

Sunday, August 15, 2021

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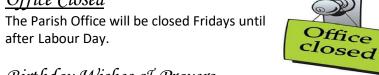
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9am-3pm

Reconciliation

Fr. John is available for individual confession Saturday, 4:30pm and Sunday, 9:30am.

Office Closed

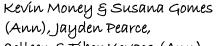
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Hay God Bless You

Birthday Wishes & Prayers

We wish God's Blessings to the parishioners and our loved one's and those who have gone before us celebrating an Anniversary or Birthday in Auguest especially...



Colleen & Tibor Kovacs (Ann),

Mike Pearce, Susan Samulski, Ethan Money-Gomes Michel & Joan Tisi (Ann), Jarrett Latendresse

Readings for Next Weekend

1st Reading: Joshua 24.1-2a,15-17, 18b 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4.32-5.1-2, 21=32 Gospel: John 6.53, 60-69



Homebound Visit

If you are aware of someone homebound and would appreciate a visit and Communion from Fr. John, please call the office with the information.

SSVP Information

For assistance, please call 905 786 2249. The monthly collection amount for August was \$440.00.



Thank you for your continued support!

Children's Bulletin

Parents can access this weekly bulletin online to learn about our faith in a fun way. https://thekidsbulletin.com



Financial Information

Deposit	August 9/21
Offertory	\$1,915.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
Baptism Stipend	50.00
Funeral Stipend	350.00
Capital Fund	<u>150.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2,495.00

Upcoming Collections

Sunday, August 15 – Parish Capital Fund Sunday, September 12 – St. Vincent de Paul

Mass Schedule & Intentions (Aug. 16-22)

Monday, August 16 – NO MASS Tuesday, August 17 – NO MASS





Saturday, August 21 – 5:00 pm Mass for the People Sunday, August 22 - 10:00 am



We are pleased to announce the following update for St. Francis of Assisi Church:

- There is no capacity limit for churches, however, physical distancing of 2 meters (6 feet) is still required between parishioners attending Mass who are not from the same household. Face mask use remains mandatory.
- Contact tracing is required for funerals only.
- Weekday Mass will continue to be celebrated every Wednesday and Thursday at 9:00 am and Friday at 12:00 pm following Adoration at 11:00 am (please check the updated weekly Mass schedule in the bulletin for any changes)
- We continue to celebrate weekend Mass on Saturday at 5:00 pm & Sunday at 10:00 am.
- The parish office is open. Please email office@stfrancisnewcastle.ca or call 905 987 5446.

Words of Pope Francis

The Gospel is the Good News and the force that changes our lives and hearts for the better. For this I ask you to read the Gospel every day and meditate on a short passage to be nourished from this inexhaustible source of salvation.

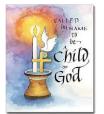


Baptism Congratulations

We would like to welcome the following into the church:

Zephanio David son of Aleena Vimal and Vimal David Pallippadan

May your child's Baptism be just the start of a life filled with Blessings!



SSVP Pantry

The following items are needed for our pantry: dish soap, jam, crackers, juice, ketchup, mayo, laundry soap, cheese whiz, canned fruit



St. Francis of Assisi Website

Please take a few minutes to visit the parish website.

www.stfrancisnewcastle.ca



Founder's Feast Day

With the beatification last fall of our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney a feast day in the church's liturgical calendar was assigned on August 13. Our Supreme Chaplain is encouraging us



to celebrate and reflect on his life, holiness, and legacy. We should pray for his canonization with fervor and attention. If you are able, please participate in the Holy Mass on Friday, August 13 at 12 noon.

Knights of Columbus – Summer Get-together

Our meeting this will be Wednesday, August 25 at the Church. We are holding our first summer BBQ starting at 6:30pm. Open to all Knights and their spouses. Hamburger, sausage, salads, and dessert plus a special recipe from Father is

on the menu. I would ask that you confirm your attendance to me by August 20 and indicate what you would like (sausage, hamburger). Weather permitting, please bring lawn chairs and as we hope to enjoy the outdoors. In the event of rain, we will use the gathering room.

Spouses Corner

Don't miss out on words of encouragement, compliments and/or gratitude that your spouse speaks to you by putting up blocks to accepting these moments of emotional connection. Let down your shield and receive the caring words as they are intended and watch the closeness between the two of you grow.

