



Sunday, October 17, 2021

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Reconciliation

Fr. John is available for individual confession

Saturday, 4:30pm and Sunday, 8:30am, 10:30am.

Office Hours this Week

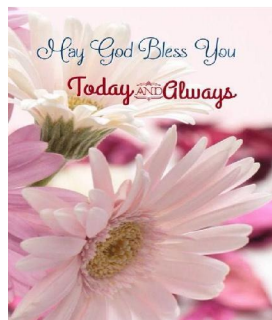
This week the office is open
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
(9am-3pm)



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 October especially...

Thomas Pearce, Patricia Elcome
Ian Roberts, Kevin Money
Haydn Money-Gomes,
Carol Pandy-Latendresse,
Joan Tisi, Paul van Lith



Readings for Next Weekend

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31.7-9

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5.1-6

Gospel: Mark 10.46-52



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:
jam, crackers, cookies, juice, ketchup, mayo, laundry soap, canned fruit, ground coffee



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

www.stfrancisnewcastle.ca



Financial Information

Deposit	October 10/11
Offertory	\$1,420.00
Mass Stipends	220.00
TOTAL	\$1,640.00

Upcoming Collections

Sunday, October 17 – Parish Capital Fund

Sunday, October 24 – World Mission Sunday

Mass Schedule & Intentions (Oct. 17-24)

Monday, October 18 – NO MASS

Tuesday, October 19 – NO MASS

Wednesday, October 20 – 9:00 am,

7:00 pm – Before K of C Meeting

Thursday, October 21 – 9:00 am

Friday, October 22, 11:00 am – Adoration

12:00 pm – Mass – *For Eric Dumigan*

(RIP) by Esther Darcy & Family

Saturday, October 23 – 5:00 pm

For Eileen Lalonde (RIP) by Pat Chidley

Sunday, October 24 – 9:00 am – *Mass for the People*

Sunday, October 24 – 11:00 am

Special Intention for Annie Elizabeth Spence by

The Hibbs Family



Diocese of Peterborough – Vaccination Policy

The stated position of the Church is that the available Covid-19 vaccines are ethical and may be taken by the faithful. Pope Francis has encouraged the faithful who are able to be vaccinated as an exercise in charity and care for the common good.



All clergy and employees serving in the Diocese of Peterborough as well as vendors providing contracted services are encouraged to receive the Covid-19 vaccine. If clergy and employees are partially or not vaccinated, they must submit weekly a negative Covid rapid test to carry out their duties.

In accordance with advice received from the Assembly of Catholic Bishop of Ontario, volunteers will be treated in a similar manner as clergy and lay employees.

Volunteers must likewise be fully vaccinated or submit a current negative Covid rapid test to fulfill their ministry. (Rapid tests, however, will not be accepted from Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, who must be fully vaccinated to carry out their ministry.) These provisions are temporary and will continue only for as long as the Vaccination Policy is in effect.

Words of Pope Francis

Participating in a Synod means taking the same path as the Word made flesh: following in his footsteps, listening to his word and the words of others, discovering with amazement that the Holy Spirit always surprises us with fresh paths and new ways of speaking.



Sunday Funny



Synod of Bishops

Pope Francis has announced that in preparation for the next Synod of Bishops, there will be a worldwide conversation in the Church or a "synod" about community, engaged participation, and the mission of evangelization. This conversation will follow a two-year path and involve the People of God - everyone, everywhere. The first phase of the conversation begins on October 17 at 10:30 am when +Most Reverend Bishop Miehms will celebrate a Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. This celebration roots the synod in prayer, sacrament, and community. This Mass will also be live-streamed and available throughout the Diocese. All are invited to join in prayer as we begin this synodal conversation and unite it with the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Process. The Diocesan Pastoral Planning Committee is launching a survey inviting the input of all the People of God and this input will be part of both the worldwide and local conversations to establish pastoral priorities within the Church. More details will follow and please - look for the survey link and provide the benefit of your experience and your hopes for the Church - local and universal.



Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus meeting is on Wednesday, October 20. Mass at 7 pm and meeting to follow in the gathering room.

The Knights still have a few cash calendars available to purchase.

The lottery runs from January 1 to December 31, 2022.

A total of \$17,600 in cash prizes is available to win and you can win more than once!



This Weekend! Pray the Rosary for Canada



We invite everyone to join us for the Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 16th, 12pm in the Church Parking Lot. Please bring your Rosary & Prayer Intentions. Join thousands of people across Canada as we pray the rosary together! Please contact Lucie Owen at 905 446 0140 or lucieowen@gmail.com with any questions.