



Sunday, October 24, 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

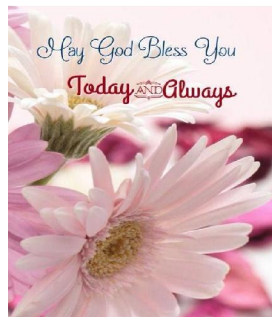
This week the office is open
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
(9am-3pm)



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 Pandey-Latendresse,
Joan Tisi, Paul van Lith



Readings for Next Weekend

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6.2-6

2nd Reading: Hebrews 7.23-28

Gospel: Mark 12.28-34



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.

This month's collection amount was \$635.00.
Thank you for your generosity!

The following items are needed for our pantry:
jam, crackers, cookies, juice, ketchup, mayo, laundry soap, can 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 16/17 |
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| Offertory | \$973.00 |
| Capital Fund | 457.00 |
| World Mission Appeal | 5.00 |
| Mass Stipends | 20.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1,455.00 |

Upcoming Collections

Sunday, October 24 – World Mission Sunday

Sunday, November 14 – St. Vincent de Paul

Mass Schedule & Intentions (Oct. 25-31)

Monday, October 25 – NO MASS

Tuesday, October 26 – NO MASS

Wednesday, October 27 – 9:00 am

Thursday, October 28 – 9:00 am

Friday, October 29

11:00 am – Adoration

12:00 pm – Mass

Saturday, October 30 – 5:00 pm

Mass for the People

Sunday, October 31 – 9:00 am

Sunday, October 31 – 11:00 am

For Jeff Koks (RIP) by Liz Reynders



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

True freedom - freedom in Christ - does not seek personal interests but is guided by love and is expressed in service to others, especially to the poor. Love makes us free; it leads us to choose and to do good, it motivates us to serve.



Sunday Funny



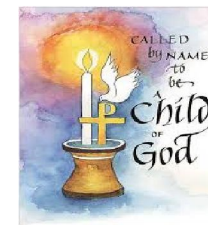
Baptism Congratulations

We would like to welcome the following into the church:

Lilah Hadley Matchett

daughter of Joshua Matchett and Heather Majury baptized last weekend.

May your child's Baptism be just the start of a life filled with Blessings!



Knights of Columbus

St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus Council 11268 has received the distinction of Star council, the international organization's top award for local councils. The Star Council recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities. Only 4% of the 560 councils in Ontario have received this award. Congratulations to our Knights on this accomplishment! 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!



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 Miehm 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.

