



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 30, 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 (October 1-7)

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

Monday, October 1

11:00 am Funeral Mass for Theo Welter

Tuesday, October 2

9:00 am Special Intention for Lynn Farrell

Wednesday, October 3

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Thursday, October 4

9:00 am St. Francis School Mass (in the church)

Friday, October 5

10:30 am Adoration

11:30 am Mass - Special Intention for Jason & Trevor
Richards requested by Lynn Farrell

Saturday, October 6

5:00 pm Mass for the People

Sunday, October 7

10:00 am 40th Anniversary Mass

Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: Gen.2.7ab,15,18-24

2nd Reading: Heb. 2.9-11

Gospel: Mk. 10.2-16



Ministries for Next Week: Oct. 6/7

****Special Schedule for 10am****

Readers

5 pm Cathy Taylor, Kevin Money

10 am Doris Araujo, John Gorman



Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm Deacon Doug, Natalie Stretton,

Jeannette Vandervooren

10 am Deacon Doug & (attending Pastors)



Ushers

5 pm Fred Horvath, Linda Pleasance

10 am Lou & Peter Speziale, Joe Mercz,

John Bouwmeester



Children's Liturgy

11 am Maureen & Allyson Rego

****Children's Liturgy is intended for children in Kindergarten – Grade 2. Younger children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult****



Altar Servers

5 pm Adult Servers

10 am Tony Varghese



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. 27 at St. Joseph's Church, Bowmanville from 11am-2:30pm.

Bishop Miehm will offer Mass at 11am, lunch (supplied) and games, concluding at 2pm. Servers are invited to compete in Altar Server Jeopardy and a dodgeball tournament.

Please rsvp to lisaschultz@ptbovocations.ca.

SSVP Information

For assistance please call 905 786 2249.



Financial Information

September 22/23

Offertory \$ 1,853.85

Capital Fund \$ 62.00

Britt Appeal \$ 618.15



Thank you for your generosity!

From the Pastor's Desk

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 First Eucharist or Confirmation are asked to contact the Parish Office.



Words of Pope Francis

Goodness is loving and never imposes itself. It is a choice.



40th Anniversary, Sunday, October 7

Theme: Rejoice in our History

Plan to join with your faith family to celebrate 40 years as a parish with a special Mass at 10am and a celebration in the parish hall following.

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.



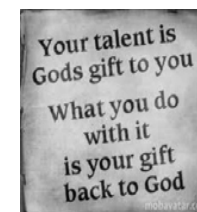
Please take a moment to sign-up in the Gathering Room so we have an idea of attendance.

Sunday Funny



Our Ministry Drive

By virtue of our Baptism we are called to serve. Please answer this call to serve by joining one of our parish ministries and using the skills and talents which the Lord has given you. There are many ministries from which to choose. The Ministry binder, profiling each ministry is in the Gathering Room for you to look at. Sheets may be dropped into the basket on the display table or at the Parish Office. Our St. Francis community is enriched by those who are active in our many ministries and groups.



***“Christ Has No Body On Earth But Yours.
No Hands But Yours. No Feet But Yours”***

Thanksgiving Baskets

At this time of bountiful harvest, we are reminded of the many gifts God has bestowed upon us. This Thanksgiving, the Parish Council is asking for non-perishable foods which will be given to St. Vincent de Paul to help our brothers and sisters in need. Baskets will be placed at the altar for donations. May our donations be seen as prayers of Thanksgiving to our Creator.



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!*



Finance Information

Talk given at all Masses last weekend by John Gibson (Chair of Finance, Property & Maintenance Committee) We are approaching our fortieth anniversary shortly and I want to talk about money.

I want to talk about three ways people contribute money.

1. By pre-authorized monthly amounts.
2. By weekly envelopes.
3. By money in the basket.

We have been tracking current information on how much we have received from these three sources since July 1, 2018 to last Sunday a total of 11 weeks.

I have converted these amounts into weekly contributions as follows:

1. Pre-authorized on average contribute \$23.82 weekly.
2. Weekly envelopes on average contribute \$18.82 weekly.
3. Casual (loose change) on average \$7.86 per week.

All of these amounts don't come close to covering our commitments to: Our operating costs or our future capital expenditures.

So next spring I will report back to you how we are doing with these contributions.

Can you all consider contributing more to our parish?

Can you consider contributing pre-authorized?

As a comment I wish to say that those who feel they contribute enough I am not specifically asking you for more. However for those of you who think you could contribute more please do. Please remember only Patricia knows the amounts by individual. Father Ace nor I or anyone else does not know who contributes what.

We need more money. And when we get too much I will immediately report back to you that new reality.

Thank you for your financial support over the years!