

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI R.C. CHURCH

OCTOBER 18 2026 | 29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME



THE LOOP

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

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

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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

29th Week in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:00PM Special Intentions of Kelly Grills

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:00PM In Thanksgiving for the Immense Blessings received by Mario and Maria

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:00PM Living and Deceased Members of St. Alphonsus K of C

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

6:00PM Intentions of the Celebrant

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00AM† Bonnie Elliott by Janna and John Miller

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

4:00PM† Jeanne Keaney by Heffernan and Logel Families

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

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 **October 17 - 23** in memory of Paul and Lois Maloney by Peter and Peggy Maloney



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

POPE LEO XIV

Let us pray for a speedy recovery for Pope Leo from his recent surgery. This is a prayer offered by the Holy Father himself for the 34th World Day of the Sick.

Sweet Mother, do not part from me.

Turn not your eyes away from me.

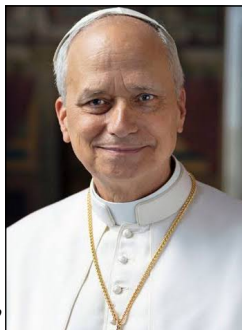
Walk with me at every moment and never leave me alone.

You who always protect me

as a true Mother,

obtain for me the blessing of the Father,

Son and Holy Spirit.



PAINT A SAINT!

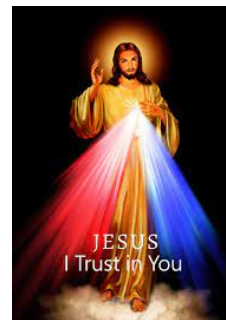


We invite everyone to participate in a friendly art competition. Choose a saint and make a piece of art depicting that saint. It can be in any medium, pencil, paint, crayon, marker, etc. We will post your artwork on the cork boards along the sides of the church. Submit your artwork by **Friday November 13th**. Your work will be assigned a number and parishioners will cast their votes on the following weekend (Nov 22st & 22nd). Winners will be announced the following

weekend. 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. Good luck!

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER PROGRAM

You are welcome to come to the church this **Tuesday, October 20th at 2:30pm** for an hour of prayer and adoration. Confession will also be available. Come pray the rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet - both very powerful prayers. The chaplet was received by St. Faustina in 1935 by Jesus Christ through mystical visions and interior dictations.



BICENTENNIAL MISSION

Into the Heart of the Canadian Martyrs

The **Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains** will be hosting a Bicentennial Mission presented by **Fr. John O'Brien, S.J., Director of Canadian Martyr's Shrine in Midland**. On **Monday, November 9th and Tuesday, November 10th**, join us at either **11:00am OR 7:00pm** for Mass and a Talk. Everyone is welcome!

PTBO DIOCESAN D&P-CARITAS CANADA

Is Canada On Track for Justice?

Saturday, October 31, 11am - 2pm, in person

Sisters of St. Joseph Mother House, 1555 Monaghan Rd
Bring lunch, refreshments provided.

RSVP to **Michelle Lange** mroselange@yahoo.ca.

An extra feature - a very enjoyable and special CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING WORKSHOP, led by Susana Gomes, the St. Francis Parish DPCC rep in Newcastle.

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. (3rd Publication)

THIS COMING FRIDAY!



Roman Catholic
Diocese of Peterborough

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



PILGRIMAGE TO ROME with Fr. John Perdue

Father John Perdue, a priest of our diocese who served in our parish for his internship year and for several summers during his seminary formation, is completing his studies in Rome this June. To mark the occasion, he will lead a pilgrimage to Rome and invites you to consider joining him. The pilgrimage will include visits to some of Rome's most important religious and cultural sites, including the Church of St. Peter-in-Chains, after which our Cathedral Church is named. Pending final approval from his university, the pilgrimage may also include the opportunity to attend Fr. John's doctoral thesis defence.

For more information or to register, please contact:
Edgar Telethon edgar@gateways-international.com
(905) 889-0483 Toll-Free: 1-800-268-0900 Ext. 233
TICO Reg. #2171876

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

Can you help with the restoration of the Prayer Garden? It is a beautiful, quiet, peaceful area where anyone can come and sit and reflect. It has a fountain streaming down to a little pond with goldfish. 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.

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, 2026

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

ABRAHAM FESTIVAL

Peace Conversations 2026

Where are you, God? Finding Hope in Desperate Times
Wed., Oct. 28, 7pm Bridgenorth United Church

(832 Charles St., Bridgenorth)

Frishta Arsheda came to Canada as a refugee. She will share her devastating experiences in Afghanistan and what gave her hope in those desperate times.

Ále Suárez and **Fr. Paul Massel** will speak about their work as Chaplains at the PRHC.

Q&A, discussion and tea/coffee and goodies.

All welcome. Admission by donation.

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- **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.
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