



## Sunday, August 22, 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

The Parish Office will be closed Monday-Wednesday next week (August 23-25) and Fridays until after Labour Day.



### 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 August especially...

Kevin Money & Susana Gomes (Ann), Jayden Pearce, Colleen & Tibor Kovacs (Ann), Mike Pearce, Susan Samulski, Ethan Money-Gomes Michel & Joan Tisi (Ann), Jarrett Latendresse



### Readings for Next Weekend

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-8

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** James 1.17-18, 21-22, 27

**Gospel:** Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23



### 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.



### 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 16/21
Offertory	\$1,630.00
Campus Ministry	10.00
Baptism Stipend	50.00
Initial Offering	350.00
Capital Fund	465.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,165.00</b>

### Upcoming Collections

Sunday, September 12 – St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, September 19 – Parish Capital Fund

### Mass Schedule & Intentions (Aug.21-28)

Saturday, August 21 – 5:00 pm

Mass for the People

Sunday, August 22 – 10:00 am

Special Intention for Barb & Stan Maziarczyk

Monday, August 23 – NO MASS

Tuesday, August 24 – NO MASS

Wednesday, August 25 – 10:00 am

(followed by prayers to Our Lady of the Cape)

Thursday, August 26 – 9:00 am

Friday, August 27

Adoration – 11:00 am

Mass – 12:00 pm

Saturday, August 28 – 5:00 pm

Mass for the People

Sunday, August 29 – 10:00 am

Special Intention for Pauline & Rex Pattison



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

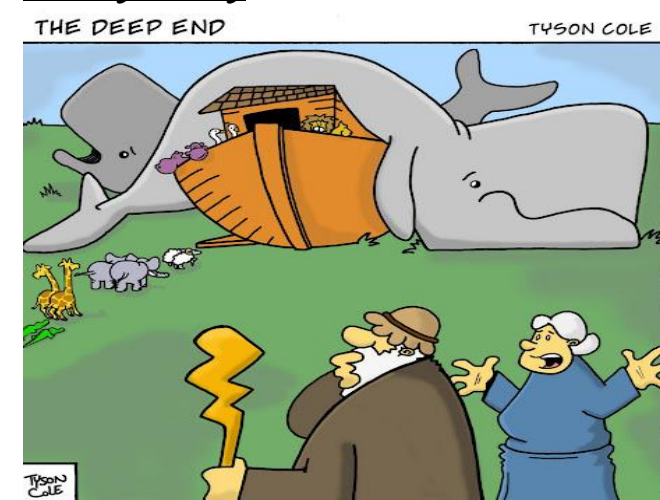
- There is no capacity limit for churches, however, physical distancing of 2 meters (6 feet) is still required between parishioners attending Mass who are not from the same household. Face mask use remains mandatory.
- Contact tracing is required for funerals only.
- Weekday Mass will continue to be 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](mailto:office@stfrancisnewcastle.ca) or call 905 987 5446.

### Words of Pope Francis

In (Jn 6:41-51), Jesus reveals Himself as the Bread of life. For He alone nourishes the soul, He alone makes us feel loved even if everyone else disappoints us, He alone gives us the strength to love and forgive in difficulties, He alone gives eternal life.



### Sunday Funny



### From the Choir's Corner

Planning for the Fall Season has started. We know that you'd all love to sing out loud again and we are hopeful that we may be able to do that soon. Please consider this invitation to help lead and enrich our congregation's song by joining one of our choirs. There's always room for you. You don't need to be able to read music (although that might be helpful), and any training you need will be accessible to you. Please contact the office.

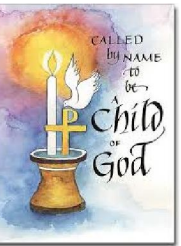


### Baptism Congratulations

We would like to welcome the following into the church:

**Sadie Sara Hughes** daughter of Josie Barbato and Jeffrey Hughes.

*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](http://www.stfrancisnewcastle.ca)



### Knights of Columbus – Summer Get-together

Our meeting is 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. Please confirm your attendance by August 20. Weather permitting, please bring lawn chairs and as we hope to enjoy the outdoors. We will use the gathering room if it rains.



### Year of Saint Joseph Pilgrimage

You're invited to celebrate the year of Saint Joseph on September 11, 2021 at St. Stephen High School. 1 to 4pm - Free BBQ, games, Confession and prizes, 4:30pm - Mass & Litany of St. Joseph with Bishop Miehm. Bring your own face mask and lawn chair.

