



**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, September 16, 2018**

**Weekend Liturgy Times**

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 & 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 8-8:30, 10-10:30 or by appt.

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**Schedule & Intentions (Sept. 17-23)**

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

Monday, September 17	9:00 am	
Tuesday, September 18	9:00 am	
Wed., September 19	10:30 am	Fosterbrooke Nursing Home
	7:00 pm	Before K of C Meeting
Thursday, September 20	9:00 am	
Friday, September 21	9:00 am	
Saturday, September 22	5:00 pm	For Eva Fyffe by Alison Fyffe
Sunday, September 23	9:00 am	Mass for the People
	11:00 am	For Joan Fox by Carole & Doug Penn

**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: Wis. 2.12, 17-20  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Jas. 3.16-4.3  
 Gospel: Mk. 8.27-35



**Ministries for Next Week: Sept. 22/23**

**Readers**

5 pm John Gibson, Joachim Baur  
 9 am Anita Wray, Liz Hibbs  
 11 am Carole Penn, Theresa Vanhaverbeke



**Eucharistic Ministers**

5 pm Vincia Varghese, Johanna Plomp, Chris Buhagiar  
 9 am Lisa Walz, Dennie Radcliffe, Al Gabriel  
 11 am Deacon Doug, Gerry Gualandris, Mary Pierik



**Ushers**

5 pm Janette Vandervooren, Janice Craig  
 9 am Lou Speziale, Joe Merck  
 11 am Victor Klepac, Mary Pierik



**Children's Liturgy**

11 am Jennifer Holroyd

**Altar Servers**

5 pm Adult Servers  
 9 am Please serve at the Mass you attend.  
 11 am



**SSVP Information**

For assistance please call 905 786 2249.



**Financial Information**

**September 8/9**

Offertory \$ 1,740.00  
 Capital Fund \$ 125.00  
 SSVP Collection \$ 532.30



Thank you for your generosity!

**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.



**From the Pastor's Desk**

**What is conscience?**

Conscience is the inner voice in a man that moves him to do good under any circumstances and to avoid evil by all means. At the same time it is the ability to distinguish the one from the other. In the conscience God speaks to man.



Conscience is compared with an inner voice in which God manifests himself in a man. God is the one who becomes apparent in the conscience. When we say, "I cannot reconcile that with my conscience", this means for a Christian, "I cannot do that in the sight of my Creator!" Many people have gone to jail or been executed because they were true to their conscience.

**Words of Pope Francis**

Remember the more you give yourselves to others, the more you will receive and be happy!



**Thought for the Day**

"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the world." Pope Saint John Paul II



**Sunday Funny**

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"I wasn't always as religious as I am now. For years I thought the Ten Commandments were a doo-wop group from the 1950's!"

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Sunday, October 7**

**Theme: Rejoice in our History**

Plan to join with your faith family to celebrate 40 years as a parish. Bishop Daniel Miehm will celebrate with a special Mass at 10am and a gathering in the parish hall will follow. Our Knights of Columbus will be providing a barbeque lunch and our CWL will provide salad/coffee/tea. Parishioners are invited to bring a fruit tray, vege tray, cheese plate or dessert.

**Our Church's Anniversary**



Please take a moment to sign-up in the Gathering Room.

We hope you will join us for this special celebration. **\*\*If you have any photos of the old church/events/memories that you would be willing to share for a slideshow, please bring them to the office\*\***

**Alpha Update**

Our Alpha program for those with questions about LIFE, FAITH and MEANING starts this Tuesday at 7pm with a simple meal, an introductory video and a discussion. It is still not too late to encourage someone you know to register for this unique series. Simply get them to call the Parish Office.



**From the Choirs' Corner**

From the Choirs' Corner With the beginning of a "new" season, please consider joining one of our choirs and help us lead our fellow parishioners to sing the Mass. No special skills are needed and training, guidance and music will be supplied. If you are skilled with your voice or playing another instrument, please consider this an opportunity to learn more. Please see any member of the choir at your mass, or at any other mass, for more details. See you at practice!!



**SSVP Value Store is Looking for Volunteers!!!**

Friendly, dedicated individuals who can commit to four or more hours per week of volunteer time:

- Cashiers – greet customers, operate cash register
- Sorters/Merchandisers – sort donated items, clean and price items, place items on the sales floor
- Truck Helper – help with pick ups and deliveries, lift & move furniture \*MUST be available on Saturdays\*

**Volunteers Needed**



Contact us at 905-623-7941 or come into the store and fill out a form, 79 King St. East, Bowmanville, 905-623-7941