



## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 1, 2020

### Weekend Liturgy Times

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

**Pastor:** Rev. Asisclo Podelino p.p.

**Administrative Assistant:** Mrs. Patricia Elcome

**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 (Mar.2-8)

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

Monday, March 2	NO MASS
Tuesday, March 3	NO MASS
Wed., March 4	NO MASS
Thursday, March 5	NO MASS
Friday, March 6	10:30 am Adoration 11:00 am Stations of the Cross 11:30 am Mass
Saturday, March 7	5:00 pm
Sunday, March 8	9:00 am Mass for the People 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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 12.1-4  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 1.8-10  
Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9

### Ministries for Next Week: March 7/8

#### Readers

5 pm Christina Wilson  
9 am Lucie Owen  
11 am Doris Araujo

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm Chris Buhagiar, Eileen Parry, Johanna Plomp  
9 am Al Gabriel, Lucie Owen, Dennie  
11 am Claudia & Ken Young, Mary Pierik

#### Ushers

5 pm Fred Horvath, Stan Maziarczyk  
9 am Lou Speziale, James Hunter  
11 am Ken Young, Brendan Ward

#### Children's Liturgy

11 am Nathalie & Charlize McDermott

**\*\*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 Barb & Madeline  
9 am Adult Servers  
11 am Gabriella & Antonio

#### SSVP Information

For assistance please call 905 786 2249.

**\*\*Next weekend members will be at the back of the church for the monthly SSVP collection\*\***

#### Financial Information (Feb. 22/23)

Offertory \$1,925.00  
Capital Fund \$ 50.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

#### Annual Camp Northern Lights Collection

We raised \$340.00 for Camp Northern Lights. The Campers, Counselors, Staff and Board of Directors thank you for your generosity. Your camp donation will be added to your Parish church tax receipt.

#### Praying for the Intentions of...

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



## From the Pastor's Desk



### What elements are essential to a Holy Mass?

**Every Holy Mass (celebration of the Eucharist) unfolds in two main parts, the Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist.**

In the Liturgy of the Word, we hear readings from the Old and New Testament and also the Gospel. Besides that there is an opportunity for preaching and general intercessory prayers. In the subsequent Liturgy of the Eucharist, bread and wine are offered, consecrated, and distributed to the faithful at Communion.



### Words of Pope Francis

If we want to be Disciples of Christ, this is the way: loved by God, we are called to love; forgiven, to forgive; saved freely, to seek no profit from the good we do.



### Sunday Funny



### CWL Information

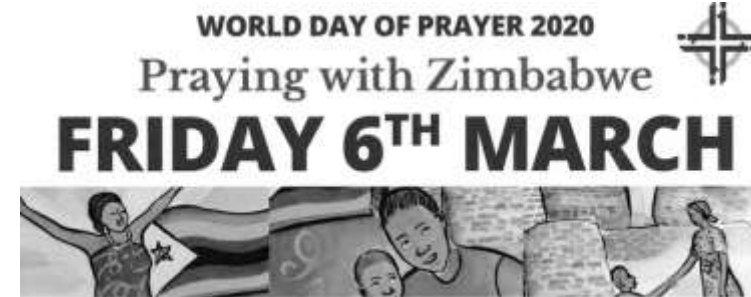
Our CWL is hosting a guest speaker from HOSPICE Clarington in place of their regular meeting this month.

**Date:** Tuesday, March 10.

**Time:** 1:00 pm

**Location:** Our Lady of Peace Meeting Room

All parishioners are welcome to attend. This is a subject we all need information about. Light refreshments and fellowship to follow. **Hope to see you there!**



This year's World Day of Prayer service will be held March 6, 2 pm and is being hosted by St. George's Anglican Church, 250 Mill St. S. All parishioners are invited to attend this ecumenical event.

### Thank you, Thank you!

Thank you to all our parishioners for coming out and to our Knights of Columbus for hosting the Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner.



I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN

## 40 CANS FOR LENT



We are collecting canned goods, cereal, pasta and other non-perishable food items. 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 supported. 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), coffee, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jam, sugar, juice, toilet paper, snack items, dish & laundry detergent.**

### Share Lent

**The tree of solidarity that is Development and Peace-Caritas Canada**

In 1967, the Bishops of Canada sowed a seed of solidarity, seeking to nurture a movement for social justice. This seed took root and blossomed into a strong tree. Its roots are the thousands of Canadians who support the organization by donating time and money. Its branches are partners who flourish and help build a world of justice. Their work bears fruit for millions of people in the Global South who are taking charge of their own destiny.

Consult the Mini-magazine to learn more about Development and Peace's work: [devp.org/lent/resources](http://devp.org/lent/resources).

