

# January 22, 2012

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"We are to seek the Kingdom of God and its riches above material things."*

*As Christians, we are not to become too tied to the treasures & allurements of our earthly surroundings. Instead, we are to live a simpler life, seeking the riches of God's Kingdom above material things. God wants us to have what we truly need, but not to make things the focus of our lives.*

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

**WEEKDAYS MASSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR MASS INTENTIONS**  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00am – Mass † **Rev. Mother Elena Russo** – Fr. Ken Rae

7:00pm - Lector training session, Church

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24<sup>th</sup> St. Francis de Sales**

7:00pm – Mass † & Novena **Earle Armstrong**

– St. Alphonsus K of C Council 11086

7:30pm – Cursillo, Redemptorist Room

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25<sup>th</sup> Conversion of St. Paul**

8:00am – Mass † **Estrella DeRivera** – DeRivera Family

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26<sup>th</sup> Sts. Timothy & Titus**

7:00pm – Mass † **Diane Lecour** – Clarence Logan

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>th</sup> St. Angela Merici**

8:00am – Mass † **Lionel Morin** – Judith Cote & Jean Hughes

8:30am – Gospel Reflection, Redemptorist Room

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup> St. Thomas Aquinas**

8:00am – Br. Charles Howard, FMS – Fr. Ken Rae

9:00am - Lector training session, Church

5:00pm – Mass † **Harvey Duck** – Marg & Family

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am – Mass † **Mary Vanden Broek**

– St. Alphonsus Health Ministry

10:00am - Mass † **People of our Parish**

11:30am - Mass † **Ralph Hartnett** – Wife Helen & Family

### NEXT WEEK AT ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

Wed, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00pm – K of C executive meeting – Parish Hall

### Readings for January 22, 2012

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

### PLEASE PRAY FOR US

**Ethel Bell, Robert Billingsly, Anita Blackburn, Ann Bouchard, Margaret Caley, Joe Castleman, Joyce Coe, Kirk Gaskell, Pat Gutoskie, Megan, granddaughter of Jean & Marv LeClair, Ralph Harrison, Louise Humen, Genoveva Langrehr, Fred Laton, Bernice Leblond, Mary Ann LeVasseur, Janet Seabrook, Ryan Shields, Erin Sullivan, Lydia Toporowski, Michael Tunney, Beth Walker.**

*Please call the office with changes.*

### FOOD FOR THOSE WITHOUT

Please try & remember to bring small food items to Sunday liturgies. Every item helps those in need. Thank you.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL FAMILY FUN DAY

at Kevin and Peter Leahy's farm this Sunday, CANCELLED

### 5 WEEK BOOK STUDY

**Seminarian John Perdue** will be leading a book study during Lent on **Edward Sri's** book "**A Biblical Walk Through the Mass: Understanding What We Say and Do in the Liturgy**". The book study will run for five Thursdays during Lent, beginning on **Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The book & accompanying workbook will cost \$19.95, with a 15% discount if 20 or more people register. Please call Hanna or John to register.

### BACK FROM THE HORN OF AFRICA!

Every Lent, your support of Development and Peace makes a difference in the lives of the poor. Come and hear from D&P international Programs Director **Gilio Brunelli** as he shares his recent experiences in the Horn of Africa. Learn how you can help support the Share Lent Campaign this year in your parish! **Sat. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, 10am - 2pm** at **St. Anne's Parish Centre**, 859 Barnardo Ave., (light lunch incl.). RSVP Maureen Gunter - [mgunter@nexicom.net](mailto:mgunter@nexicom.net) or (705) 745-0929



### NEWS FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Thank you very much for the generous donations at our December collection. In December, the food bank helped 1183 people and was open only 15 days because of Christmas. 45 clothing vouchers were given out to be filled at Vinnie's.

The store is in need of housewares & furniture. Large furniture can be picked up from your home by calling the store, 705-742-2585.

If anyone would like to help out at the food bank, you are very welcome to do so. You do not need to be a Vincentian to volunteer there. The food bank is open Wed. 9-12, Thurs. & Fri. 12-3 & Sat. 9-11:30. A sign-up sheet is at the store during these hours & you can see what is going on. So if these winter days are getting long, think about helping those in need.

### STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for putting your name & donation on the envelope.

**January 15<sup>th</sup> Collection** **\$6,752.92**

**Includes Electronic Withdrawal** **\$2,540.75**

**Initial** **\$ 39.50**

**Visioning** **\$ 10.00**

Contact Hanna in the Parish office any time during office hours to switch to the convenience of **electronic donations**.

**New to the Parish or moved?** Registrations forms are available at the main church entrance, parish office & online.

### PAPAL BLESSINGS for special anniversaries & birthdays.

Please contact the parish office six months in advance to ensure delivery before the occasion.

