



## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 14, 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.

Email: [office@stfrancisnewcastle.ca](mailto:office@stfrancisnewcastle.ca)

### Schedule & Intentions (Oct. 15-21)

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

#### Monday, October 15

9:00 am Special Intention for Lynn Farrell

#### Tuesday, October 16

9:00 am **NO MASS**

#### Wednesday, October 17

10:30 am Fosterbrooke Nursing Home

7:00 pm Before Knights of Columbus Meeting

#### Thursday, October 18

9:00 am For Thomas Donnelley by Esther & John Darcy

#### Friday, October 19

9:00 am For Theo Welter

#### Saturday, October 20

5:00 pm Mass for the People

#### Sunday, October 21

9:00 am For Thomas Donnelley by the CWL

11:00 am Special Intention for Lynn Farrell

### Readings for Next Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isa.53.10-11

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Heb. 4.14-16

Gospel: Mk. 10.35-45



### Ministries for Next Week: Oct. 20/21

#### Readers

5 pm Pat Chidley, John Gibson

9 am Liz Hibbs, Lucie Owen

11 am Pauline Pattison, Carole Penn



#### Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm Vincia Varghese, Chris Buhagiar, Johanna Plomp

9 am Lisa Walz, Dennie Radcliffe, Al Gabriel

11 am Deacon Doug, Rex & Pauline Pattison



#### Ushers

5 pm Jeannette VanderVooren, Janice Craig

9 am Dennie Radcliffe, Peter Speziale

11 am Ken Young, Brendan Ward



#### Children's Liturgy

11 am Laurel Vanhaverbeke



**\*\*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

9 am Please serve at the Mass you attend.

11 am



#### 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](mailto:lisaschultz@ptbovocations.ca).



#### SSVP Information

For assistance please call 905 786 2249.

**\*\*Today members will be in the Gathering room for the monthly SSVP Collection\*\***



#### Financial Information

##### October 6 & 7

Offertory \$ 2,064.00

Thank you for your generosity!



### From the Pastor's 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.

##### Is prayer not just a sort of conversation with yourself?

The distinctive feature about prayer is precisely the fact that one goes from Me to You, from self-centeredness to radical openness. Someone who is really praying can experience the fact that God speaks –and often he does not speak as we expect and would like.

Those who are experienced in prayer report that a person very often comes out of a prayer session different from the way he went in. Sometimes expectations are met: you are sad and find consolation; you lack confidence and receive new strength. It can also happen, though, that you would like to forget pressures but are made even more uneasy; that you would like to be left in peace and instead receive an assignment. A real encounter with God—the kind that occurs again and again in prayer—can shatter our preconceptions about both God and prayer.

#### Children's Sacrament News

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



#### Words of Pope Francis

We ask the Lord for the gifts of dialogue and patience, of the closeness and welcome that loves, pardons and doesn't condemn.



#### Sunday Funny

Aboard an airplane one day, everything was going fine until someone noticed smoke coming out of one of the engines. The pilot came on the PA and announced "I'm sorry to inform you that one of our engines has failed, but don't worry we still have three more. This will just mean a slight delay in our scheduled arrival time. Just to re-assure you, I'd also like you to know that nothing will happen to this plane as we have four Catholic Priests on board." Someone at the back of the plane piped up "I'd feel happier if we had four engines and three Priests!"



#### Knights of Columbus October Meeting

All members are reminded that Wednesday night (October 17) is our monthly meeting. Mass will be at 7:00pm and the meeting will follow in the Parish Hall.



### Thank you, Thank you

Many thanks to everyone that helped make our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration a success! A special thank you to Dennie who worked tirelessly before/during & after the celebration. Our Knights of Columbus for looking after the barbeque, the St. Francis Catholic School Council for their donation of the hamburgers/hotdogs/drinks and the many parishioners that provided food as well.



A special thank you to the parishioners that shared their experiences of the beginning of St. Francis as a parish and our music ministry for providing the wonderful entertainment. Thank you also to the parishioners that provided pictures and to Joe Golobic for putting together the wonderful slide show. To the many others that assisted in such a wonderful celebration, we thank you!

### Our Ministry Drive

#### \*\*Still Time to Sign-Up\*\*

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 will be in the Gathering Room for you to look at.

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

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society

A very special thank-you to all who helped sort through the donation bags from the St. Vincent de Paul store. Many hands may the task easier. The store certainly appreciated our assistance. Thank-you also for the Thanksgiving donations to our pantry. **May the Lord bless you for your generosity.**

Thank You

#### 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.

Singers Wanted

#### World Mission Collection – October 28

This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that provides emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war torn countries, and provides rural and health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions.

