



## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, February 19, 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 (Feb. 20-26)

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

Monday, February 20	9:00 am	
Tuesday, February 21	9:00 am	
Wed., February 22	9:00 am	
Thursday, February 23	9:00 am	
	7:00 pm	Before SVDP Meeting
Friday, February 24	9:00 am	
Saturday, February 25	5:00 pm	
Sunday, February 26	9:00 am	For Ron Radcliffe by Brenda & Betty
	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 49.14-15  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 4.1-5  
Gospel: Matthew 6.24-34



### Ministries for Next Week: Feb. 25/26

#### Readers

5 pm Ethan Money-Gomes, Mary Assaf  
9 am Anita Wray, Lucie Owen  
11 am Willy Wicha, Pauline Pattison



#### Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm John & Debbie Boyce, Doreen Karwaski  
9 am Al Gabriel, Kathy Mericz, Lucie Owen  
11 am Deacon Doug, Claudia & Ken Young



#### Ushers

5 pm Linda Pleasance, Jeannette VanderVooren  
9 am Lou Speziale, Mark Benedet  
11 am Mary Pierik, Brendan Ward



#### Children's Liturgy

11:00 am Mary Assaf



#### 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 – Feb. 11/12

Offertory	\$1,155.00
Capital Fund	\$ 20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 929.00



Thank you for your generosity!

#### 2017 Envelopes

If you require a boxed set of envelopes please call the Parish Office 905 987 5446.



#### 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.



## From the Pastor's Desk

### How Important is the Eucharist for the Church?

**The celebration of the Eucharist is the heart of the Christian communion. In it the CHURCH becomes Church.**

We are not church because we get along well, or because we happen to end up in the same parish community, but rather because in the Eucharist we receive the Body of Christ and are increasingly being transformed into the Body of Christ.



### 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.



### Words of Pope Francis

"Hope opens new horizons and enables us to dream of what is not even imaginable."



### Sunday Funny



### Screening Committee Information

Reminder to all volunteers that have been screened high risk (have had to get a police check). The parish requires an 'Offence Declaration' form filled out each year. Please pick up a copy in the Gathering Room after Mass today and return it in the box provided.



### Our First Year in Canada!

The Doghoz family invites you to join them in the church hall at 12:15 pm next Sunday (Feb 26) to share their experience since arriving in Newcastle on February 22 last year. Refreshments will be served together with a short slideshow of the highlights of an extraordinary year and their welcome into the community.



### Shrove Tuesday – Tuesday, Feb. 28, 6:30 pm

Join fellow parishioners in our Parish Hall for a pancake and sausage dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Please bring your family. There is no cost, but donations will be accepted.



### Lift Jesus Higher Rally



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**Be inspired, encouraged and healed: Come celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally!**

**When:** Saturday, March 4, 2017

**Time:** 9:00 am - 5:30 pm

**Where:** Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W.

- Inspired talks by Sr. Ann Shields, Peter Herbeck and Keynote guest speaker Bishop Scott McCaig.
- Powerful witnesses of personal and family healing from David Patterson and Gemma MacDonald.
- The adult High Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins and Bishop Scott McCaig will celebrate with the youth.
- There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. For Tickets: \$25 for adults and \$15 for the youth.

### 2016 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 during office hours (M-F, 9-3).

