

## Sunday, September 12, 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 Boissain



### Readings for Next Weekend

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 2.12, 17-20

2<sup>nd</sup> 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, please call the office.

### SSVP Information

For assistance, please call 905 786 2249, weekdays 9am – 5pm. 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](http://www.stfrancisnewcastle.ca)



### Financial Information

Deposit	August 29/21
Offertory	\$1,285.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Haiti Relief	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,355.00</b>

### Upcoming Collections

Sunday, September 19 – Parish Capital Fund

Sunday, September 26 – Needs of the Canadian Church

### Mass Schedule & Intentions (Sept. 13-19)

Monday, September 13 – NO MASS

Tuesday, September 14 – NO MASS

Wednesday, September 15

9:00 am – For Dorothy Scholler (RIP) by Joe & Joyce Stirbisky

7:00 pm – Before Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday, September 16

9:00 am – Outdoor Mass – St. Francis of Assisi School

Friday, September 17

11:00 am – Adoration, 12:00 pm - Mass

Saturday, September 18 – 5:00 pm

For Michelle Antoinette Maxwell (RIP) by Joe Appleman

Sunday, September 19 – 9:00 am - Mass for the People

Sunday, September 19 – 11:00 am

For Paul Jones (RIP) by Sam Jones



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](mailto:office@stfrancisnewcastle.ca) or call 905 987 5446.

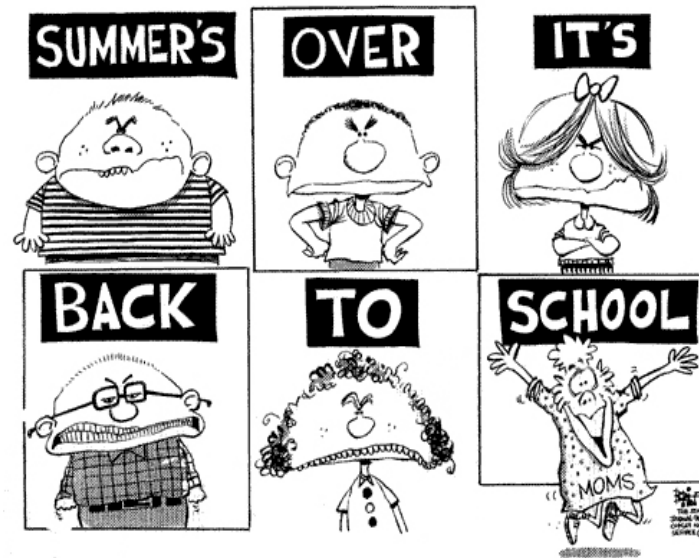
### Words of Pope Francis

*God is gloriously and mysteriously present in creation since he is the Lord who reigns over it.*

*To discover this, we need to be silent, listen, contemplate.*



### 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 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.



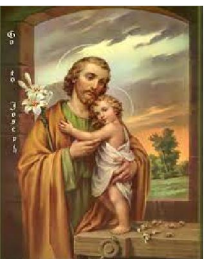
### Year of St. Joseph Pilgrimage

You're invited to celebrate the year of St. Joseph this 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](http://blood.ca) or**

**call 1-888 2 Donate**

