



1st Sunday of Lent Sunday, February 18, 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 (Feb. 19-25)

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

Monday, February 19	9:00 am	
Tuesday, February 20	9:00 am	
Wed., February 21	10:30 am	Fosterbrooke Nursing Home
	7:00 pm	Before K of C Meeting
Thursday, February 22	9:00 am	
	7:00 pm	Before SVDP Meeting
Friday, February 23	11:00 am	Stations of the Cross
	11:30 am	Mass
Saturday, February 24	5:00 pm	For Sheila Hurley by Don & Family
Sunday, February 25	9:00 am	For Julie Owen by her 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

1st Reading: Gen. 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18
2nd Reading: Rom. 8.31b-35, 37
Gospel: Mk. 9.2-10

Ministries for Next Week: Feb. 24/25

Readers

5 pm Emy Talusan, John Gibson
9 am Eileen Gorgichuk, Dennie Radcliffe
11 am Corry van Lith, Pauline Pattison

Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm Johanna Plomp, Jeannette Vandervooren, Natalie Stretton
9 am Kathy Mercz, Lucie Owen, John Darcy
11 am Pauline & Rex Pattison, Deacon Doug

Ushers

5 pm Len Gibbons, Linda Pleasance
9 am Peter & Lou Speziale
11 am Mary Pierik, Bev Scales

Children's Liturgy

11 am Mary Assaf

****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 Charlize & Keilenna M.

SSVP Information

For assistance please call 905 786 2249.

Financial Information (Feb. 10/11)

Offertory	\$1,202.95
Keewatin Collection	\$ 615.05
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 673.05

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



Why do we need faith and the sacraments in order to live a good, upright life?

If we were to rely only on ourselves and our own strength, we would not get far in our attempts to be good. Through faith we discover that we are God's children and that God makes us strong. When God gives us his strength, we call this "grace". Especially in the sacred signs that we call the >SACRAMENTS, God gives us the ability actually to do the good that we want to do.

Since God saw our misery, he "delivered us from the dominion of darkness" (Col 1:13) through his Son, Jesus Christ. He granted us the opportunity to make a new start in fellowship with him and to walk the path of love.

Words of Pope Francis

May the sick always be shown love in their fragility and respected in their inviolable dignity.



Thought for the Week

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." *Saint Mother Teresa*

Sunday Funny



"These are vegetables, mother. You wouldn't want me to eat something I've given up for Lent, would you?"



Special thanks to all the parishioners who contributed to the success of the Christmas Bell program and hampers. Because of your kindness, 29 local families received gift cards. We would like to recognize the volunteers from the parish who were instrumental in the preparation and delivery of the hampers.

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.



Development & Peace Corner Share Lent in the name of peace

For this year's Share Lent, Development and Peace is encouraging us to come together for peace! You will find inspiring testimonials in the Mini-magazine distributed in church today.

This week, our search for peace takes us to Cambodia to meet ICSO, a Development and Peace partner that works with minority Indigenous communities to help them have their rights recognized by the government, defend their land against corporate interests, and develop sustainable economic activities that enable them to live with dignity.

Mark March 17th on your calendar to come and meet Felix Morka our Solidarity Visitor at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall, Ford St., Peterborough, at 7:00pm. See you there!

2017 Tax Receipts

Your receipts are available for pick up after Mass today. Please see the ushers as they will be handing them out. Any questions or concerns please call the parish office.

