



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, January 15, 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. 16-22)

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

Monday, January 16	9:00 am	
Tuesday, January 17	9:00 am	
Wed., January 18	9:00 am	For Louis Delisa by Catherine Scraggs
	7:00 pm	Before K of C Meeting In Memory of Brian Bradley @ St. Francis School
Thursday, January 19	9:00 am	
Friday, January 20	9:00 am	
Saturday, January 21	5:00 pm	For Peter Tyce requested by Gwyneth Tyce
Sunday, January 22	9:00 am	For Ron Radcliffe requested by Stan Hamers & Family
	11:00 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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 9.1-4  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18  
Gospel: Matthew 4.12-23



### Ministries for Next Week: Jan. 21/22

#### Readers

5 pm Emy Talusan, Mary Assaf  
9 am Eileen Gorgichuk, Liz Hibbs  
11 am John Gorman, Joachim Baur



#### Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm Natalie Stretton, Doreen Karwaski, Joan Tisi  
9 am Johanna Plomp, Kathy Mercz, Al Gabriel  
11 am Deacon Doug, Gerry Gualandris, Helen Cartier



#### Ushers

5 pm Linda Pleasance, Jeannette Vander Vooren  
9 am June Jenkins, Lou Speziale  
11 am Emy Talusan, Mary Pierik



#### Children's Liturgy

11:00 am Laurel Vanhaverbeke



#### 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 – Jan. 7/8

Offertory \$1,767.00  
SVDP \$1,138.45  
New Year's Offering \$ 50.00



Thank you for your generosity!

#### Camp Northern Lights Collection – Jan. 28/29

Our annual collection for Camp Northern Lights will be held on Jan. 28/29. Envelopes will be in the bulletin next weekend. This camp provides a camping experience for children from our Diocese. The camp also provides a leadership experience for high school students from the same locales as volunteer counselors.

For more information please call Jim Gibson (Chairman of the Board) at 705 742 5578 or 705 868 5578. All cheques should be made payable to **Camp Northern Lights**.



### What is Faith?

**Faith is the power by which we assent to God, acknowledge his truth, and commit ourselves personally to him.**



Faith is the path created by God leading to the truth that is God himself. Because Jesus is "the way, and the truth, and the life" (Jn 14:6), this faith cannot be merely an attitude or "confidence" about something or other. On the one hand, the faith has definite contents, which the Church professes in the > CREED (=profession of faith), and it is her duty to safeguard them. Anyone who wants to accept the gift of faith, in other words, anyone who wants to believe, acknowledges this faith, which has been preserved constantly through the ages and in many different cultures. On the other hand, part of faith is a trusting relationship to God with heart and mind, with all one's emotional strength. For faith becomes effective only through charity, practical love. Whether someone really believes in the God of love is shown, not in his solemn affirmations but rather in charitable deeds.

### Words of Pope Francis

My hope is that our countries and their peoples may find increased opportunities to work together in building true peace.



### Sunday Funny It was sooo cold...

**It was so cold...** hitchhikers were holding up pictures of thumbs!  
**It was so cold...** Grandpa's teeth were chattering - in the glass!  
**It was so cold...** the politicians had their hands in their OWN pockets!

### Sincere Thanks to the Parish

I'd like to express my heart felt gratitude to my parish family for the wonderful support you have been for Ron and I over the last four years of his illness. During the last few weeks before his meeting the Lord, we truly felt the uplifting power of your prayers. Your continued support with the funeral prayers and funeral was appreciated more than you can imagine. God has truly blessed me with a wonderful parish family. A special thank you to Fr. Ace for your visits with the Blessed Sacrament, prayers and final blessing. It is an honor to belong to this wonderful community. We are family! Lovingly, Dennie

### Holy Family Mass

Next Sunday, January 22, the Knights of Columbus will be leading the Rosary before the 11am Mass beginning at 10:30am. The Rosary is being prayed as part of our "Holy Family Mass". We are having this Mass to encourage and strengthen family participation in our Parish. All families of the parish are encouraged to attend this Mass and pray the Rosary together. A portrait of the Holy Family will be on display on the altar and parishioners are encouraged to take some time to pray together in the presence of this portrait following Mass.



### Children's Sacrament News

Parents whose children attend the Public School or French Immersion School and who wish their child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Francis are asked to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.



### Development & Peace Share Lent Workshop

#### Women At The Heart Of Change

In this Jubilee year, we have decided to put forward a theme, "Women at the heart of change", that is dear to us, a theme that is both a source of hope and a catalyst for change. This Lent, Development and Peace will be joining its voice to that of Pope Francis, who in his video message of May 3, 2016, invited us to pray with him "that in all countries of the world, women may be honoured, respected and valued for their essential contribution to society." If you would like to lend a hand in your parish or find out more, please join us on Saturday, January 21, at Immaculate Conception Church, 386 Roger Street, Peterborough, ON., registration 9:00am workshop 9:30am to 2:30pm Lunch provided. Call 705 745 0034 or RSVP [kstaunton@cogeco.ca](mailto:kstaunton@cogeco.ca).



### Internal Investigation

The Ontario Provincial Police have investigated an allegation of sexual misconduct against Fr. Bill Moloney dating back to the 1980's. The police investigation has concluded and there are no criminal charges. We are committed to our responsibilities and obligations to the people who bring forth allegations in the search for justice and truth. We encourage anyone who has pertinent information or a concern about Fr. Bill Moloney to come forward and to be heard during the period of the internal investigation which will likely be completed mid-February. The Bishop's Delegate for the policy is Fr. Joe Moran, contact information: Fr. Joe Moran  
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Gravenhurst, ON, P1P 1J1  
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**We continue to keep all those impacted by this situation in our prayers.**