



5th Sunday of Lent Sunday, April 2, 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 (April 3 -)

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

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| Monday, April 3 | 9:00 am | |
| Tuesday, April 4 | 9:00 am | |
| | 7:00 pm | Taize Prayer Service |
| Wed., April 5 | 9:00 am | |
| Thursday, April 6 | 9:00 am | |
| Friday, April 7 (in the church) | 10:30 am | Adoration |
| | 11:00 am | Stations of the Cross |
| | 11:30 am | Healing Mass |
| Saturday, April 8 | 5:00 pm | Mass for the People |
| Sunday, April 9 | 9:00 am | For Paddy & Nellie Martin By Rose McCoy |
| | 11:00 am | For Liz Araujo by the Knights of Columbus |

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: Isaiah 50.4.7
2nd Reading: Philippians 2.6-11
Gospel: Matthew 26.14-27.66



Ministries for Next Week: April 8/9

Readers

5 pm Ethan Money-Gomes, Christine Buhagiar
9 am Liz Hibbs, Lucie Owen
11 am Doris Araujo, Corry van Lith



Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm John & Debbie Boyce, Natalie Stretton
9 am Al Gabriel, Esther Darcy, Dennie Radcliffe
11 am Deacon Doug, Gerry Gualandris, Pete Peters



Ushers

5 pm Fred Horvath, Marilyn Jumalon
9 am Dennie Radcliffe, Joe Mercz
11 am Victor Klepac, Emy Talusan



Children's Liturgy

11:00 am Melissa Hooper

****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.

****Next Sunday members will be at the back of the church to collect donations****



Financial Information

March 18/19

Offertory \$1,850.69
Capital Fund \$ 545.00

March 25/26

Offertory \$2,066.00
Capital Fund \$ 100.00

Thank you for your generosity!



2017 Envelopes

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



From the Pastor Desk



The Sacraments



Why is faith in Jesus Christ not enough?

Why does God give us the sacraments, too?

We can and should come to God with all our senses, not just with the intellect. That is why God gives himself to us in earthly signs—especially in bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Christ.

People saw Jesus, heard him, could touch him and thereby experience salvation and healing in body and soul. The sensible signs of the sacraments show this same signature of God, who desires to address the whole man—not just his head.

Words of Pope Francis

"Prayer is powerful. Prayer conquers evil. Prayer brings peace."



Sunday Funny

The Innocence of Children

JACK (age 3) was watching his Mom breast-feeding his new baby sister... After a while he asked: 'Mom why have you got two? Is one for hot and one for cold milk?'

MELANIE (age 5) asked her Granny how old she was. Granny replied she was so old she didn't remember any more. Melanie said, 'If you don't remember you must look in the back of your panties. Mine say five to six.'

STEVEN (age 3) hugged and kissed his Mom good night. 'I love you so much that when you die I'm going to bury you outside my bedroom window.'



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! Mass of Installation

Please reserve the following date on your calendar for the installation of Bishop Daniel Meihm in the Diocese of Peterborough.

When: Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Time: 2:00pm

Place: St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Peterborough



Development & Peace

Share Lent Collection April 1 & 2

While both men and women suffer when they live in poverty, we know that women are disproportionately disadvantaged by their poverty. Gender discrimination means that women have far fewer resources and freedom to challenge and overcome their difficult circumstances. They are likely to be the last to eat or the ones least likely to access healthcare.

Women have more limited options for education and employment, and they may have difficulty accessing land or property. In addition to these many challenges, a great number also face domestic and sexual violence. While we have seen many advances in the human rights of women around the world, poor women face extra marginalization, and their voices are rarely heard.

Please take a few minutes as a family to pray and reflect on your Share Lent Donation to be taken up next weekend. Maybe you could become a monthly donor, call Karen at 705-745-0034 for more information.

Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima



During this 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, St. Therese Parish, Courtice is celebrating **Fatima Night** at 6:30 pm on the following days: Monday (April 3), Friday (May 12), Tuesday (June 13), Thursday (July 13), Monday (August 14), Wednesday (September 13) & Friday (October 13).