



2nd Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 12, 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. 13-19)

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

Monday, March 13	9:00 am	
Tuesday, March 14	9:00 am	Special Intention For Lucie Lachapelle by Liz Hibbs & Family
Wed., March 15	10:30am 7:00 pm	Fosterbrooke Before K of C Meeting
Thursday, March 16	9:00 am	
Friday, March 17 (in the church)	10:30 am 11:00 am 11:30 am	Adoration Stations of the Cross Mass
Saturday, March 18	5:00 pm	Mass for the People
Sunday, March 19	9:00 am 11:00 am	For Ron Radcliffe by Maureen Taylor For Liz Araujo by the CWL

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: Exodus 17.3-7
2nd Reading: Romans 5.1-2, 5-8
Gospel: John 4.5-42

Ministries for Next Week: March 18/19

Readers

5 pm Ethan Money-Gomes, Mary Assaf
9 am Lucie Owen, Anita Wray
11 am Carole Penn, Corry van Lith

Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm Allison Fyffe, Joan Tisi, Natalie Stretton
9 am Al Gabriel, Lucie Owen, Johanna Plomp
11 am Deacon Doug, Helen Cartier, Mary Pierik

Ushers

5 pm John Bouwmeester, Len Gibbons
9 am Dennie Radcliffe, Joe Mercz
11 am Emy Talusan, Mary Pierik

Children's Liturgy

11:00 am Maria & Amanda Kraemer

****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
9 am Please serve at the Mass you attend.
11 am

SVDP Information

For assistance please call 905 786 2249

****Today members from SVDP will be at the back of the church for their monthly collection****

Financial Information – March 5/6

Offertory \$2,457.19
Capital Fund \$ 30.00

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



Children's Liturgy



Offering Envelopes



From the Pastor Desk



Why is the Mass sometimes referred to as a "worship service"?

A worship service is in the first place a service that God performs for us—and only then is it our service offered to God. God gives himself to us under the form of holy signs—so that we might do the same: give ourselves unreservedly to him.

Jesus is there in Word and > SACRAMENT—God is present. That is the first and most important thing about every liturgy. Only then do we enter the picture. Jesus sacrifices his life for us so that we might offer to him the spiritual sacrifice of our life. In the > EUCHARIST, Christ gives himself to us, so that we might give ourselves to him. Thus we take part in the redeeming and transforming sacrifice of Christ. Our little life is burst open and led into the kingdom of God. God can live his life in our lives.

Words of Pope Francis

"Fasting is not only about abstaining from food. It also means sharing food with those who are hungry."



Thought of the Week

For every minute you are angry you lose sixty seconds of happiness.



Sunday Funny

A Priest, A Minister, A Rabbi, A Bear

A priest, a minister, and a rabbi want to see who's best at his job. So each one goes into the woods, finds a bear, and attempts to convert it. Later, they all get together. The priest begins: "When I found the bear, I read to him from the catechism and sprinkled him with holy water. Next week is his first Communion."

"I found a bear by the stream," says the minister, "and preached God's holy Word. The bear was so mesmerized that he let me baptize him."

They both look down at the rabbi, who is lying on a gurney in a body cast. "Looking back," he says, "maybe I shouldn't have started with the circumcision."



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 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.**

Lenten Retreat

As we journey towards Easter, the oblates of Assumption province invite you to deepen your relationship with God by participating in the three day Lenten Retreat at **St. Therese Parish with Fr. Marcin Serwin OMI on**

Sunday, March 19 at 9am, 11am and 7pm; Monday, March 20 at 7pm; Tuesday, March 21 at 7pm.

During this time of examination and renewal, participants experience renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ where you will experience Christ in the word preached by Fr. Marcin Serwin, and in the ability to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the evening masses on Monday and Tuesday. Fr. Marcin Serwin is one of the most engaging preachers you will ever meet.



Development & Peace

Women at the Heart of Change

Women are building an inclusive society in Indonesia.

This week, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is taking you to Indonesia to meet Risya, a 22-year-old Indonesian woman who has been blind since adolescence. Thanks to a workshop in journalism offered by our partner the Association of Independent Journalists (AJI), this courageous young woman started to use her blog to write about the discrimination faced by women with disabilities and to encourage these women to believe in their potential. AJI has offered media workshops to 170 women and now they can make their voices heard! Remember! In 2004, a tsunami hit the coastlines around the Indian Ocean, resulting in 300,000 victims. In collaboration with its partners, Development and Peace provided emergency relief, completed the construction of 3,500 permanent homes and related infrastructure, and helped establish 26 community organizations.



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.