### 8:30 CHOIR CD - \$25 each

**St. Alphonsus Folkgroup CDs** are available in the Church Office. *Beautiful music with profits going to SVDP Foodbank.*

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 28/29, 2012

FOR	5:00p.m.	8:30p.m.	10:00a.m.	11:30a.m.
<b>READER COMMENTATOR</b>	Deirdre Thomas Smolly Coulson	Keith Foster Mary Ann Gauthier		Bruce Hutchison John Connolly
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Dominique Basson Smolly Coulson Maureen English Gerry Hales	Marilyn Gibson Jim Gibson Tony Killingsworth Colette Longo		Maureen Day Doris Doner
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Beau Harper Bridgette Kelly Austin Kelly Erin Fancy	Bumni Adesanya Folu Adesanya Kieran Krumins	Kyle Pashie Quinn Heffernan Ashley Montgomery Michela Montgomery	Olivia Tellier Patrick Maloney Michael Maloney

**VEYO NEWS – 749-0330 [veyo@veyopeterboro.org](mailto:veyo@veyopeterboro.org)**

**50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012 - Dublin, Ireland -**  
**There are only a handful of seats left on this exciting pilgrimage!**  
 Please contact us today if you are interested in joining us from **June 9<sup>th</sup> - June 21<sup>st</sup>**. This trip is for adults 18 years of age and older.  
 Please contact the VEYO Centre.

**The BXVI Retreat 2012 - Register today!** - The BXVI Retreat will be held from February 2 - 5, 2012 at the VEYO Centre & St. Alphonsus Church, Peterborough. It is an apologetic retreat open to young people 15 to 30. Registration fee is \$60 (\$70 as of Jan. 15th). **VEYO is offering a coupon for \$10 off student registration fees, available at VEYO or your parish. With the coupon a student can attend for as low as \$50 for this 4-day retreat.** Space is limited so register early. All lectures are open to the public. The topics of this year's retreat are based on the theme of 'Mary'. Guest lecturer is Fr. Neil J. Roy. To register call VEYO or go to:  
[http://www.veyopeterboro.org/veyo/youth/BXVI\\_Retreat\\_2012.html](http://www.veyopeterboro.org/veyo/youth/BXVI_Retreat_2012.html)

**VEYO needs Rosaries** - If you have any rosaries that are in good condition that you are willing to part with, VEYO would be willing to accept them. We also accept monetary donations to purchase as well as donations of time or materials that could be used in making rosaries. We will also teach anyone who wants to learn how to make rosaries. These rosaries will be distributed freely to those who participate & benefit from VEYO's programs in the diocese, including a new initiative which reaches out to the sick of our community

**8th Annual Way of the Cross - Call for Participants!** It is time to start the Way of the Cross rehearsals again! All who wish to be involved in the Youth Office's outdoor Stations of the Cross on **Good Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012** are asked to contact the VEYO Centre. There are lots of volunteer opportunities for actors, readers, seamstresses, costume fitters, props, makeup, rehearsal assistants, security and more. If you wish to participate please contact us at, [youth@veyopeterboro.org](mailto:youth@veyopeterboro.org) or (705) 749-0330.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY OCTOBER 7 – 22, 2012**

with Fr. Ken Rae. Visiting Rome, the Vatican, Cascia, Assisi, Siena, Florence, Padua & Milan. Itineraries at doors of the church and in the office. Mark your calendar!

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES 705-745-1309 ext 227**

Contact your church of marriage for a registration form.

Feb. 3-5, 2012 St. Alphonsus Parish Hall, Ptbo

Deadline - Jan. 30/12

Feb. 17-19/12 St. Michael's Parish Centre, Cobourg Feb. 13/12

April 20-22/12 St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Bracebridge April 16/12

May 4-6/12 Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall April 30/12

April 27/28 St. Anne's, Peterborough 705-745-3229

**Hospice Peterborough FLIP FLOPS IN FEBRUARY Gala**

*Beat the winter blues with great food, live music, dancing, live and silent auctions to support Hospice care in our community.*

**Peterborough Golf & Country Club, Friday, February 3rd, 6:30 cocktails; 7:30 dinner; 9 dance to the band Flashback**  
**Tickets: \$125 per person includes a \$50 tax receipt**  
**Flip flops and beach attire optional!!**

**Catch the wave and reserve your tickets by calling Hospice Peterborough at 742-4042 or drop by the office at 439 Rubidge Street, Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm.**

All money raised at Hospice Peterborough events stays in our community to provide over 20 programs and services to support ill and grieving families throughout Peterborough city and county.

