



Sunday, March 25, 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 (March 26 – April 1)

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

Monday, March 26	NO MASS
Mass of Chrism @Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, Ptbo	7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 27	9:00 am
Wednesday, March 28	9:00 am
Before Knights 4 th Meeting	6:00 pm
Thursday, March 29 HOLY THURSDAY	
Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 pm
Friday, March 30 GOOD FRIDAY	
Outdoor Stations of the Cross	1:00 pm
Passion of the Lord/Communion Service	3:00 pm
Saturday, March 31 EASTER VIGIL	8:00 pm
no 5:00 pm Mass today only	
Mass for the People	
Sunday, April 1 EASTER SUNDAY	
Easter Ecumenical SonRise Service (Bond Head) (followed by breakfast at Newcastle United Church)	7:00 am
For Anne Dugas requested by Liz Hibbs & Family	9:00 am
For Alice McCaul requested by Terri McCaul	11:00 am

Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: Isa. 50.4-7
 2nd Reading: Phil. 2.6-11
 Gospel: Mark 14.1-15.47



Ministries for Next Week: March 31/April 1

Readers

8 pm Lucie Owen, Christina Wilson,
 Pat Chidley, Carole Penn
 9 am Liz Hibbs, Dennie Radcliffe
 11 am Doris Araujo, Corry van Lith



Eucharistic Ministers

8 pm Joan Tisi, Natalie Stretton, Deacon Doug
 9 am Dennie Radcliffe, Al Gabriel, Deacon Doug
 11 am Mary Pierik, Carole Penn, Deacon Doug



Ushers

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



Children's Liturgy

11:00 am Laurel Vanhaverbeke

****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



SSVP Information

For assistance please call 905 786 2249.



Financial Information – Mar. 17/18

Offertory	\$1,912.00
Capital Fund	\$ 15.00
ShareLent (D&P)	\$2,477.00
Diocesan Charity	\$ 260.00
Good Friday	\$ 25.00
Easter	\$ 25.00



Thank you for your generosity!

2018 Envelopes

If you require a boxed set of envelopes, please call the Parish Office 905 987 5446.



From the Pastor Desk

Holy Week

The most important week in the whole church year begins with Passion (Palm) Sunday when we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and listen to Mark's version of the passion. Monday at 7:00pm in the Cathedral of St-Peter-in-Chains in Peterborough, we celebrate the Mass of Chrism when the oils we will use in our sacraments throughout the year will be blessed. On Holy Thursday at 7:00pm we celebrate the Lord's Supper during which some members of our community will have their feet washed.



On Good Friday you can join in our annual Outdoor Stations of the Cross at 1:00pm and/or celebrate our Service of the Passion and Holy Communion at 3:00pm. The most important celebration of them all, the Easter Vigil, is on Saturday, March 31, at 8:00pm. During this Mass we mark Jesus' resurrection by the blessing of the Easter candle and the singing of the Exultet (Easter Proclamation). Then we listen to a series of Scripture readings which recall our salvation events. Our Easter Sunday morning Eucharist times are 9:00am and 11:00am. You may also want to gather for an ecumenical SonRise Service at Bond Head Beach at 7:00 am. **Please make an effort to lay aside your regular family activities and join with your faith family to celebrate our Holy Week together.**

Lent & Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday	7:00 pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	1:00 pm, Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm, Passion of the Lord
Easter Vigil	8:00 pm (no 5:00 pm)
Easter Sunday	7:00 am, Ecumenical SonRise Service, Bond Head Beach (followed by breakfast hosted by the Newcastle United Church) Easter Sunday – 9:00 am & 11:00 am



Words of Pope Francis

Lent is the road that leads from slavery to freedom, from suffering to joy, from death to life.



Easter Chuckle

What kind of bunny can't hop?
 A chocolate one!

Why did the Easter egg hide?
 He was a little chicken!

What happened to the egg when he was tickled too much? He cracked up.

Why are people always tired in April?
 Because they just finished a march.



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.**

Save the Date!



Clergy Appreciation Dinner

When: Saturday, May 12, 2018
Time: Cocktails: 6:30pm, Dinner: 7:00pm
Place: St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall
Cost: \$25.00 pp (Roast Beef Dinner)

Tickets are on sale after Mass today!

Development & Peace

Thank you for supporting the 2018 ShareLent Campaign!

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks everyone who donated to Share Lent. Thanks to your generosity \$2,477.00 was collected in our parish to date. This sum will go towards meeting the needs of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to make a donation, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or to make a donation directly at www.devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice. Special thanks to everyone who helped with and supported the Share Lent campaign. THANK YOU!



Day of Stillness – Sisters of St. Joseph

When: Wednesday, April 18, 2018
Time: 9am – 5pm
Place: Villa St. Joseph
 445 Monk St., Cobourg, ON

A gathering prayer invites you into silence and solitude. This unstructured day offers opportunity for personal prayer, relaxation and connection with God's creation. Cost \$30 includes lunch and refreshments. To register, call 905-372--2741, email: villa@csjcanada.org