



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 17, 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. 18-24)

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

Monday, September 18	NO MASS	
Tuesday, September 19	9:00 am	
<i>For Agapito & Andrea Ugpo, Irene Rulida & All Souls in Purgatory Requested by Alberta Pettet</i>		
Wednesday, September 20	10:30 am	Fosterbrooke
	7:00 pm	Before K of C Mtg
Thursday, September 21	9:00 am	
<i>For Harry Johnston requested by the Matthews Family</i>		
	7:00 pm	Before CWL Mtg
Friday, September 22	9:00 am	
<i>For Harry Johnston requested by the Gibson Family</i>		
Saturday, September 23	5:00 pm	
<i>For Paul Jones requested by Sam Jones</i>		
Sunday, September 24	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: Isaiah 55.6-9
2nd Reading: Philippians 1.20-24, 27
Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16



Ministries for Next Week: September 23/24

Readers

5 pm Ethan Money-Gomes, Chris Buhagiar
9 am Anita Wray, Toni Bellefontaine
11 am Carole Penn, Sylvia Vanhaverbeke



Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm Johanna Plomp, Eileen Parry, Madeleine Yaworski
9 am Lucie Owen, Mary McSweeney, Dennie Radcliffe
11 am Deacon Doug, Gerry Gualandris, Mary Pierik



Ushers

5 pm Marian & John Heetkamp
9 am June Jenkins, Dennie Radcliffe
11 am Emy Talusan, Victor Klepac
****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 Mary Assaf



Altar Servers

5 pm & 9 am Adult Servers
11 am Marley & Izabella D., Gabriella R.



SSVP Information

For assistance please call 905 786 2249.



Financial Information (Sept. 9/10)

Offertory \$1,537.75
Capital Fund \$ 5.00
SSVP Collection \$1,122.40



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 the essence of meditation?

The essence of meditation is a prayerful seeking that starts with a sacred text or a sacred image and explores the will, the signs, and the presence of God.

We cannot "read" sacred images and texts the way we read things in the newspaper that do not immediately concern us. Instead, we should meditate on them; in other words I should lift my heart to God and tell him that I am now quite open to what God wants to say to me through what I have read or seen. Besides Sacred Scripture, there are many texts that lead to God and are suitable for meditative 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

"Jesus is always there with an open heart. He throws open the mercy that he has in his heart. He forgives, embraces, and understands."



Sunday Funny - In The Church

When my older brother, Ben, was very young, he always walked up to the church altar with my mother when she took communion. On one occasion, he tugged at her arm and asked, 'What does the Priest say when he gives you the bread?' Mom whispered something in Ben's ear. Imagine his shock many years later when he learned that the priest doesn't say, 'Be quiet until you get back to your seat.'



Knights of Columbus

Just a reminder that our first council meeting is:

When: Wednesday, September 20, 2017

Time: 7:00pm Mass

(meeting follows in the Parish Hall)



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)

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)



From the Choirs' Corner!

Have you ever thought of joining one of our choirs. This fall brings you the opportunity to start a new part of your faith journey by doing just that. A joy of singing (or playing a musical instrument) and minimal commitment is all that's required. Everything else will be made available to you. Please consider joining us in this very fulfilling ministry as we help lead our fellow parishioners in worship. Talk to any choir member for more information.



Invitation for Every Altar Server

Every altar server of the Diocese is invited to our annual Altar Server Appreciation. This will take place Saturday Oct. 21 at St. Martin's Parish in Ennismore at 11am. Bishop Miehm will offer Mass, then we will have lunch and games, concluding at 2pm. Servers are invited to compete as a parish in our dodgeball tournament. Smaller groups of servers will be partnered together, so all are welcome! Please rsvp to Father John Perdue 705 8741871 by Oct. 14 - vocations@peterboroughdiocese.org.

Development & Peace Workshop

Women at the Heart of Peace

This new 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, Ptbo. Registration and coffee 9:30am. For details contact call 705-745-0034.

