



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 10, 2017

Weekend Liturgy Times

Summer Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 9 am, 11 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 (Sept. 11-17)

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

Monday, September 11	9:00 am	
Tuesday, September 12	9:00 am	
Wednesday, September 13	9:00 am	
Thursday, September 14	9:00 am	St. Francis School Everyone Welcome
Friday, September 15	9:00 am	
Saturday, September 16	5:00 pm	
Sunday, September 17	9:00 am 11:00 am	Mass for the People

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: Sirach 27.3-28.7
2nd Reading: Romans 14.7-9
Gospel: Matthew 18.21-35



Ministries for Next Week: September 16/17

Readers

5 pm John Gorman, Mary Assaf
9 am Liz Hibbs, Dennie Radcliffe
11 am Theresa Vanhaverbeke, Corry van Lith



Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm Eileen Parry, Natalie Stretton, Barb Maziarczyk
9 am Al Gabriel, Kathy Merz, Dennie Radcliffe
11 am Deacon Doug, Helen Cartier, Mary Pierik



Ushers

5 pm Jeanette Vandervooren, Fred Horvath
9 am Joe Merz, Lou Speziale
11 am Brendan Ward, Pete Peters



****Fall Schedules are available for pick up in the message center for those who do not receive it by email****

Children's Liturgy

11 am Jennifer Holroyd



Altar Servers

5 pm & 9 am Adult Servers
11 am Check your Schedules.



SSVP Information

For assistance please call 905 786 2249.
****Today is our monthly SSVP Collection****



Financial Information (Sept. 2/3)

Offertory \$1,632.00
Needs of the Canadian Church \$ 50.00



Thank you for your generosity!

Regular Eucharist Schedule

Mass Times: Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
11:00 am



From the Pastor Desk

The Way of Prayer

Are there various ways to pray?

Yes, there is vocal prayer, meditation, and contemplative prayer. All three ways of prayer presuppose recollecting one's mind and heart.

What is vocal prayer?

In the first place, prayer is lifting the heart to God. And yet Jesus himself taught his disciples to pray with words. With the *Our Father* he left us the perfect vocal prayer as his testament to show how we should pray.

While praying we should not try to think pious thoughts. We should express what is in our hearts and offer it to God as complaint, petition, praise, and thanks. Often it is the great vocal prayers—the Psalms and hymns of Sacred Scripture, the *Our Father*, the *Hail Mary*—that direct us to the true substance of prayer and lead to a kind of free, interior prayer.

Children's Sacrament News

Parents whose children attend the public school or French Immersion Schools and who wish their child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist or Confirmation are asked to contact the Parish Office.

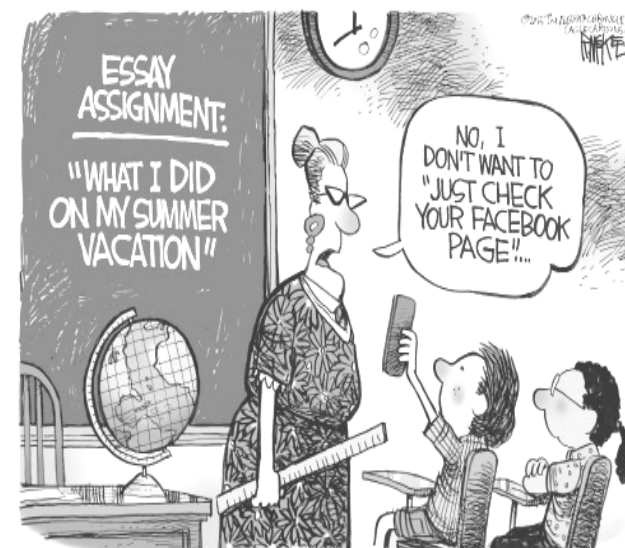


Words of Pope Francis

Lord, teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of creation and reawaken our gratitude and sense of responsibility.



Sunday Funny



Mark your Calendars!

Advent Retreat – St. Therese, Courtice

Monday, Dec. 4 – Wednesday, Dec. 6, 7pm

Speaker: Fr. Pawel Ratajczak, OMI,

Wednesday, December 6, 7:00 pm

Holy Mass, Celebrant: Bishop Daniel Miehm



This Advent Retreat is a continuation of what the three parishes (St. Joseph-Bowmanville, St. Therese-Courtice and St. Francis, Newcastle) and now St. Therese is hosting.

Sometimes our lives reveal chips, stains and flaws like any well-travelled cup – yet God is able to use us. (Joyce Rupp)

Needs of the Church in Canada – September 24

Catholic communities across our country are involved in this annual collection which supports the pastoral work of our Bishops nationally and internationally. It is in the interest of the Church in Canada for this collection to be as effective as possible. The Church needs to maintain its services in order to carry out its mission at the heart of our world, by responding to pastoral needs and providing spiritual leadership. The Bishops of Canada thank you in advance for your charity, for your commitment to the Church, and to your generosity in following Christ.



Knights of Columbus

(Executive Meeting)

Just a reminder of a meeting on Wed., September 13, 7:30pm in the OLP Room.



Development & Peace Workshop

This fall, Development and Peace launches a new campaign called **Women at the Heart of Peace**. This campaign invites Canadians to learn more about the vital role women play in conflict prevention and peace building.



Join us in paying tribute to the women who build peace in communities around the world. To learn more about the campaign and how to be a part of it, please join us at a workshop on Saturday, Sept. 30 at St. Anne's Parish Centre, 859 Barnardo Ave., Peterborough. Registration and coffee 9:30am. For details contact kstanton@cogeco.ca or call 705-745-0034.

Catholic Women's League

Ladies 16 years of age and older, please mark your calendars for our first fall meeting.

When: Thursday, September 21, 2017

Time: 7:00pm Mass

(meeting follows in the OLP room)

