

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI R.C. CHURCH

OCTOBER 25 2026 | 30th 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

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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 26

6:00PM † Martin and Jane VandenBroek by Hanna Dracup

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:00PM Special Intentions of Clark Methot
by Friends of St. Alphonsus SSVP

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

6:00PM Special Intentions of Tatum Peddle by Kelly Grills

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

6:00PM † 1st Death Anniversary of Candy Remigio
by Mario and Maria

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00AM † Daniel DeCiccio by William (Butch) Foster

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:00AM † Lon and Catherine Desira by Nina Desira

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** will be lit the week of **October 24-30** for the special intentions of **Tatum Peddle** by 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 Vandermeij, Patricia Tinsley, Barb Keupfer, Daniel Carley, Callum, & Deanna Rollins



Tuesday, November 3rd beginning with Mass at 10am.

Our guest speaker this month is **Tammy** from **One City Peterborough** located in the old Trinity United Church on Reid St. Their **Mission** is to journey together as a community that promotes housing, community safety, and social inclusion in the City of Peterborough. Their **Vision** is that everyone belongs, and together we flourish.

Lunch is being provided by **Royal Gardens** again. It is always a beautiful lunch!

Please RSVP Hanna to make sure there is enough food.

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 weekend of Nov. 21st & 22nd. Winners will be announced the following week-

end. 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.



You are invited to All Souls' Day Mass at **9am or 6pm on Monday, November 2nd**. They will both be special ceremonies with flowers to commemorate our loved ones. There will be no choir at the 9am Mass. Let us commend the souls of our departed loved ones to the mercy of God through the sacrifice of the Holy Mass.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, we remember, with hope, our loved ones who have died in the Lord. The Church offers special prayers during this month for the faithful departed. Once again, there will be a book available to write names of loved ones who have died this past year to help with this remembrance.

CWL SHOPPING BAZAAR!!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 9am - 1pm

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Hall

Free Admission

Join us for an exciting Christmas Event where you'll find lots of unique gifts

Hand-made crafts and quilted items
beautiful Christmas urns

Unique gift items for teachers, grandparents, etc.
New to you table, religious articles and jewelry
Books and a Bake table

& a Tea Room where you can sit and have a muffin and drink or soup/croissant/dessert/drink
PLUS Lots of RAFFLE items!!

CLERGY STUDY DAYS

All active clergy of the diocese will be attending Study Days next week, **November 3 - 5**. During these 3 days, Fr. Luis Lapinid will celebrate daily Mass at Immaculate Conception at 8:30am. Please pray for our priests.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

For one hundred years, the funds collected on World Mission Sunday have served as a vital lifeline of universal solidarity, fueling the Catholic Church's global evangelizing and pastoral efforts. Established by Pope Pius XI in 1926, this annual collection pools resources into the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund to build up and sustain more than 1,100 young or impoverished dioceses across Asia, Africa, Latin America, and Oceania. Today, under the global network of the Pontifical Mission Societies, these contributions provide direct, practical relief by financing the construction of churches and schools, training local clergy and catechists, and funding rural health clinics. Moving into the future, the initiative remains deeply committed to fostering local self-sufficiency, ensuring that emerging faith communities in remote or conflict-torn regions possess the resources required to survive, thrive, and independently share the Gospel for generations to come.

Thank you to those who have already given. There are envelopes at the church doors if you would still like to make a donation.

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.

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
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A detailed itinerary can be found at the church doors.



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

LA VERNA MINISTRIES

5 DAY VOTIVE CANDLES

You can purchase 5 day Votive candles for \$10 featuring **St. Pio** or **St. Francis of Assisi** at LaVerna Ministries. They are available for pick up only and can be blessed after purchase.

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, Mondays 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.

MILK BAGS and POP CAN TABS

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



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.
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