



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 21, 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 (Oct. 22-28)

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

Monday, October 22

9:00 am For Susie Vorkapick by Joe Applemen

Tuesday, October 23

9:00 am

Wednesday, October 24

9:30 am St. Stephen Secondary School (at the school)

6:00 pm Before Knights 4th Degree Meeting

Thursday, October 25

9:00 am

7:00 pm Before SSVp Meeting

Friday, October 26

9:00 am (in the church)

Saturday, October 27

5:00 pm For Donal Hurley by the SSVp

Sunday, October 28

9:00 am Mass for the People

11:00 am Special Intention for Trevor & Jason Richards
By Lynn Farrell

Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: Jer. 31.7-9

2nd Reading: Heb. 5.1-6

Gospel: Mk. 10.46-52



Ministries for Next Week: Oct. 27/28

Readers

5 pm Chris Buhagiar, Cathy Taylor

9 am Anita Wray, Christina Wilson

11 am Corry van Lith, Theresa Vanhaverbeke



Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm Vincia Varghese, Natalie Stretton, Eileen Parry

9 am Lisa Walz, Dennie Radcliffe, Al Gabriel

11 am Deacon Doug, Rex Pattison, Mary Pierik



Ushers

5 pm Stan Maziarczyk, Marilyn Jumalon

9 am Mark Benedet, June Jenkins

11 am Bev Scales, Mary Pierik



Children's Liturgy

11 am Maria & Amanda Kraemer

****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



Altar Servers Needed

Anyone interested in this rewarding ministry (young or young at heart!) please call the Parish Office. Training is provided!



SSVP Information

For assistance please call 905 786 2249.



Financial Information

October 13/14

Offertory \$ 1,912.00

SSVP Collection \$ 1,195.00



Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Offering Option

Are you aware that we offer the service of using automatic withdrawal for your parish weekly offering? With this electronic support, you decide what a fair and constant contribution is for you, and



set that up with our Parish Secretary.

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.

Isn't praying a flight from reality?

Someone who prays does not flee from reality; rather, he opens his eyes for reality as a whole. From Almighty God himself he receives the strength to cope with reality.

Prayer is like going to a gas station where we get free fuel for our long journeys and extreme challenges. Praying does not lead out of reality but, rather, deeper into it. Praying does not take time away from other things but, rather, doubles the remaining time and fills it with intrinsic meaning.

Is it possible to pray always?

You cannot keep God content with a few words in the morning or evening. Our life must become prayer, and our prayers must become life. Every Christian life story is a story of prayer, one long attempt to achieve ever greater union with God. Because many Christians experience a heartfelt longing to be with God constantly, they turn to the so-called "Jesus prayer", which has been an age-old custom particularly in the Eastern Churches. The person who prays it tries to integrate a simple formula—the most well-known formula is "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner"—into his daily routine in such a way that it becomes a constant 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

Ensuring everyone's right to food and nourishment is an imperative we cannot ignore. It is a right to which there are no exceptions!



Sunday Chuckle Life after Death

"Do you believe in life after death?" the boss asked one of his employees. "Yes, sir," the new employee replied.

"Well, then, that makes everything just fine," the boss went on. "After you left early yesterday to go your grandmother's funeral, she stopped in to see you!"



SSVP October Meeting

All members are reminded that Thursday night (October 25) is our monthly meeting. Mass will be at 7:00pm and the meeting will follow.



Thank you, Thank you

Many thanks to everyone that helped make our 40th 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!



Thank you, Thank you!!

The SSVp would like to thank St. Francis of Assisi School for the food that was donated for the less fortunate in our community. Our shelves are stocked again!!



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.



The Televised Daily Mass Schedule

Televised from St. Basil's Church in Toronto.

CTS – Monday – Friday @ 1:00 pm EST

Salt & Light TV – Monday – Saturday @ 11:00 am, 3:00 pm, 10:30 pm and 2:30 am EST

Vision TV – Daily Mass – 8:00 am, 12:00 pm

Canadian Tire Money

A big thank you from the CWL to all those who have donated Canadian Tire money. The money will be used to purchase prizes for the Penny Sale at our upcoming bazaar. We are still accepting donations; coupons can be put in the box in the Gathering Room beside the Religious Articles Table.



