

Sunday, August 29, 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 Fridays until after Labour Day.



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), Míke Pearce, Susan Samulskí, Ethan Money-Gomes

Michel & Joan Tisi (Ann), Jarrett Latendresse



Office

closed

Readings for Next Weekend

1st Reading: Isaiah 35.4-7 2nd Reading: James 2.1-5 Gospel: Mark 7.31-37



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



St. Francis of Assisi Website

Please take a few minutes to visit the parish website.

www.stfrancisnewcastle.ca



Financial Information

Deposit	August 22/21
Offertory	\$1,103.00
Mass Stipends	220.00
Candle Money	115.00
Capital Fund	<u>115.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$1,500.00</u>

Upcoming Collections

Sunday, September 12 – St. Vincent de Paul Sunday, September 19 – Parish Capital Fund

Mass Schedule & Intentions (Aug. 30-Sept. 5)

Monday, August 30 – *NO MASS* Tuesday, August 31 – NO MASS Wednesday, September 1 – 9:00 am 10:30 am @ SFA School (Staff Mass) Thursday, September 2 – 9:00 am Friday, September 3 Adoration - 11:00 am Mass – 12:00 pm Saturday, September 4 – 5:00 pm Mass for the People Sunday, September 5 – 10:00 am

Special Intention for Carole & Doug Penn





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

Let us ask the Lord to help us be consistent and to courageously combat anything that can lead us away from the truth and from the faith we profess. Only thus can we truly build unity and fraternity.



Sunday Funny



From the Choir's Corner

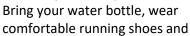
Planning for the Fall Season has started. We know that you all love to sing out loud again and we are hopeful that we may be able to do that soon. Please



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.

Senior's Exercise Classes

Senior exercise class resumes in the parish hall on Thursday, September 9, 10-11am. We will continue Mondays and Thursdays. All are welcome. Work at your own pace.



clothes. We will be following Covid protocol. Mask required upon arrival and sign-in. Volunteer leaders are Dennie Radcliffe and Jenny Kerry. For further info please call Dennie 289-312-0462

SSVP Pantry

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



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 4 pm - Free BBQ, games, Confession and prizes, 4:30 pm - Mass & Litany of St. Joseph with Bishop Miehm. Bring your own face mask and lawn chair.



Blood Donor Clinic

Monday, September 13 at the Newcastle Fellowship Baptist Church from 1:30 pm to 7:30 pm.





