

Sunday, October 31, 2021

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

Reconciliation

Fr. John is available for individual confession
Saturday, 4:30pm, 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, our loved one's and those who have gone before us celebrating an Anniversary or Birthday in November especially...

Dan Garvey, Emy Talusan,
Rosendo Talusan (RIP),
Carol Pandey, Carol & Jarrett
Latendresse (Ann), Susan Samulski,
Magdalena Samulski, Geraldine Gualandris



Readings for Next Weekend

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17.10-16

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9.24-28

Gospel: Mark 12.38-44



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, 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 23/24
Offertory	\$1,408.00
Capital Fund	40.00
World Mission Appeal	167.00
TOTAL	\$1,615.00

Upcoming Collections

Sunday, November 14 – St. Vincent de Paul
Sunday, November 21 – Capital Fund

Mass Schedule & Intentions (Nov. 1-7)

Monday, November 1, All Souls Day – 9:00 am
Tuesday, November 2 – All Saints Day – 9:00 am
Wednesday, November 3 – **NO MASS**

Thursday, November 4

9:00 am - St. Francis of Assisi School Mass

Friday, November 5

11:00 am – Adoration, 12:00 pm – Mass
For Lucy Mercado (RIP) by Emy Talusan

Saturday, November 6 - 5:00 pm

Mass for the People

Sunday, November 7 – 9:00 am

Sunday, November 7 – 11:00 am

For Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus



The Lord still invites us to come before Him in silent prayer and adoration whenever we can. He longs to listen to our woes, to enfold us in His loving arms, and to bless us. He loves it when we talk our problems over with Him as with a friend. We may not always hear His words of encouragement and advice, but I believe He will make them known to us somehow.

He must also love it when we share in His own concerns for a world with so many problems, yet which remains so indifferent to Him. His heart must ache as at Gethsemane. Let us console Him by our presence.

Don't know how to be before Him?

Bring a book of devotional prayers, or dip into the psalms.

Or consider this:

A devout monk spent a lot of time before Jesus in the Eucharist. He was asked by a fellow monk: "How do you spend so much time in adoration? What on earth do you find to say to Him in all that time?" To which he replied: "I don't say anything. I look at Him and He looks at me"....
Wow! Now that's love.

Words of Pope Francis

We often do the bare minimum, whereas Jesus invites us to do the maximum possible. How many times are we satisfied with doing our duties — the precepts, a few prayers — whereas God, who gives us life, asks us for enthusiasm in life!



Sunday Funny

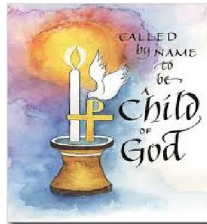


Baptism Congratulations

We would like to welcome the following into the church:

Ayden Patten Munoz
son of Italo Munoz & Christina Patten
baptized last weekend.

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



First Communion Congratulations

Congratulations to the 25 children who celebrated their First Holy Communion last weekend. May the love of Jesus shine in your heart now and forever.



Knights of Columbus

St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus Council 11268 has received the distinction of **Double 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 and achieved 200% of goal.

Congratulations to our Knights on this accomplishment!



Synod of Bishops - Survey

Communion, Participation, and Mission

Transforming Our Lives; Building Our Church

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. To open the conversations, the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Committee is launching a survey inviting the input of all the People of God. This input will be part of both the worldwide and local conversations to establish pastoral priorities within the Church.

The survey is OPEN until 6pm Friday, November 26, 2021.

Please provide the benefit of your experience through this survey which is available in two formats.

[Survey - ThoughtExchange Format - https://tejoin.com/scroll/289831760](https://tejoin.com/scroll/289831760)

[Survey - Google Form Format - https://forms.gle/8PE88QX9FDZEsjRq5](https://forms.gle/8PE88QX9FDZEsjRq5)