



3rd Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 4, 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 (Mar. 5-11)

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

Monday, March 5	9:00 am	
Tuesday, March 6	9:00 am	
Wed., March 7	9:00 am	
Thursday, March 8	7:00 pm	Before CWL Meeting
Friday, March 9	10:30 am	Adoration
(in the church)	11:00 am	Stations of the Cross
	11:30 am	Mass
Saturday, March 10	5:00 pm	Mass for the People
Sunday, March 11	9:00 am	
	11:00 am	For Millie Latendresse by Carol & Jarrett Latendresse

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: Ex.20.1-17
2nd Reading: 1 Cor.1.18, 22-25
Gospel: Jn. 4.5-42

Ministries for Next Week: Mar. 10/11

Readers

5 pm Ethan Money-Gomes, Joachim Baur
9 am Christina Wilson, Liz Hibbs
11 am Pauline Pattison, Corry van Lith

Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm Eileen Parry, Johanna Plomp, Chris Buhagiar
9 am Dennie, Kathy Mercz, Al Gabriel
11 am Deacon Doug, Carole Penn, Helen Cartier

Ushers

5 pm Janice Craig, Fred Horvath
9 am Dennie, June Jenkins
11 am Pete Peters, Victor Klepac

Children's Liturgy

11 am Maureen & Allyson Rego
****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 Marley & Izabella D. & Thomas J.

SSVP Information

For assistance please call 905 786 2249.
****Next weekend members will be at the back of the church for their monthly collection****

Financial Information (Feb. 24/25)

Offertory \$1,708.00
Capital Fund \$ 140.00

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 with our Parish Secretary.



Why do we yearn for happiness?

God has placed in our hearts an infinite desire for happiness that nothing can satisfy it but God himself. All earthly fulfillment gives us only a foretaste of eternal happiness. Above and beyond that, we should be drawn to God.

Does Sacred Scripture speak about a way to happiness?

We become happy by trusting in Jesus' words in the Beatitudes.

The Gospel is a promise of happiness to all people who wish to walk in God's ways. Especially in the Beatitudes, Jesus has told us specifically that eternal blessedness is based on our following his example and seeking peace with a pure heart.

Words of Pope Francis

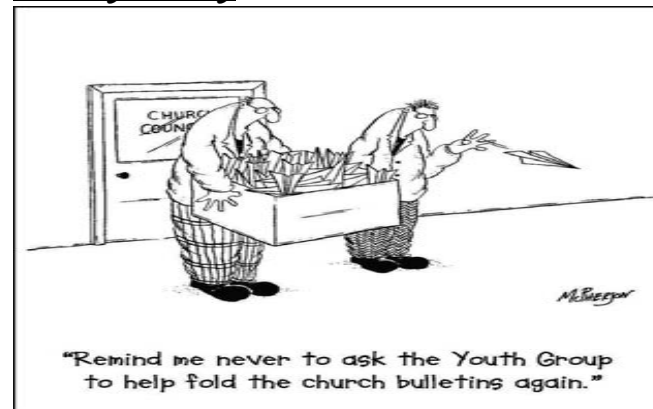
We offer a gift pleasing to Jesus when we spend time with a person who has difficulties, or we help someone for the sake of helping.



Thought for the Week

*"The Holy Spirit leads us like a mother. He leads His child by the hand...as a sighted person leads a blind person.
St. John Vianney*

Sunday Funny



I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN

40 CANS FOR LENT



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 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.



Defending the rights of poor communities fractured by forced evictions in Nigeria

In Nigeria, forced evictions are carried out violently, without consulting those concerned, as well as without warning, compensation, or providing alternative housing. Thanks to your support, the Social and Economic Rights Action Centre (SERAC), a Development and Peace partner, has worked for over 20 years with slum communities in Lagos to promote and protect the socio-economic rights of inhabitants, including their rights to adequate housing/shelter, livelihood, water, food, access to electricity and education. This year, we will have the opportunity to meet Felix Morka, Founder & Executive Director of SERAC on Saturday, March 17 at 7:00pm at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall, Ford Street. Come and hear how SERAC is training community leaders with the knowledge and tools they need to engage in effective dialogue with the government. See you there!

2017 Tax Receipts

Your receipts are available for pick up in the Gathering Room after Mass today. Any questions or concerns please call the parish office.



Sacred Heart College presents...

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Today's culture is all about love, sex, the body, beauty and relationships. So is God. Through JPPI's original and dynamic synthesis, we will unpack God's story of love, sex, the body, beauty and relationships. (Spring 2018, Mar. 17, Apr. 7, 14, 21, May 5 & 12, 9am-4:00pm), Sadleir House, \$150 for Certificate (book included), \$75 for Audit.