

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 11, 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, Sun day 9-9:30, 10-10:30 or by appt.

### Schedule & Intentions (Feb.12-18)

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

Monday, February 12	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tuesday, February 13	9:00 am	
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>		
Wed., February 14	9:00 am	St. Francis School Mass (at the school)
	7:00 pm	
Thursday, February 15	9:00 am	For Isabella Sultan-Khan by her family
Friday, February 16	9:00 am	
Saturday, February 17	5:00 pm	
Sunday, February 18	9:00 am	Mass for the People
	11:00 am	For Alfredo Bronilla by Arlyne & Ferdinand Coronel

## 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: Gen. 9.8-15  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Pet. 3.18-22  
Gospel: Mk. 1.12-15

### Ministries for Next Week: Feb.17/18

#### Readers

5 pm Ethan Money-Gomes, Mary Assaf  
9 am Liz Hibbs, Lucie Owen  
11 am Carole Penn, Theresa Vanhavebeke

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm Johanna Plomp, Jeannette Vandervooren, Chris Buhagiar  
9 am Kathy Mercz, Lucie Owen, Al Gabriel  
11 am Claudia & Ken Young, Deacon Doug

#### Ushers

5 pm Marilyn Jumalon, Jeannette Vandervooren  
9 am Dennie Radcliffe, June Jenkins  
11 am Victor Klepac, Emy Talusan

#### Children's Liturgy

11 am Laura Hamilton

**\*\*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 Antonio, Vincenzo & Gabriella R.

#### SSVP Information

For assistance please call 905 786 2249.

#### Financial Information (Feb. 3/4)

Offertory \$2,243.80  
Capital Fund \$ 20.00  
Initial Offering \$ 5.00

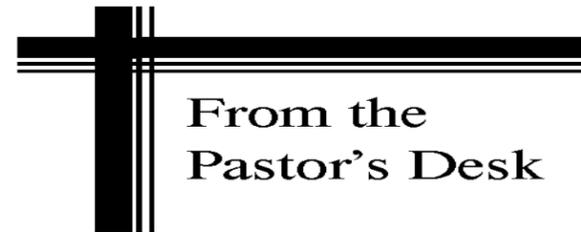
Thank you for your generosity!

#### 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.



children's Liturgy



### Is it possible to pray always?

**Prayer is always possible. Prayer is vitally necessary. Prayer and life cannot be separated.**

You cannot keep God content with a few words in the morning or evening. Our life must become prayer, and our prayers must become life. Every Christian life story is also a story of prayer, one long attempt to achieve ever greater union with God. Because many Christians experience a heartfelt longing to be with God constantly, they turn to the so-called "Jesus prayer", which has been an age-old custom particularly in the Eastern Churches. The person who prays it tries to integrate a simple formula—the most well-known formula is "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner"—into his daily routine in such a way that it becomes a constant prayer.

### Words of Pope Francis

Through prayer we can enter into a stable relationship with God, the source of true joy.



### Thought for the Week

"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love." *Saint Mother Teresa*

### Sunday Funny



"CAN'T YOU FIND A DIFFERENT SHIRT TO WEAR TO CHURCH?"

### Today -Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le Pas Appeal Special Collection

Bishop Miehm, at the Priest's Study Days last November, presented an appeal from the above Archdiocese. He asked, if possible, for parishes to consider helping. Next weekend we will have a second collection to support this initiative. We have been linked with the Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le Pas, Northern Manitoba. The northern Dioceses of Canada are no longer looked after by Rome. Your generosity will help continue ministering in this remote diocese. Please consider how you can help. Donations can place in the offertory basket, payable to St. Francis of Assisi and mark 'Le Pas Appeal'. More information is posted on the bulletin boards.

I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN

**40 CANS FOR LENT**



Beginning next weekend, canned goods and other non-perishable food items are being collected in the Gathering Room. During the 40 days of Lent, please plan to take part in this Lenten initiative along with our Knights of Columbus. This Lenten mission is simple: one donated food item for each day of Lent, with proceeds benefitting our St. Vincent de Paul Society and the families they support.



Lent begins on Wednesday with the marking of ashes. Lent is a special time when we stop and think about how we can play our part in God's hope for a world that is fair, just and peaceful. We think about our relationship with God, and how serving others draws us closer to God. We also think about the changes we can make in our lives, to be God's love and mercy in our world, ensuring all people have a just future. Thanks to money donated annually by Catholics during Share Lent, Development and Peace can support 170 partners and 202 projects in 36 countries around the world! There are many ways to be part of Share Lent. You could join your Development & Peace Committee or join us at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall on March 17, 7:00pm for a presentation by one of our partners, Felix Morka, Executive Director of SERAC, Lagos, Nigeria. Solidarity Collection will be held on March 16/17.