



5th Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 14, 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 15-21)

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

Monday, May 15	NO MASS
Tuesday, May 16	NO MASS
Wednesday, May 17	9:00 am Communion Service
Thursday, May 18	9:00 am Communion Service
Friday, May 19	9:00 am Communion Service
Saturday, May 20	5:00 pm Mass for the People
Sunday, May 21	9:00 am For Pat Kidd requested by Dennie Radcliffe
	11:00am For Vicky Jones requested by Sam Jones & Family

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 8.5-8, 14-17
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3.15-18
Gospel: John 14.15-21



Ministries for Next Week: May 20/21

Readers

5 pm Emy Talusan, Pat Chidley
9 am Christine Wilson, Lucie Owen
11 am Doris Araujo, Corry vanLith



Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm Doreen Karwaski, Eileen Parry, Allison Fyffe
9 am Al Gabriel, Kathy Merck, Lucie Owen
11 am Deacon Doug, Mary Pierik, Pete Peters



Ushers

5 pm John Bouwmeester, Len Gibbons
9 am Lou Speziale, June Jenkins
11 am Bev Scales, Ken Young



Children's Liturgy

11:00 am Natalie McDermott

****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.

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

****Please make cheques payable to 'St. Vincent de Paul'. Thank you****



Financial Information (May 6/7)

Offertory \$2,153.50
Easter Offering \$ 50.00
Capital Fund \$ 20.00



Thank you for your generosity!

For Your Info

The Finance Committee wishes to thank you for using the Parish Capital Funds envelopes each month. The money raised with this envelope is greatly needed as Parish expenses continue to climb. Going forward we ask that you place this envelope in the regular collection basket on the third Sunday of each month.



From the Pastor Desk

Please welcome Rev. Eric Mason from St. Mary's Parish, Lindsay who is our visiting Pastor for the weekend.

Welcome!

Prayer in Christian Life

What is Prayer?

Prayer is turning the heart toward God. When a person prays, he enters into a living relationship with God.

Prayer is the great gate leading into faith. Someone who prays no longer lives on his own, for himself, and by his own strength. He knows there is a God to whom he can talk. People who pray entrust themselves more and more to God. Even now they seek union with the one whom they will encounter one day face to face. Therefore, the effort to pray daily is part of Christian life. Of course, one cannot learn to pray in the same way one learns a technique. As strange as it sounds, prayer is a gift one obtains through prayer.



Words of Pope Francis

Everyone has something to give to society; no one is excluded from contributing to the good of all.



Sunday Funny



Can you help?

Can you spare a few hours once or twice a month? We are looking for volunteers to cut/trim the church grounds. If you are able to offer assistance, please call the parish office.



Killing and Murder in the Name of Quality of Life

Have we become a nation of killers? The Euthanasia and Physician Assisted Suicide is quietly being renamed MAID (Medical Assistance in Dying) so that we can better swallow this bitter pill. There is no quality of life in death, ONLY in living! The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition has produced a video called The Euthanasia Deception which we will be screening here on **Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 2:00 pm**, in the Parish Hall.



Come and listen to real tragic stories and let's stand up in unison against the culture of death. Ask your friends to join us.

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.



Offertory Counters Needed

Can you spare an hour per month?

There is an urgent need for more Offertory counters. Come join our ministry. You will be part of a team of 3 parishioners who count once a month. The same weekend each month. Counting takes place following the 11:00 Mass in the Parish Office. This takes one hour of your time. Basic police check and parish screening is required as per the Diocesan screening policy, the cost will be reimbursed by the parish (with receipt). Please contact Karen Wilson 905 987 5403 or the parish office 905 987 5446 if you are interested or would like more information.



New Voices Needed

The 11:00 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.



St. Stephen Music Dept. Spring Concert

Come out and support St. Stephen's School in Bowmanville.

When: Thursday, May 25, 2017
Time: 7:00-9:30pm



Cost: \$5.00/person at the door