



3rd Sunday of Easter Sunday, April 30, 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 (May 1 – 7)

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

Monday, May 1	9:00 am	
Tuesday, May 2	9:30 am	St. Stephen Sec. School
Wednesday, May 3	9:00 am	St. Francis of Assisi School
Thursday, May 4	9:00 am	
Friday, May 5	9:00 am	
Saturday, May 6	5:00 pm	For Paul Jones by Sam Jones
Sunday, May 7	9:00 am	Mass for the People
	11:00am	For Liz Araujo by John & Marg Gorman
	2:00pm	First Communion Mass

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: Acts 2.14a, 36b-41

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2.20b-25

Gospel: John 10.1-10



Ministries for Next Week: May 6/7

Readers

5 pm John Gibson, Christine Buhagiar
9 am Dennie Radcliffe, Lucie Owen
11 am Sylvia Vanhaverbeke, Corry vanLith



Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm Deacon Doug, Allison Fyffe, Natalie Stretton
9 am Deacon Doug, Esther Darcy, Johanna Plomp
11 am Deacon Doug, Helen Cartier, Gerry Gualandris



Ushers

5 pm Steve & Janice Craig
9 am Dennie Radcliffe, Joe Mercz
11 am Peter Peters, Victor Klepac



Children's Liturgy

11:00 am Laurel Vanhaverbeke, Truus Vreeker

****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

Please serve at the Mass you attend.



SSVP Information

For assistance please call 905 786 2249.



Financial Information April 22/23

Offertory	\$2,857.00
Capital Fund	\$ 532.00
Easter Offering	\$ 40.00
Good Friday	\$ 22.00



Thank you for your generosity!

New Voices Needed

The 11:00 o'clock Mass choir is looking for new members – particularly young people although members in their second childhood are also welcome. Knowledge of music is not a requirement, just the ability to read and wanting to participate and enjoy singing. For high school students – choir participation is recognized for the 40 hours community involvement that's needed for graduation. Anyone interested please leave your name, phone number or Email with any of the choir members.



From the Pastor Desk

Why is God "Father"?

We revere God as Father first of all because he is the Creator and cares lovingly for his creatures. Jesus, the Son of God, has taught us, furthermore, to regard his Father as our Father and to address him as "our Father".



Several pre-Christian religions had the divine title "Father". Even before Jesus, the Israelites addressed God as their Father (Deut 32:6; Mal 2:10), realizing that he is also like a mother (Is 66:13).

In human experience, father and mother stand for origin and authority, for what is protective and supportive. Jesus Christ shows us what God the Father is really like: "He who has seen me has seen the Father" (Jn 14:9). In the parable of the prodigal son, Jesus addresses the most profound human longings for a merciful father.

Words of Pope Francis

When we have reached the lowest point of our misery and our weakness, the Risen Christ gives us the strength to rise again.



Sunday Funny

Don't forget Sunday is a day of rest. ...the rest of the laundry...the rest of the house work...and the rest of all the other stuff we can't be bothered to do any other day.



Victorian Tea & Fashion Show

Come join the ladies for a great cup of tea, goodies and enjoy a fashion show from Nygard, Bowmanville, hosted by our CWL.

When: Friday, May 26, 2017

Where: Parish Hall

Time: 12:00pm - 3:00pm

Cost: \$15.00

Call the Parish Office @905 987 5446 only for tickets.



Bill Wilks Memorial Golf Tournament

Save the Date!

Date: Sunday, June 4, 2017

Time: 8:30am (shotgun start)

Place: Ash Brook Golf Club, Port Hope

Cost: \$110.00

(Includes Power Cart, BBQ Lunch & prizes)

Everyone is welcome to come out to the annual Best-Ball golf tournament. For more information or tickets, please contact Len Gibbons 905 435 7824 or Kevin Wilson 905 987 5403.



Fr. Ace's Holidays

Fr. Ace will be taking his holidays beginning Monday, May 8 and visiting home for five weeks.

"I always look forward to this time; I get to see my family and friends."

Deacon Doug will be celebrating Communion Services Wed-Fri each week.

Fr. Eric Mason, Associate Pastor in Lindsay will be celebrating the weekend Masses on May 13/14. Fr. John Perdue, the Diocesan Vocation Director will be here on May 20/21, and Fr. Damien Smullen, the Associate Pastor at the Cathedral and Diocesan CWL Spiritual Director will take the following three weekends.

"I sincerely thank them for being so kind and celebrating Mass during the times when I am away."

During my holiday I will be working with the community to finish the work of rebuilding our Mission Church. We started rebuilding in 2014 after it was totally destroyed by the earthquake in 2013.

Hopefully we will be able to finish it because we will be celebrating our 100 year anniversary. There are things to be done; the ceiling, electrical, the sanctuary, new pews, and painting. If there is a way you can help for the completion of our Mission Church, I would deeply grateful."

Fr. Ace sincerely appreciates any way you can help and would like you to know that your donation cannot be receipted. Thank you

Is God Calling You to Service?

The Diocese of Peterborough invites eligible individuals to consider application to the permanent diaconate formation program.

From its earliest days, the church has selected and ordained individuals to minister within the faith community. Permanent Deacons serve the community as sacramental signs of "Christ the Servant" in the world.

The formation program welcomes applicants from all cultures, professions and educational backgrounds. Open information sessions will be held in each deanery of the Diocese during the month of May and all who are interested in learning more about Permanent Diaconate are welcome to attend!

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When & Where:

Saturday, May 6, 3-4:30pm, St. Anne's Church, Peterborough

Saturday, May 13, 3-4:30pm, St. Francis of Assisi Church

Saturday, May 20, 3-4:30pm, St. Paul's Church, Gravenhurst

Clergy Appreciation Dinner

Tickets for our annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner are now available at a Cost of \$30.00pp.

This year's semi-formal dinner is being hosted by the Knights of Columbus of St. Therese, Courtice on **Saturday, May 13, 2017**. Contact Kevin Wilson 905 987 5403 for tickets or for more information. **Come out and support our clergy!**