**With the help of generous supporters, Hospice Peterborough continues to support over 2,600 people of all ages in the Peterborough area every year.**

**GOOD SHEPHERD FOUNDATION**

Do you want to make a significant difference in the Diocese of Peterborough? Consider a gift to the Good Shepherd Foundation through your will or trust. It's easier than you might think. For information call the Good Shepherd Planned Giving Office, 705-742-4197 or go to [www.gfspeterborough.ca](http://www.gfspeterborough.ca).

**MILK BAGS**

Please keep all your clean, dry outer milk bags coming! We have a few very dedicated parishioners who work tirelessly to cut & crochet mats for the third world countries. Thanks for your support.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED EUCHARIST**

The Oratory is open from 7am – midnight.

Come anytime or call **Isabel 741-2085 or Bernadette 742-3055** to reserve your place for one hour per week.



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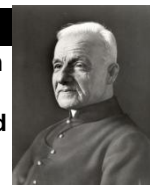
**RELICS OF SAINT BROTHER ANDRÉ**

Come & venerate the relics of the first Canadian-born man to be canonized a Saint.

**Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, 1830 Keene Rd Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>: Holy Mass 7pm followed by Holy Hour with Reflection & Morning Watch** (join Youth from across the Diocese for all-night Adoration)

**Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>: Holy Mass 5pm followed by Holy Hour with Reflection & Benediction**

**Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>: Holy Mass 9am** presided by **His Excellency, the Most Reverend Nicola De Angelis, c.f.i.c., Bishop of Peterborough**

**LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS**

**Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, 1830 Keene Rd. (705-741-1018) Mass Times: First and Last Sundays of the month at 12:30 pm, and every Wednesday morning at 7 am.** You are most welcome to attend.

**IRISH NIGHT IN DOURO** - Come and join the talented Heffernan Family & Friends from Lakefield for an evening of Irish Music **March 2nd, 7:00 PM at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Douro.** Great family entertainment! Mark the date on your calendar. Get your tickets early! Tickets available from Annette Dunford 705-652-3624 or The Lakefield Pantry 705-652-6062

**IN MEMORIAM**

St. Alphonsus parish office has cards available to make a donation in memory of loved ones to both the Saint Vincent de Paul and Out of the Cold programs.

**LADIES NIGHT OUT! with Wendy Farha**

**Ferndale Church, 25 Ferndale, Ave., Ptbo**

**Tuesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 7pm. Tickets \$10**

Wendy, a native Montrealer, singer, songwriter, musician comedian & speaker has performed for over 30 years.

Diagnosed with depression in 2000 & breast cancer in 2009, she has chosen to continue encouraging others with her crystal-clear vocals, sensitive songs & hilarious comedy.

For info call Carol Anne: 741-3709 or Gayle: 743-0896

Tickets also available by calling our Teresa Culham 741-1930

**Adult Awareness.** We are looking for new members (18-99+ years old) for our brigade for July 30th- Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>, through Friends of Honduran Children. For all info or to contact, go to <http://adultawarenesshonduranbrigade.yolasite.com>

**"VINNIE'S - FEEL GOOD SHOPPING", 799 Erskine Ave.**

(near Erskine Ave. entrance to Loblaws)

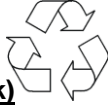
Hours: Mon-Wed 9 am-6 pm, Thu-Fri 9 am-9 pm;

Sat 9 am-5 pm. Closed Sun.

**Please bring all donations to the store (around back)**

**& enjoy shopping at the store as well!**

(clothing, household items, bedding, linens, jewellery, furniture, records, dishes, pots, pans, working electronics less than 10 years old)



**COMPENDIUM'of the Catechism of the Catholic Church'**

\$15 at the Parish Office. This soft covered book is an abbreviated version of the Catechism and simple to read!

**RESPECT LIFE LOTTERY CALENDARS**

**2012 Lottery available** at **Respect Life Office**, 705-749-3926 or [RLO-CMassey@live.ca](mailto:RLO-CMassey@live.ca). Only 1,650 available. **\$20 each**

*Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, GOD smiles from above and says, "Relax, sweetheart, it's just a bend, not the end!"*

366 draws: 2 for \$200, 11 for \$100, 12 for \$50; all others \$25.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

St. Joseph's at Fleming is in need of volunteers to help get residents from their rooms to Mass in the Chapel on Wednesday mornings & Sunday afternoons. If you could give an hour of your time, it would be greatly appreciated. Call **Kathy Cox, Pastoral Care @743-4744**. Thank you.

**PARKING**

**Please be aware there is no parking along the church road from Western Avenue across the front of the church straight up to Ford St. (along wheel chair accessible parking lot).**

**THIS IS A FIRE ROUTE & THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS WARNED US ABOUT PARKING ALONG THERE. If 911 is called during Mass, emergency vehicles need access. Thanks**

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