



## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 21, 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 22-28)

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

Monday, May 22	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday, May 23	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wednesday, May 24	9:00 am Communion Service
Thursday, May 25	9:00 am Communion Service
Friday, May 26	9:00 am Communion Service
Saturday, May 27	5:00 pm For Tony Vandervooren by Jeannette and Family
Sunday, May 28	9:00 am Mass for the People 11:00am For Pat Kidd 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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 1.1-11  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23  
Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20



### Ministries for Next Week: May 27/28

#### Readers

5 pm Chris Buhagiar, John Gibson  
9 am Dennie Radcliffe, Eileen Gorgichuk  
11 am Carole Penn, Sylvia Vanhaverbeke



#### Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm John & Debbie Boyce, Allison Fyffe  
9 am Marg McSweeney, Johanna Plomp, Esther Darcy  
11 am Deacon Doug, Mary Pierik, Pete Peters



#### Ushers

5 pm Linda Pleasance, Jeannette Vandervooren  
9 am Mark Benedet, Dennie Radcliffe  
11 am Brendan Ward, Pete Peters



#### Children's Liturgy

11:00 am Jennifer Holroyd

**\*\*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 (May 13/14)

Offertory \$2,569.00  
Capital Fund \$ 120.00  
SSVP \$ 652.45



Thank you for your generosity!

#### 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.



#### Pastoral Council Meeting

The Parish Pastoral Council meeting is **Monday, May 22 at 7:00 pm** in the OLP Room. Evening prayer will begin at 6:45 pm.



### From the Pastor Desk

Please welcome Rev. John Perdue from the Vocations Office who is our visiting Pastor for the weekend.

Welcome!

#### Prayer in Christian Life

##### What prompts a person to pray?

We pray because we are full of an infinite longing and God has created us for himself: "Our hearts are restless until they rest in you" (St. Augustine). But we pray also because we need to; Mother Teresa says, "Because I cannot rely on myself, I rely on Him, twenty-four hours a day."



Often we forget God, run away from him and hide. Whether we avoid thinking about God or deny him—he is always there for us. He seeks us before we seek him; he yearns for us, he calls us. You speak with your conscience and suddenly notice that you are speaking with God. You feel lonely, have no one to talk with, and then sense that God is always available to talk. You are in danger and experience that a cry for help is answered by God. Praying is as human as breathing, eating, and loving. Praying purifies. Praying makes it possible to resist temptations. Praying strengthens us in our weakness. Praying removes fear, increases energy, and gives a second wind. Praying makes one happy.

#### Words of Pope Francis

Let us ask for the grace to follow Jesus faithfully, not in words but in deeds, and to have the patience to carry our own cross.



#### Sunday Funny



### 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

**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. 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. Anyone interested please leave your name, phone number or email with any of the choir members.



### 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.



### 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