

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI R.C. CHURCH

OCTOBER 4, 2026 | 27th 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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www.peterboroughdiocese.org

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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

27th Week in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

6:00PM † James Tesaro by Evangeline Brouwer

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:00PM † Lawrence Allen Stubensey by Christine Stubensey

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:00PM † Wallace 'Bus' Manbeck by Kimberly Manbeck

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00AM † Jim Craig by Carolyn Craig

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00AM † Ross McGilvray by Donna McGilvray

11:00AM † Adelina Antonio by Oscar Llacuna

† Ruben John Mendoza by Justo, Mom and Dad

The **Sanctuary Candle** will be lit the week of **October 3 - 9** for an increase in praying of the Rosary for the month of October.



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.

THANK YOU GARDEN ANGELS

Our gardeners have finished looking after all the flower beds around the church for another season. They did an amazing job and made a new flowerbed! Thank you. It looks lovely.



NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Thank you to all who donated to this important collection last weekend. A total of **\$1,622.45** was received. This supports national pastoral work coordinated by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB).

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 THIS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Confirmation

meet scheduled Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

and has started

Please let family and friends know!



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 give thanks and for our petitions.

You are also invited to the following....

2026 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE



Come join as people **all around the world** gather for the 2026 Public Square Rosary Crusade next **Saturday, October 10, at 12noon**. We will take part by meeting on the **St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish front lawn** together to show our faith to everyone and to honour Our Blessed Mother by praying the Holy Rosary for our families, our communities, and our country. All are welcome to participate.

POPE LEO XIV'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.



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. (1st Publication)

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



**St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish**
PETERBOROUGH

**Seniors Faith Cafe**
Faith • Fellowship • Together

**Tuesday, October 6**

**Mass at 10:00 am**
followed by a sharing by
Father Simmy
On his pilgrimage to Medjugorje.



**11.45 am Pizza Lunch**

**Please contact the office if you are planning to attend.**



“He who possesses God lacks nothing: God alone suffices.”- St. Teresa of Avila

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**

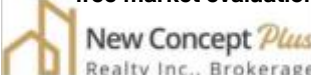
Free will offering.

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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