



## Sunday, November 21, 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

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Jeremiah 33.14-16

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 3.12- 4.2

**Gospel:** Luke 21.25-28, 34-36



### 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](http://www.stfrancisnewcastle.ca)



### Financial Information

Deposit	November 13/14
Offertory	\$1,900.00
Priest Benefit Fund	20.00
Capital Fund	20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,940.00</b>

### Upcoming Collections

Sunday, December 19 – Parish Capital Fund

### Mass Schedule & Intentions (Nov. 22-28)

Monday & Tuesday - November 22/23 – **NO MASS**

Wednesday, November 24 - 9:00 am,  
10:30 am - Fosterbrooke Nursing Home  
Thursday, November 25 - 9:00 am  
Friday, November 26

11:00 am – Adoration,  
12:00 pm – Mass  
For the Deceased Members of the  
Williamson Family

Saturday, November 27 - 5:00 pm  
Sunday, November 28 – 9:00 am  
Sunday, November 28 – 11:00 am  
Mass for the People



### Worldwide, Diocese-wide Conversation!

#### **HAVE YOUR "SAY"!**

TRANSFORMING OUR LIVES; BUILDING OUR CHURCH  
Pope Francis has announced a worldwide conversation in the Church about community, engaged participation, and the mission of evangelization. This conversation will involve all the People of God - everyone, everywhere.

The Diocesan Pastoral Planning Committee launched 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 offered in two formats.

The Thought Exchange format will give you the opportunity to see what others (without names) have entered on the survey, and the Google Form format has questions specific to communion, participation, and mission. Please feel welcome to choose the survey format that is the most convenient for you.

**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)

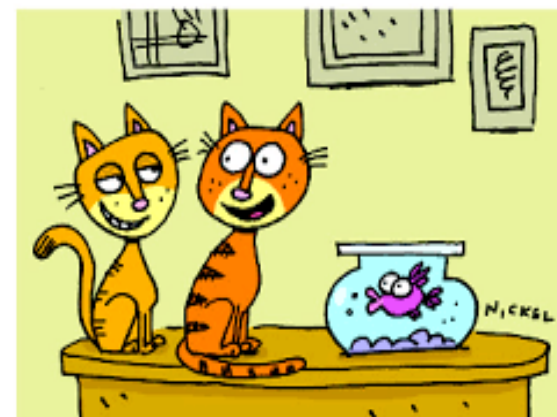
[Survey - Google Form Format - https://forms.gle/8PE88QX9FDZEsiRq5](https://forms.gle/8PE88QX9FDZEsiRq5)

### Words of Pope Francis

We are called to discover Christ in the poor, to lend our voice to their causes, but also to be their friends, to listen to them, to understand them and to welcome the mysterious wisdom that God wants to communicate to us through them.



### Sunday Funny



"Wanna play 'Go Fish'?"

### First Communion Congratulations

Congratulations to the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion last weekend.

*May the love of Jesus shine in your heart now and forever.*



### 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.

Please drop off gift cards no later than December 4/5.

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



### St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

**Saturday, November 20, 11am-2pm**

**Drive through, Drop off Food Drive**

Donations of non-perishable food items or monetary donations will be gladly accepted to help benefit those in need this holiday season.

*Donations accepted while maintaining social distancing!*



### 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.



### Blood Donor Clinic

**When:** Monday, December 6

**Time:** 1:30 pm – 7:30 pm

**Place:** Newcastle Fellowship Baptist Church, 200 King Ave. E.

*Your Donation Matters!*

It matters to every patient across Canada. It is something we can do today to make others wake up healthier tomorrow.

