

Sunday, December 5, 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. (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 December especially...
Michel Tisi, Gabriel & Carys Latendresse, Zenon Samulski, Louis & Louise Lalonde (Ann)



Readings for Next Weekend

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3.14-18a

2nd Reading: Philippians 4.4-7

Gospel: Luke 3.10-18



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	November 27/28
Offertory	\$1,330.00
Baptism Stipends	60.00
Poinsettias	100.00
TOTAL	\$1,490.00

Upcoming Collections

Sunday, December 19 – Parish Capital Fund

Mass Schedule & Intentions (Dec. 6-12)

Monday & Tuesday – December 6/7 – **NO MASS**

Wednesday, December 8 - 9:00 am

For Margaret McKenna (RIP) by Joe McKenna

Thursday, December 9 – 9:00 am

Friday, December 10

11:00 am – Adoration,

12:00 pm – Mass

For the Repose of the Soul of Anne Dugas by Liz Hibbs

Saturday, December 11 - 5:00 pm

For John Darcy (RIP) by Emy Talusan

Sunday, December 12 – 9:00 am

Mass for the People

Sunday, December 12 – 11:00 am



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 10 am
Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, Peterborough

Shape of the Morning
10:00 a.m. beginning

Gathering Prayer
Homily
Prayer of the Community
Personal Prayer Time
Reflections

More details to follow about Sharing Food Together

Prayers for Indigenous Peoples and Communities

We pray for the relationship with Indigenous Peoples in Canada and we ask for God's healing and wisdom as we seek reconciliation rooted in justice and decolonization.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) have released video recordings reflecting on the Gospel Reading for each Sunday during Advent. This year's reflections are inspired by the journey of truth, healing & reconciliation.

Video #1 - Solemnity of Christ the King | Early Missionaries and the Encounter of Worldviews

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>

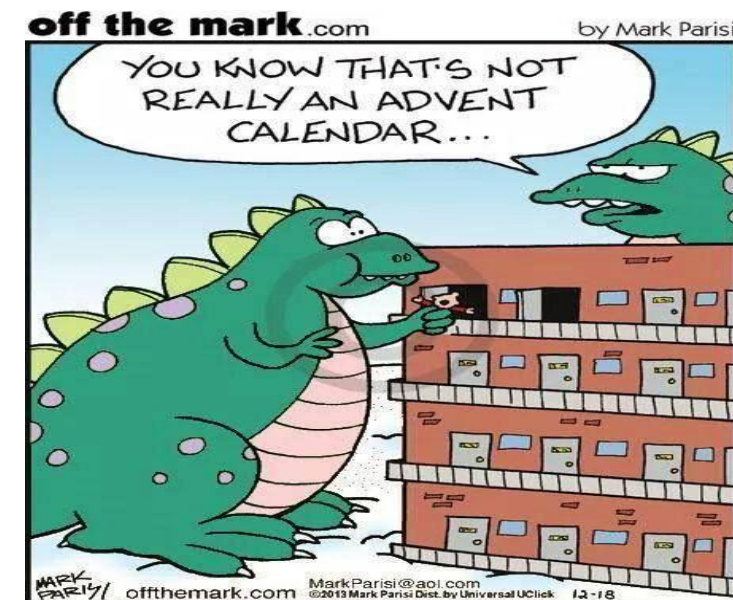
Video #2 - The Spirit of the Treaties

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LqxZ--2df-A&t=1s>

Video #3 - Residential Schools

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=beoMS7Ub0PE>

Sunday Funny



Words of Pope Francis

Our life becomes beautiful when we wait for a dear one or someone important. May this Advent help us transform our hope into the certainty that He whom we await loves us and will never abandon us.



SSVP Christmas Bells 2021

Please drop your gift cards off in the box provided in the gathering room. The families supported by the Society truly appreciate your generosity and this will brighten their Christmas.



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

Poinsettias In Memory of a Loved One

Once again, we will be offering poinsettias for sale to adorn our altar for the Christmas season. Order forms are available in the Gathering Room or attached to the weekly email. Please return the form with payment in the collection basket or drop it off to the parish office no later than **Sunday, December 12.**



Knights of Columbus

The Knights Silent Auction is open for bids. Check your list, there is something for everyone! Auction closes Sunday, December 12, 12:30 pm. Bid often. There will be an open house on Thursday, December 9 from 6-8pm with hot cider and cookies.



****Current COVID restrictions are in place****

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 is something we can do today to make others wake up healthier tomorrow.

