



Epiphany of the Lord Sunday, January 7, 2018

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. 8-14)

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

Monday, January 8	9:00 am	
Tuesday, January 9	9:00 am	
Wed., January 10	9:00 am	
Thursday, January 11	9:00 am	
Friday, January 12	9:00 am	
Saturday, January 13	5:00 pm	
Sunday, January 14	9:00 am	Mass for the People

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: 1 Sam. 3.3b-10, 19
2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 6.13c-15a, 17-20
Gospel: Jn. 1.35-42

Ministries for Next Week: Jan. 13/14

Readers

5 pm Chris Buhagiar, Mary Assaf
9 am Anita Wray, Dennie Radcliffe
11 am Corry van Lith, Claudia Young

Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm Chris Buhagiar, Joan Tisi, Natalie Stretton
9 am Kathy Mercz, Lucie Owen, Dennie Radcliffe
11 am Mary Pierik, Carole Penn, Deacon Doug

Ushers

5 pm Janice Craig, Fred Horvath
9 am Peter & Lou Speziale
11 am Ken Young, Brendan Ward

Children's Liturgy

11 am Amanda & Maria Kraemer

****Children's Liturgy is intended for children in Kindergarten – Grade 2. Younger children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult****
Thank you

Altar Servers

5 pm Adult Servers.
9 am Adult Servers.
11 am Please check your schedules.

SSVP Information

For assistance please call 905 786 2249.
Members will be at the back of the church for their monthly collection next weekend.

Financial Information (Dec. 31/Jan. 1)

Offertory (Dec.30/31)	\$1,184.00
Christmas	\$ 50.00
Offertory (Dec.31/Jan.1)	\$ 720.00
Initial Offering	\$ 674.00

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.



Why is prayer sometimes a struggle?

The spiritual masters of all times have described growth in faith and in love for God as a spiritual, life-and-death combat. The battlefield is man's interior life. The Christian's weapon is prayer. We can allow ourselves to be defeated by our selfishness and lose ourselves over worthless things—or we can win God.

Often someone who wants to pray must first conquer his lack of will power. Even the Desert Fathers were acquainted with spiritual sluggishness ("acedia"). Reluctance to seek God is a big problem in the spiritual life. The spirit of the times sees no point in praying, and our full calendars leave no room for it. Then there is the battle against the tempter, who will try anything to keep a person from devoting himself to God. If God did not want us to find our way to him in prayer, we would not win the battle.

Words of Pope Francis

God became a child to be closer to the men and women of every time, and to show us His infinite tenderness.



Thought of the Week

A year from now you might wish you started today.



Sunday Funny



Journey through the Bible

Join us for a Journey through the Bible – a seven-week trip from Creation to the formation of the Church. Our Lady of Peace Room Tuesday evening 7pm-8:30pm, or on Wednesday, 2pm-3:30pm, starting on January 16/17 respectively. Please register with the Parish Office to receive a Bible Timeline Chart.



The Second Annual St. Joseph Dinner

Tickets are available for the 2nd Annual St. Joseph Dinner in support of campus ministry. Funds raised support Catholic ministry to students at Trent University and Fleming College. The dinner will take place Saturday Feb. 3 at the Evinrude Centre Banquet Hall in Peterborough. Cocktail hour at 5:30, Dinner 6:30. Students from Trent, Fleming and Sacred Heart College will speak, as will keynote speaker Bishop Daniel Miehm. Tickets will be available in the Gathering Room after Mass next weekend.

The Flying Fathers

Time is running out to get tickets for the return of the Flying Fathers. These hockey playing priests will combine on-ice antics with competition at the Ennismore arena on Monday, January 29 at 6pm, featuring two priests of the Diocese of Peterborough, Fr. John Perdue and Fr. Paul Patrick. Tickets are \$15 each, children under 12 free, and can be purchased by calling 705-874-1871 or online at www.ptbovocations.ca/hockey.



Share Lent Campaign Together for Peace

The theme of our Share Lent campaign Together for Peace, invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future. This is what Pope Francis underlined on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy:

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

Join us at our Workshop on Saturday, January, 13 at 9:15 am St. Anne's Parish Centre, 859 Barnardo Ave., Ptbo, light lunch provided and help us bring this message to our Diocese.

For more info contact kstanton@cogeco.ca.

Together, let us be proud to be artisans of peace!

2018 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 2018 please take a box and record your information on the first few envelopes.

