ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI R.C. CHURCH

NOVEMBER 15, 2026 | 33rd 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

EUCHARISTIC 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
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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

33rd Week in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
6:00PM Special Intentions of Susanna Killy by June Kozlow

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
6:00PM ✝ Faustino and Cecilia Adesanya & Charles and Victoria Ajie by Dominic and Catherine Adesanya

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
6:00PM ✝ Jim Craig by Carolyn Craig

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
6:00PM Special Intentions of Wendy Jackson by Steve and Wendy Benson

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
9:00AM ✝ Tony, Norman and Lisa Killingsworth by Sharon Killingsworth

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
4:00PM ✝ Joseph Nguyen Quyen by Tina Su

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
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 **November 14 - 20** in memory of **Deceased Members of the Kelly and Cannon Families** by Bob and Mary Kelly.

The **Sanctuary Candle** can be dedicated in memory of a loved one or for the special intention of someone needing prayers or to celebrate birthdays or anniversaries. For a donation of $20 you will receive a card with the date and who the dedication is for to give to family if you like. It will also be published in the bulletin. The dedication goes from Saturday to Friday.



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, Deanna Rollins, Sandy Vandermey, Barb Keupfer, Linda Lucy, Callum

DIVINE MERCY PROGRAM

This Tuesday at 2:30pm you are invited to an hour of Adoration, praying the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the church. Confession will also be available.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR - NOVEMBER 15

In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor so that "throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need….Sharing with the poor enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel. The poor are not a problem: they are a resource from which to draw as we strive to accept and practise in our lives the essence of the Gospel."

Message of his Holiness, Pope Francis,
First World Day of the Poor, 19 November 2017



PAINT A SAINT!

It's time to start taking a look at the drawings - which are amazing! - and get ready to vote next weekend.

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. There is a book near the baptismal font available to write names of loved ones who have died this past year to help with this remembrance.

LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2027 Missals are now available. They begin Advent, November 28/29 weekend. Missals can be picked up in the Narthex or the Parish Office for a cost of $6.00 (down $1 from last year).
These Missals have the Sunday readings and Mass parts to follow along during Mass or to read ahead - for the whole liturgical year. Additional prayers and hymns can also be found in the back of the Missal.

CLEANING THE CHURCH

Next **Saturday, November 21st**, **from 9 - 11am**, we are planning to clean the church in preparation for Christmas. We can use all the help we can get to dust, clean the pews (and gum underneath!) and clean the floor around the kneelers. All ages are welcome. This is also a great opportunity for students to get some of their volunteer hours for Confirmation or high school.
We will have a lot of cleaning supplies but you are welcome to bring your own if you like. Thank you!



SONShine FAMILY ADORATION

Families with young children are encouraged to come to the church **this Friday morning after Mass, from 9:30-10:30am** to spend time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Our littlest disciples will have the chance to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist at their level while creating a safe space to move around.

SAVE THE DATE!

BRUNCH WITH SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS!



Santa and Mrs. Claus are going to make a special trip to Peterborough and to St. Alphonsus Church on **Sunday, December 13th** for brunch in the parish hall after Masses with all the wonderful parishioners! The Knights of Columbus will be cooking up and serving some great food. Plan to come! More details will be in next week's bulletin.

FRIENDSHIP IN MARRIAGE

Family Foundations Institute Marriage Conference
NEXT Saturday, November 21, 9am - 4pm,
$40/couple, lunch and refreshments included
St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Hall, Satellite Location
Live Streamed talks from London with **Pat & Kenna Millea**
Go to famfi.ca/mcp for more information about the day.

Friendship is one of the great joys of marriage. It grows through shared joys and challenges, conversation and laughter, and the countless ordinary moments of life together.

The **2026 Marriage Conference** explores the theme **Friendship in Marriage**, inviting couples to celebrate the friendship they already share and discover practical ways to help it continue growing through every season of married life.

Whether you have been married for a few years or several decades, the conference is an opportunity to spend meaningful time together, celebrate your marriage, and invest in the relationship you share.

TREE OF DREAMS

Friends of Honduran Children are once again hoping to provide a happier Christmas for children in their care in Honduras. If you can help, please take a card from the Tree of Dreams in the side alcove during Advent.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Friends of Honduran Children will be unable to provide tax receipts this year.

Despite the setback, we hope you will choose to help the children in our care have a meaningful Christmas. You have made such a difference in the past. A few dollars goes a long way there. Know that the children do pray for their donors and sponsors. Thank you for your kindness.

SENIORS FAITH CAFE December 1st

Christmas sing along with Andrea and lunch provided by St. Alphonsus Liguori CWL. Mark your calendars!

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

FRANCISCAN CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER
The Chapel at LaVerna, 7-8pm, Nov 18, Dec. 2 and 16

HEALING HEARTS - a Catholic Grief outreach to those who have suffered the recent loss of a loved one. Monthly meetings - next one Nov. 25 7-9pm at LaVerna

Is God calling YOU to a Lay Vocation with the Secular Franciscan Order? Come discern at their monthly meetings the 3rd Tuesday, 7-9pm at Laverna.

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

SSVP FOOD PANTRY



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is deeply grateful for any donations of non-perishable food items you can give to the Food Pantry. There are many people in need. You can drop them off in the blue bin under the TV in the Narthex or in the food box in the crying room. Thank you.

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First Fridays & Night Vigil
Fridays 7:15pm (Mass 8pm) - end Saturdays 6am with Mass

New Year's Eve Celebration December 31, 8pm - 1am
Registration for dinner $30 ages 11+, $20 4-10 years

CHRISTMAS MAKERS MARKET

November 21st, 9am - 2pm
St. Paul the Apostle Church, Lakefield

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME with Fr. John Perdue

JUNE 20 - 27, 2027

The pilgrimage will include visits to some of Rome's most important religious and cultural sites. TICO Reg. #2171876 For more info or to register, please contact: Edgar Telethon edgar@gateways-international.com (905) 889-0483 Toll-Free: 1-800-268-0900 Ext. 233
A detailed itinerary can be found at the church doors.

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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