



Sunday, September 5, 2021

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

Reconciliation

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

New Office Hours

Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday: 9am – 3pm

Friday: CLOSED



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 September especially...

September 10 – Cindy & Mike Pearce (Anniversary)
September 25 – Couper Boissoin



Readings for Next Weekend

1st Reading: Wisdom 2.12, 17-20

2nd Reading: James 3.16-4.3

Gospel: Mark 9.30-37



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.

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



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 29/21
Offertory	\$1,230.00
Priest Benefit Fund	20.00
TOTAL	\$1,250.00

Upcoming Collections

Sunday, September 12 – St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, September 19 – Parish Capital Fund

Mass Schedule & Intentions (Sept. 4-12)

Saturday, September 4 – 5:00 pm

For Julie Owen (RIP) requested

by the Owen Family

Sunday, September 5 – 10:00 am

Mass for the People

Monday – Friday (Sept. 6-10) NO MASS

Saturday, September 11 – 5:00 pm

For Michelle Antoinette Maxwell (RIP) by Joe Appleman

Sunday, September 12 – 9:00 am

Mass for the People

Sunday, September 12 – 11:00 am

Special Intention for Frank & Pauline Cuccio



The latest Covid-19 information and updates 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 5:00pm & Sunday at 10:00am this weekend and return to our regular schedule next weekend (Sat. 5:00pm, Sun. 9am & 11am)
- The parish office is open. Please email office@stfrancisnewcastle.ca or call 905 987 5446.

Words of Pope Francis

What is the secret of a blessed life, a happy life? Recognizing Jesus as the living God. For it is not important to know that Jesus was great in history. What matters is the place I give him in my life.



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.

Bring your water bottle, wear comfortable running shoes and

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



We Need You!

We need ushers to help at weekend Masses.

No experience needed.

Please contact the office.



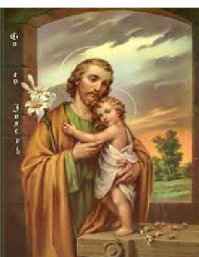
Year of St. Joseph Pilgrimage

You're invited to celebrate the year of St. Joseph on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021, at St. Stephen High School.

1:00 – Activities/BBQ/Games

4:30 pm – Mass 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.

Book now at blood.ca or call 1-888 2 Donate

