



4th Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 11, 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. 12-18)

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

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| Monday, March 12 | 9:00 am | |
| Tuesday, March 13 | 9:00 am | |
| Wed., March 14 | 9:00 am | |
| Thursday, March 15 | 9:00 am | For Isabella Sultan-Khan by her family |
| Friday, March 16 | 10:30 am | Adoration |
| (in the church) | 11:00 am | Stations of the Cross |
| | 11:30 am | Mass |
| Saturday, March 17 | 5:00 pm | |
| Sunday, March 18 | 9:00 am | Mass for the People |
| | 11:00 am | For Hipolito Solis by the Pandy/Regis Families |
| | 7:00 pm | Penitential Service |

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: Jer. 31.31-34
2nd Reading: Heb. 5.7-9
Gospel: Jn. 12.20-33

Ministries for Next Week: Mar. 17/18

Readers

5 pm Mary Assaf, John Gibson
9 am Dennie Radcliffe, Eileen Gorgichuk
11 am Carole Penn, Claudia Young

Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm Eileen Parry, Johanna Plomp, Chris Buhagiar
9 am Dennie Radcliffe, Lucie Owen, Al Gabriel
11 am Deacon Doug, Pauline & Rex Pattison

Ushers

5 pm Marilyn Jumalon, Jeannette Vandervooren
9 am Peter & Lou Speziale
11 am Emy Talusan, Mary Pierik

Children's Liturgy

11 am Cindy Pearce
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 Gabriella, Antonio & Vincent Roti

SSVP Information

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

Financial Information (Mar. 3/4)

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| Offertory | \$1,668.90 |
| Capital Fund | \$ 30.00 |
| Initial Offering | \$ 5.00 |
| Good Friday | \$ 25.00 |
| Diocesan Charity | \$ 250.00 |

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.



What are the Beatitudes?

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so men persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Words of Pope Francis

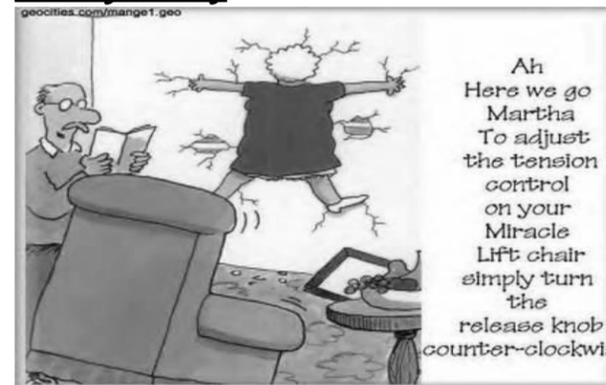
We can support one another and face every kind of challenge with courage and hope, when we draw our strength from Jesus.



Thought for the Week

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."
Saint Mother Teresa

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.



Peterborough Diocese will be hosting our Solidarity Visitor, Felix Morka
Presentation: Sat. Mar. 17 at 7:00 pm
St. Alphonsus Parish Hall – Ford St.

Felix is a Harvard educated lawyer and Executive Director of The Social and Economic Rights Action Centre, our partner in Nigeria. SERAC has worked for over 20 years with slum communities in Lagos and elsewhere in Nigeria 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. SERAC's work in slums involves rights-based community organizing, empowerment, advocacy and litigation in response to threatened or forced evictions. Join us at St. Alphonsus and hear how SERAC is training community leaders with the knowledge and tools they need to engage in effective dialogue with the government. Share Lent Collection Mar. 17 & 18. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please pray for the Nigerian People.

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 JP II'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.