



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 23, 2020

Weekend Liturgy Times

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am

Pastor: Rev. Asisclo Podelino p.p.

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm

Private Reconciliation

Saturday 4-4:30, Sunday 8-8:30, 10-10:30 or by appt.

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Mass Schedule & Intentions (Feb.24-Mar.1)

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

Monday, February 24	NO MASS
Tuesday, February 25	NO MASS
Ash Wednesday	
Wed., February 26	8:45 am St. Francis of Assisi School 7:00 pm
Thursday, February 27	NO MASS
Friday, February 28	NO MASS
Saturday, February 29	5:00 pm Mass for the People
Sunday, March 1	9:00 am For Anthony Marchand by Leo Marchand 11:00 am

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: Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18,25; 3.1-7
2nd Reading: Romans 5.12-19
Gospel: Matthew 4.1-11



Ministries for Next Week: Feb. 29/Mar.1

Readers

5 pm Kevin Money
9 am Toni Bellefontain
11 am Mary Assaf



Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm Chris Buhagiar, Eileen Parry, Barb Maziarczyk
9 am Helen Cartier, Kathy Mertz, Cathy Yatco
11 am Claudia & Ken Young, Gerry Gualandris



Ushers

5 pm Janice Craig, Len Gibbons
9 am Mark Benedet, Peter Speziale
11 am Mary Pierik, Bev Scales



Children's Liturgy

11 am Cathy Scott

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



Altar Servers

5 pm Adult Servers
9 am Adult Servers
11 am Thomas J & Keilenna



SSVP Information

For assistance please call 905 786 2249.



Financial Information (Feb.15/16)

Offertory	\$1,816.00
Capital Fund	\$ 619.00
Initial Offering	\$ 20.00
New Year's	\$ 60.00



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 by calling the office.



Praying for the Intentions of...

Don & Ray Bint, Helen Duffhuse, Fr. Gilbert, Rose Gallagher, Shirley Gionet, Fred Horvath, Frances Hulzman, Velda & George Le Frank, Russell Scraggs, Helen Stainton



From the Pastor's Desk

What names are there for Jesus' meal with us, and what do they mean?

The different names indicate the unfathomable richness of this mystery: the Holy Sacrifice, Holy Mass, the Sacrifice of the Mass, The Lord's Supper, The Breaking of Bread, The Eucharistic Assembly, The Memorial of the Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection, The Holy and Divine Liturgy, The Sacred Mysteries, Holy Communion.



Holy and Divine Liturgy, Sacred Mysteries

In the celebration of the Eucharist, the Church in heaven and on earth unite in one feast. Because the Eucharistic Gifts in which Christ is present are, so to speak, the holiest thing in the world, we also speak, the holiest thing in the world, we also speak about the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Holy Communion

Because we unite ourselves with Christ at Holy Mass, and through him are united with one another, we speak about Holy Communion (communio=fellowship).

Words of Pope Francis

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth" (Mt 5:5). Meekness can win over hearts, save friendships, and much more, because people get angry then they calm down. They rethink the issue before retracing their steps, and relationships can be rebuilt.



Children's Sacrament News

Confirmation – Session 7

Sunday, February 23, 1:30-3:30 (church)



Sunday Funny



Shrove Tuesday

Tuesday, February 25, 5:30 – 7:30 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.



I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN

40 CANS FOR LENT



We are collecting donations of canned goods, cereal, pasta and other non-perishable food items 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. We thank you in advance for your generosity. **FYI, our pantry is overflowing with cans of soup. Our most needed items are canned fruit & vegetables (no beans), pasta sauce, peanut butter, jam, coffee, sugar, juice, toilet paper, snack items, dish & laundry detergent.**

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The monthly meeting is Thursday, February 27, 7:30pm in the OLP Room. (No Mass while Fr. Ace is away)

Share Lent

This Share Lent, let's stand in solidarity with the defenders of the Earth. This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is encouraging us to support all those in the Amazon and the Global South who are caring for God's creation.



How can we help?

- 1) Donate online at devp.org/give or give during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 29, the 5th Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 149 projects in 36 countries around the world!
- 2) Read Share Lent literature and watch the videos to learn about and hear from the guardians of the Earth.
- 3) Sign the Solidarity Letter addressed to two embattled Brazilian communities at devp.org/act.

For more info, please contact Susana at editingink@rogers.com.

Annual Camp Northern Lights Collection – Today!

Camp Northern Lights had a successful year in 2019 thanks to your generosity to our annual special collection for the camp. Your camp donation will be added to your Parish church tax receipt. Please make all cheques payable to the parish.



Thank you for all your support.