



## 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, February 26, 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. 27- Mar. 5)

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

Monday, February 27	9:00 am	
Tuesday, February 28	9:00 am	
Wed., March 1	1:00 pm	@St. Francis of Assisi School
(Ash Wednesday)	7:00 pm	
Thursday, March 2	9:00 am	For Angela Helpard by Lynn Helpard
Friday, March 3	10:30 am	Adoration
(in the church)	11:00 am	Stations of the Cross
	11:30 am	For Ron Radcliffe by Pat Chidley
Saturday, March 4	5:00 pm	Mass for the People
Sunday, March 5	9:00 am	For Ron Radcliffe by Kathy & Joe Mercz
	11:00 am	For Leo Richard by Theresa Coles

## 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: Genesis 2.7-9,16-18,25; 3.1-7

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 5.12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4.1-11



### Ministries for Next Week: Mar. 4/5

#### Readers

5 pm Emy Talusen, Joachim Baur

9 am Christine Wilson, Eileen Gorgichuk

11 am Doris Araujo, Corry Van Lith



#### Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm Deacon Doug, John & Debbie Boyce

9 am Deacon Doug, Johanna Plomp, Esther Darcy

11 am Deacon Doug, Pauline & Rex Pattison



#### Ushers

5 pm Steve & Janice Craig

9 am Joe Mercz, Peter Speziale

11 am Ken Young, Brendan Ward



#### Children's Liturgy

11:00 am Cindy Pearce



#### 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. 18/19

Offertory \$1,774.15

Capital Fund \$ 566.75



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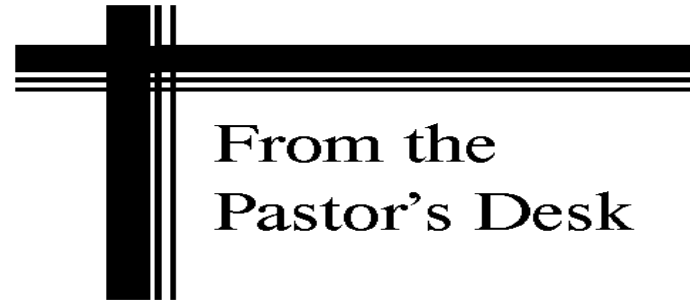
#### 2017 Envelopes

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

*What happens to us when we celebrate the liturgy? When we celebrate the liturgy, we are drawn into the love of God, healed, and transformed.*

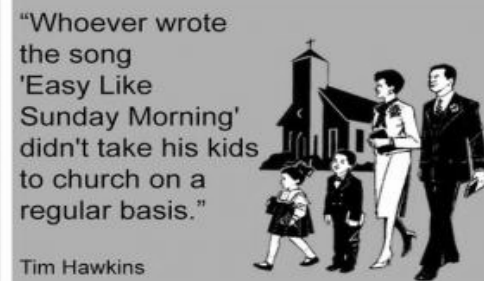
*The sole purpose of all liturgies of the Church and all her sacraments is that we might have life and have it abundantly. When we celebrate the liturgy, we encounter the One who said about himself, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life" (Jn 14:6). Someone who is forsaken and goes to Mass receives protection and consolation from God. Someone who feels lost and goes to Mass finds a God who is waiting for him.*

#### Words of Pope Francis

*Do not underestimate the value of example, for it is more powerful than a thousand words, a thousand "likes", retweets or YouTube videos.*



#### 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.



#### 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.



#### Our First Year in Canada!

The Doghoz family invites you to join them in the church hall after the 11:00 Mass today 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.



#### Development & Peace

For Lent 2017, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada has chosen to put women at the forefront to highlight the very special importance and role they have in every aspect of development, whether it be social, environmental or economic. This Lent, act in solidarity with and walk alongside the women and men who advocate for an equal and inclusive society, one in which women can participate hand-in-hand with men in building the world of tomorrow.



Money raised through Share Lent provides vital support to the poor in more than 30 countries throughout Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. You can make Share Lent a part of your own Lenten journey by putting up a Solidarity Calendar in your home (copy attached). Or you can download our Lenten Calendar app for free from the App store or Google Play! Learn more about the campaign at devp.org/sharelent.

#### World Day of Prayer 2017

Am I Being Unfair to You?

The World Day of Prayer written by the women of The Philippines will be held on Friday, March 3 at 2:00pm at Orono United Church. Everyone is invited to attend. Reception following the service.



#### 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).



#### Kindergarten Registration

Is your child turning 4 in 2017? It is time to register them for Kindergarten! Please visit or contact St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Elementary School at 905 987 4797 or more information.

