



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, August 27, 2017

Weekend Liturgy Times

Summer Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 10 am

Pastor: Rev. Asisclo Podelino p.p. **Deacon:** Rev. Douglas Penn
Secretary: Mrs. Patricia Elcome **Office Hours:** M-T, 9am-3pm

Private Reconciliation

Saturday 4-4:30, Sunday 9-9:30 or by appt.

Schedule & Intentions (Aug. 28-Sept.3)

Please Note: This week we will pray Morning Prayer of the Church 20 minutes before daily Masses in the Chapel.

Monday, August 28	9:00 am	
Tuesday, August 29	9:00 am	
Wednesday, August 30	9:00 am	
Thursday, August 31	9:00 am	
Friday, September 1	9:00 am	
Saturday, September 2	5:00 pm	Mass for the People
Sunday, September 3	10:00 am	For Demetrius Jones Requested by Sam Jones

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: Jeremiah 20.7-9
2nd Reading: Romans 12.1-2
Gospel: Matthew 16.21-27



Ministries for Next Week: September 2/3

Readers

5 pm Christine Buhagiar, Joachim Baur
10 am Carole Penn, Toni Bellefontaine



Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm Deacon Doug, Allison Fyfe, Dennie Radcliffe
10 am Deacon Doug, Gerry Gualandris, Kathy Mercz



Ushers

5 pm Linda Pleasance, John Bouwmeester
10 am Joe Mercz, Brendan Ward



Children's Liturgy

No Children's Liturgy in the summer.

Altar Servers

5 pm Adult Servers
10 am Check your Schedules.



SSVP Information

For assistance please call 905 786 2249.



Financial Information (Aug. 19/20)

Offertory \$1,344.24
Capital Fund \$ 653.35



Thank you for your generosity!

Office Closed

The office will be closed Fridays until after Labour Day.



Summer Eucharist Schedule

Mass Times: Saturday – 5:00 pm
Sunday – 10:00 am

Our regular schedule returns the weekend of September 9/10.



Summer Thought

"Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass on a summer day listening to the murmur of water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is hardly a waste of time."

From the Pastor Desk

The Sources of Prayer

Do we need the Holy Spirit when we pray?

The Bible says, "We do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words."



Praying to God is possible only *with* God. It is not primarily our accomplishment that our prayer actually reaches God. We Christians have received the spirit of Jesus, who wholeheartedly yearned to be one with the Father: to be loving at all times, to listen to each other with complete attention, to understand each other thoroughly, to want wholeheartedly what the other person wants. This Holy Spirit of Jesus is in us, and he is speaking through us when we pray. Basically prayer means that from the depths of my heart, God speaks to God. The Holy Spirit helps our spirit to pray. Hence we should say again and again, "Come, Holy Spirit, come and help me to pray."

Can you pray anywhere?

Yes, you can pray anywhere. Nevertheless a Catholic will always look also for those places where God "dwells" in a special way. Above all these are Catholic churches, where our Lord is present in the Tabernacle under the appearance of Bread.

It is very important for us to pray everywhere: in school, on the subway, during a party, in the midst of our friends. The whole world has to be drenched with Blessings. But is also important for us to visit sacred places, where God waits for us, so to speak, so that we can rest in his presence, be strengthened, replenished, and sent forth by him. A genuine Christian is never just sightseeing when he visits a church. He lingers a moment in silence, adores God, and renews his friendship and love for him.

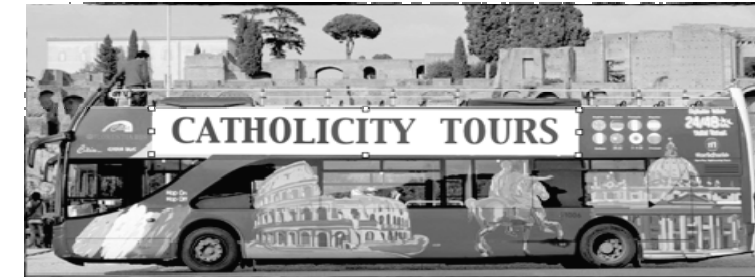
Words of Pope Francis

May nothing stop you from living and growing in your Heavenly Father's friendship, and from witnessing to His infinite goodness and mercy.



Sunday Funny Missing the Church Service

Father Lewis woke up Sunday morning decided he just had to play golf. So... he told his Associate Pastor that he was feeling sick and asked him to say Mass. As soon as the Associate Pastor left the room, Father Lewis headed out of town to a golf course about forty miles away. This way he knew he wouldn't accidentally meet anyone he knew from his parish
At about this time, Saint Peter leaned over to the Lord while looking down from the heavens, "You're not going to let him get away with this, are you?" The Lord sighed, "No, I guess not."
Just then Father Lewis hit the ball and it shot straight towards the pin, IT WAS A 430 YARD HOLE-in-ONE! St. Peter was astonished. He looked at the Lord and asked, "Why did you let him do that?" The Lord smiled and replied, "Who's he going to tell?"



For those of you who were able to attend - we'd love some feedback on where we might improve. For those of you who couldn't make the meetings, we are thinking of repeating them some time in the future - please let us know if you would be interested.

As we stated at the beginning, these sessions were developed to help those inquiring about our faith to understand enough to decide if they would be open to pursue their interest further. They are usually done on a one-on-one basis. While we enjoyed the opportunity to offer these as a refresher to existing Catholics we really would like the opportunity to show them to those who are not yet of our faith.

If you know of such a person we encourage you to let them know that if they call the Parish Office (905 987 5446) we would be happy to chat with them and, hopefully, arrange to go through the sessions on a one-on-one basis at a time and place that suits them.

Our task is to present the Catholic Church to them but to let them decide if they want to go further. We ask no commitment from them other than to agree to meet.

We are all called to share our faith and who knows, a simple invitation from you might just be the encouragement someone needs to make that first, all important, contact.

We look forward to a deluge of inquiries.

Married to a Catholic?

Would you like to know more about the Catholic faith? We would love an opportunity to answer your questions.

Please call the Parish Office 905987 5446 to arrange an informal, no pressure, chat.



Pilgrimage to Cap-de-la-Madeleine – Sept 13-16

Is our Lady of the Cape calling you to her?

Join Fr. Randy Foster on a bus trip to Cap-de-la-Madeleine and St. Anne's. Come and enjoy the peaceful surrounding in one of Canada's oldest shrines. Refresh yourself in the spiritual program, meet new people and be up-lifted by the graces of God. Leaving St. Anne's, Peterborough, Wednesday, September 13 for 3 nights at Cape De Magdalene and a day visit to St. Anne's, the grandmother of Christ, and returning late afternoon on Saturday, Sept. 16.

There is still room on the bus! Book soon by calling 705 745 3229 or emailing pastor@stannespeterborough.ca.

