



Sunday, November 7, 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, Linda Bayley,
Carol & Jarrett Latendresse (Ann),
Susan Samulski, Magdalena Samulski, Geraldine Gualandris

Readings for Next Weekend

1st Reading: Daniel 12.1-3

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10.11-14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13.24-32



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 30/31
Offertory	\$1,350.00
Capital Fund	20.00
Baptism Stipend	50.00
Needs of the Cdn. Church	5.00
World Mission Appeal	5.00
TOTAL	\$1,430.00

Upcoming Collections

Sunday, November 14 – St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, November 21 – Capital Fund

Mass Schedule & Intentions (Nov. 8-14)

Monday, November 8 – NO MASS

Tuesday, November 9 – NO MASS

Wednesday, November 10 – 9:00 am

Thursday, November 11 - 9:00 am

Friday, November 12

11:00 am – Adoration, 12:00 pm – Mass

Saturday, November 13 - 5:00 pm

Mass for the People

Sunday, November 14 – 9:00 am

Sunday, November 14 – 11:00 am

Special Intention for Nina & Mario Colia by

Doug & Carole Penn



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)

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Words of Pope Francis

There is a mysterious solidarity in Christ between those who have already passed to the other life and we pilgrims in this one. Our deceased loved ones continue to take care of us from Heaven. They pray for us, and we pray for them and we pray with them.



Sunday Funny



SSVP Christmas Bells 2021

The St. Vincent de Paul Society Christmas hamper program is underway and Christmas bells will be handled differently this year.

You can support the program by purchasing a gift card from merchants in Newcastle and Bowmanville. Over the next few weeks simply drop your gift card off in the box provided in the gathering room before Mass. The families supported by the Society truly appreciate your generosity and this will brighten their Christmas.

It would be greatly appreciated if gift cards are dropped off no later than the weekend of December 4/5.

****Please include the receipt with your gift card****



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be having a Christmas basket silent auction starting on December 1 and closing on December 12.

If anyone would like to donate a gift basket or needing more information, please contact Grand Knight Fred Horvath or the office.



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!



Seniors Centre Without Walls

Are you or a loved-one feeling a bit isolated and looking for more social connection? Join other older adults for 30-minute multi-person phone calls ranging from chair yoga to book chats through the Seniors Centre Without Walls (SCWW). Participate from the comfort of your own home! Current activities include health and wellness activities, educational workshops, brain-stimulating activities, book discussions and general conversation. This telephone-based seniors centre is a joint partnership of Age-friendly Peterborough (AFP), Activity Haven and the Peterborough Public Library. More information on the Seniors Centre Without Walls and a calendar of telephone-based activities, please contact [Activity Haven](https://www.activityhaven.ca) or call 705-876-1670 to register for upcoming events (membership not required).