



1st Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 5, 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 (Mar. 6-12)

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

Monday, March 6	9:00 am	
Tuesday, March 7	9:00 am	
Wed., March 8	9:00 am	
Thursday, March 9	9:00 am	
(Before CWL Meeting)	7:00 pm	For Ron Radcliffe by Mary Kay Wilks & Family
Friday, March 10	10:30 am	Adoration
(in the church)	11:00 am	Stations of the Cross
	11:30 am	Mass
Saturday, March 11	5:00 pm	Mass for the People
Sunday, March 12	9:00 am	For Ron Radcliffe by Maureen Taylor
	11:00 am	For Liz Araujo by Dennie Radcliffe

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 12.1-4
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1.8b-10
Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9

Ministries for Next Week: March 11/12

Readers

5 pm John Gibson, Chris Buhagiar
9 am Toni Bellefontaine, Liz Hibbs
11 am Claudia Young, Pauline Pattison

Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm Allison Fyffe, Joan Tisi, Natalie Stretton
9 am Al Gabriel, Dennie Radcliffe, Esther Darcy
11 am Deacon Doug, Pauline & Rex Pattison

Ushers

5 pm Fred Horvath, Marilyn Jumalon
9 am Mike Gilfoy, June Jenkins
11 am Pete Peters, Victor Klepac

Children's Liturgy

11:00 am Laurel Vanhaverbeke, Truus Vreeker

Altar Servers

5 pm
9 am Please serve at the Mass you attend.
11 am

SVDP Information

For assistance please call 905 786 2249
Next weekend is our monthly SVDP collection

Financial Information – Feb. 25/26

Offertory \$1,968.00
Capital Fund \$ 35.00

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.

The Season of Lent



From the Pastor Desk



What role does the Holy Spirit play in the life of Jesus?

Without the Holy Spirit, we cannot understand Jesus. In his life the presence of God's Spirit, whom we call the Holy Spirit, we manifest in a unique way.



It was the Holy Spirit who called Jesus to life in the womb of the Virgin Mary (Mt. 1:18), endorsed him as God's beloved Son (Lk 4:16-19), guided him (Mk 1:12) and enlivened him to the end (Jn 19:30). On the Cross, Jesus breathed out his Spirit. After his Resurrection, he bestowed the Holy Spirit on his disciples (Jn 20:22). At that the Spirit of Jesus went over to his Church: "As the Father has sent me, even so I send you" (Jn 20:21).

Words of Pope Francis

"God is always faithful and never stops for a moment loving us, following our steps, and running after us when we have strayed from him."



Sunday Funny Young Priest Tries A New Approach

Father Brian, an elderly Catholic priest, was speaking to Father Karl, a younger priest, saying, 'You had a good idea to replace the first four pews with plush bucket theatre seats. It worked like a charm. The front of the church always fills first now.' Father Karl nods, and the old priest continues, 'And you told me adding a little more beat to the music would bring young people back to church, so I supported you when you brought in that rock 'n' roll gospel choir. Now our services are consistently packed to the rafters.' 'Thank you, Father Brian,' answers the young priest. 'I am pleased that you are open to the new ideas of youth.' 'All of these ideas have been well and good,' comments Father Brian wisely. But I'm afraid you've gone too far with the drive-thru confessional.' 'But, Father Brian,' protests the young Father Karl, 'My confessions have nearly doubled since I began that!' 'Indeed,' replies the elderly priest, 'And I appreciate that. But the flashing neon sign, "Toot 'n Tell or Go to Hell" cannot stay on the church roof.'



Canned goods and other non-perishable food items are being collected in the Gathering Room for the duration of Lent. Please take part in this Lenten initiative along with the Knights of Columbus. **Your donations will benefit our St. Vincent de Paul Society and the families they support.**

Thank you, Thank you and Thank you!

Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for hosting the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper.

Palliative Care Petition by the CWL of Canada

Please take a few minutes to sign the petition in the Gathering Room. This petition is to request the House of Commons in Parliament to specifically identify hospice palliative care as a defined medical service covered under the Canada Health Act so that provincial and territorial governments will be entitled to funds to be used to proved accessible and available hospice palliative care for all residents of Canada.



Development & Peace

Women at the Heart of Change

Women keep the land in their hearts in Paraguay Supporting women is a priority. For this year's Share Lent campaign, we invite you to listen to the voices of women who are working to build the world of tomorrow — Women at the heart of change. You will find testimonials from the four corners of the globe inside our Mini-magazine, distributed in church starting today. Don't forget to get your copy! Our first testimonial is from Marta and Silvia, two women from Paraguay who are members of an Indigenous woman's farming association supported by Development and Peace – Caritas Canada. "I wish that there was land for everyone, that women were free [and] that they had the freedom to organize and defend their rights," Silvia tells us. Women have always been at the heart of our organization! Did you know that in 1979, Development and Peace led a campaign to support the Grandmothers of Plaza de Mayo, in Argentina, whose children and grandchildren disappeared under the military dictatorship?



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.

