



New Year's Day Sunday, January 1, 2017

Weekend Liturgy Times

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Pastor: Rev. Asisclo Podelino p.p. **Deacon:** Rev. Douglas Penn

Secretary: Mrs. Patricia Elcome **Office Hours:** M-F, 9am-3pm

Private Reconciliation

Saturday 4-4:30, Sunday 9-9:30, 10-10:30 or by appt.

Schedule & Intentions (Jan. 2-8)

Please Note: This week we will pray Morning Prayer of the Church 15 minutes before daily Masses in the Chapel.

Monday, January 2	9:00 am	
Tuesday, January 3	9:00 am	
Wed., January 4	9:00 am	
Thursday, January 5	9:00 am	
Friday, January 6	10:30 am	Adoration
	11:30 am	Mass
Saturday, January 7	5:00 pm	Mass for the People
Sunday, January 8	9:00 am	For Paul Dheilily by Ron & Dennie Radcliffe
	11:00 am	For Lillian Prince by Millie Latendresse

Registration Form

Welcome! It is a great joy to welcome new members to our parish community. Please register as soon as possible in order to participate in our various programs, ministries and activities. Just drop this form in the collection basket and we will contact you.

Name _____

Phone # _____

Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6
2nd Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12



Ministries for Next Week: Jan. 7/8

Readers

5 pm
9 am Please serve at the Mass you attend.
10am



Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm Deacon Doug, Debbie & John Boyce
9 am Deacon Doug, Marg McSweeney, Esther Darcy
11 am Deacon Doug, Pauline & Rex Pattison



Ushers

5 pm
9 am Please serve at the Mass you attend.
11 am



Children's Liturgy

11:00 am Cindy Pearce



Altar Servers

5 pm
9 am Please serve at the Mass you attend.
11 am



SVDP Information

For assistance please call 905 786 2249



Financial Information – Dec. 24/25

Offertory \$7,160.00
Capital Fund \$ 40.00



Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Offering Option

Are you aware that we offer the service of using automatic withdrawal for your parish weekly offering? With this electronic support, you decide what a fair and constant contribution is for you, and set that up with our Parish Secretary.



2017 Offertory Envelopes

The boxed sets of envelopes for next year may be picked up in the Gathering Room. Please check the label on your box to be sure that we have your complete address on file. If you would like a box for 2017 please take a box and record your information on the first few envelopes.



New Year Greeting!

We, the staff of St. Francis parish – Fr. Ace, Deacon Doug, Patricia and Annette, deeply desire that the coming year 2017, be one of God's grace in our lives, in our homes, in our schools, in our community and in our world. As we begin the New Year, the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of Mary. It is so right to celebrate New Year with the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God, for in her and in Jesus the old covenant and the hope of the New Year is reflected in their lives. We pray that throughout this New Year our desire to follow Jesus will be inspired by Mary. Mary is the model of that new life in Christ that all of us wish for ourselves. Mary pondered the word of God and the events in order to discern what God was saying to her at every stage of her life. Mary is constantly reflecting that she will not get lost in the midst of confusion and chaos. She had to shape the future in understanding God's ways as they were unfolding in her life. Similarly God speaks to us, if only we take time to reflect on them. Whatever the situation in which we find ourselves, God has a solution that is right for each one of us, if we ponder them in our hearts.

We wish you a Blessed and Happy New Year!

Words of Pope Francis

Forgiveness is the most visible sign of the Father's love, which Jesus sought to reveal by his entire life.



Sunday Funny

Knock Knock! Whos there?
Mary and Abby! Mary and Abby who?
Mary Christmas and a Abby New Year.



For Your Information

Offertory and any additional donations up to and including Sunday, December 25 offertory will be included on the 2015 receipts. Any donations received during our New Year's liturgies will be included on 2016 receipts.



Hospital Visits

Please call the Parish Office if you would like a visit from Fr. Ace when you or a loved one is in the hospital. Please also inform the hospital administration that you would like to see a Priest when you are admitted to the hospital.



Message Centre Information

Parishioners are reminded to check the mail slot for any schedules (Lectors, Church Cleaners, Eucharistic ministers, Ushers, etc) or any other communication from the ministry you are involved in.



SMART Exercise Program

VON sponsors a SMART (seniors maintaining active recreation together) exercise program in the parish hall – all welcome. The cost is \$2.00 a class which is payable at the door. Have fun and exercise at the same time. For further information, please contact Dennie (Volunteer Leader) at 905-987-3099.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Community Care Durham is always looking for people to volunteer to help with the many services available to our clients. These services include: Transportation, Meals On Wheels, Home Help, Home Maintenance & Friendly Visiting. If you can spare a few hours a month or even an hour a week, you can help improve the quality of life for others in your community. Please call the Community Care Durham – Clarington office at 905-623-2261.

The Televised Daily Mass Schedule

Televised from St. Basil's Church in Toronto.

CTS – Monday – Friday @ 1:00 pm EST

Salt & Light TV – Monday – Saturday @ 11:00 am, 3:00 pm, 10:30 pm and 2:30 am EST

Vision TV – Daily Mass – 8:00 am, 12:00 pm

