

July 27, 2025 ❖ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## FEAST OF SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST



**COME JOIN US**  
**Feast Day Mass at 8:00am**  
**Followed by Light Refreshments**



**Come Learn About The History of the Redemptorist Congregation**  
***Redemptorist History & Spirituality Storyboards***  
***will be on display in the Parish Hall.***

St. Alphonsus is the Patron Saint of Confessors and Theologians,  
and The Founder of the Redemptorists.

The day is an opportunity to reflect on St. Alphonsus's life,  
teachings, and spirituality, particularly his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and Mary.




**CWL TEA PARTY WITH MARY**

*Save the Date*

**SUNDAY, AUG 17 after the 11am Mass**

*Stay Tuned for More Details*






We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of  
† **Mark Thompson**, a long time and loyal parishioner of  
OLPH. Mark was the husband of Mary Thompson.  
They have been very generous with their time supporting  
many ministries of the Parish. Mark will be greatly missed.

*Funeral details to be determined.*

Eternal rest grant unto Mark, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



## World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly July 27, 2025

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated for the fifth time on 27 July, which is the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus.

### *Pope Leo's Message for the 5th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly*

The elderly are signs of hope and witnesses of blessedness. The theme of the Message is "Blessed are those who have not lost hope (Sir 14:2)" and fits into the context of the Jubilee of Hope 2025. In the Message, the Holy Father invites us to recognize the elderly not only as recipients of pastoral care, but as witnesses of hope who are active protagonists in the life of the Church. Old age can be a time of blessedness in which hope, tested in the fire of a long life, becomes a source of joy and renewed trust in the Lord. God "teaches us that, in his eyes, old age is a time of blessing and grace, and that the elderly are, for him, the first witnesses of hope." states Pope Leo XIV in his *Message*.



**ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?** Whether you are considering becoming Catholic or simply want to learn more about the Catholic faith and the teachings of Jesus Christ, we welcome you on this journey of faith and conversion. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will be held on Tue evenings from 6:30pm – 8:00pm beginning Sep 9. If you are interested in joining the RCIA program, please visit <https://olphchurch.ca/join/become-catholic/>



### **CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

If your child is in Grade K-7 (or beyond G.7 if they are not yet Confirmed) who does not attend Catholic school, consider joining PREP for Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. To register, visit <https://olphchurch.ca/join/prep/> or email [prep.olph@gmail.com](mailto:prep.olph@gmail.com) for more information.



### **MASSES & SERVICES**

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5pm  
Sunday Masses: 9am, 11am, 5pm  
Daily Mass : Mon – Fri 8am  
Thurs OLPH Novena: After 8am Mass  
Sat & Holidays: 9am Mass  
Sat Adoration: 9:30am – 10:00am  
Reconciliation: Sat 4pm – 4:45pm  
Or by appointment: 604-224-4344

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday 9:30am-4pm  
Stat Holiday, Sat & Sun: Closed

Pastor: Fr. Leo English, CSsR  
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Alfredo Medina Ramos, CSsR

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