care, etc. Visit missionsocieties.ca Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Envelopes can be found at the church doors. Thank you.



SACRAMENTS

We welcome into our faith family, recently baptized **Reid Dundas, Desmond Johnston, Adeline Burns, Jett Healey, Lily O'Brien, Charlotte & Sophie Petterson, Lucy Lemay, Lillian Binnie, Elias Nesbitt, Wilder Sands and Winston Nguyen**



and we remember loved ones who have gone home to our Lord **Helen Hasenecker, Daniel DeCiccio, Conrado Torres, Mary Stiver, Denise Gerling, Doreen Crowley and Paul Lafond**



DISCOVER THE HEART OF GOD

A Bible Course on the Book of Psalms

The Psalms will strengthen your faith, encourage your heart and help you draw closer to God - in every season of life.

Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Monday evenings 6:30 - 8pm

PART 1: Oct. 19 - Dec. 6, PART II: Feb. 8 - April 5, 2027

Cost: \$75.00 Registration. For more information contact Sr. Dorothy, Soli: sr.Dorothy@solisisters.ca, 705-313-6905

MILK BAGS and POP CAN TABS

Please continue to bring in your milk bags which are cut and woven in to mats for the homeless to sleep on and your pop can tabs which are taken for scrap metal recycling and the money used for service and therapy dogs. There is no cost to you. Thank you for bringing them in to help those in need.

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

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 brick walkway 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.

LA VERNA MINISTRIES

HEALING HEARTS is a Catholic Grief Outreach to those who have suffered the loss of a loved one in the recent past (1-3 years with exceptions)

Meetings monthly in "the chapel @ LaVerna" we will practice shared prayer and ritual as we seek a deeper meaning through the confidential sharing of our individual journeys of grief and loss. There is a limit of 8 participants to preserve a sense of trust and intimacy. **Meetings are Wednesdays, 7-9pm, October 28, November 30 and December 30.**

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

SERVICE FOR SENIORS

St. Peter Catholic Secondary School's tradition is happening on **Thursday, October 22nd**. If you are a senior living in your own home, students are offering to come by to do some free fall cleanup of garden work, raking of leaves and general yard/outdoor work.

Call 705-741-1558 or email fuerzas@pvnccdsb.on.ca to book their services.

MUSICAL CONCERT at

OUR LADY of the ASSUMPTION CHURCH

(1830 Keen Rd.) **Saturday, October 17th, 7pm**

Featuring: **The Misfits Vocal Band** with special guests **Fr. Paul Massel & Kelly Robertson**

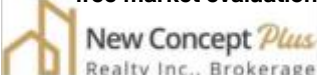
Free will offering.

Fundraiser in support of new Outdoor Classroom & Playground equipment at St. Patrick's School.

Come for a good time!

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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