



## Sunday, January 9, 2022

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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

The parish office is closed as Patricia will be working remotely. Please email [office@stfrancisnewcastle.ca](mailto:office@stfrancisnewcastle.ca).

### 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 & January especially...

Michel Tisi, Carys Latendresse,

Zenon Samulski, Louis & Louise Lalonde (Ann)

Glenn Elcome, Colleen Kovacs, Robyn Boissain, Bill Hubert,

Kit Boissain, Robert Pandey



### Readings for Next Weekend

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 62.1-5

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12.4-11

**Gospel:** John 2.1-12



### 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.



### Children's Bulletin

Parents can access this children's weekly bulletin online to learn about our faith in a fun way.

<https://thekidsbulletin.com>



### Financial Information

Deposit	December 18- January 2
Offertory	\$4,548.00
Christmas	1,845.00
New Year's Day	510.00
Initial Offering	330.00
Capital Fund	477.00
Poinsettias	50.00
Mass Stipends	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,860.00</b>

### Upcoming Collections

Sunday, January 9 – SSVP Collection

Sunday, January 16 – Parish Capital Fund

### Mass Schedule & Intentions (Jan. 8-16)

Saturday, January 8 – 5:00 pm – *Mass for the People*

Sunday, January 9 – 9:00 am

11:00 am – *For Teresita Vincencio (RIP) by the family*

Monday & Tuesday – January 10 & 11 – **NO MASS**

Wednesday, January 12 – 9:00 am

Thursday, January 13 – 9:00 am

Friday, January 14 – 11:00 am – Adoration, 12:00 pm Mass

*Special Intention for Pat & Elizabeth Assalone by Liz Hibbs*

Saturday, January 15 – 5:00 pm – *Mass for the People*

Sunday, January 16 – 9:00 am

Sunday, January 16 – 11:00 am

### Covid-19 Update

In the Diocese of Peterborough, Most Reverend Bishop Miehm has provided these guidelines for the implementation of the health precautions:

Households attending the church must maintain a physical distance of 6 feet or 2 meters between each other. Attendance at the church is limited to fifty percent of the church's posted capacity.

The clergy and the faithful must wear a face mask in the church.

Congregational singing is strongly discouraged at this time.

The processional and recessional will take place respectively from the sacristy to the sanctuary and from the sanctuary to the sacristy to avoid gatherings at the church doors.

Parish Halls are closed for the time being. The exception to this closure is AA meetings, food banks, and other designated entities.

The Diocesan and parish staff are working remotely as much as possible.

It is hoped that these new measures will curtail or significantly mitigate the current surge of the Omicron variant and the COVID-19 virus.

### Not Everything is Cancelled

Not everything is cancelled.

The Sun is not cancelled.

The Seasons are not cancelled.

Friendship and Love are not cancelled.

Reading and Music are not cancelled.

Imagination is not cancelled.

Kindness is not cancelled.

**HOPE is not cancelled.**

**GOD'S LOVE IS NOT CANCELLED.**

### Sunday Funny



### Prayers for Indigenous Peoples and Communities

We look to you, Great Spirit, to help us heal our relationships. We call on you, Holy Mystery, to inspire us, guide us, wake us up if needed, so that we may see the way forward clearly as we seek to bring about right relations between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.

### Words of Pope Francis

*Would that all of us in the Church were what we already are by virtue of baptism: prophets, witnesses, missionaries of the Lord, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to the ends of the earth!*



### SSVP Thank you!

The SSVP Christmas hamper program was a success. Twenty-two hampers were given out because of the generosity of our parishioners who provided gift cards and food for those in need. We express our gratitude to the Knights of Columbus for their monetary support, and to the St. Francis School community, St. Stephen Secondary School, and the Newcastle Stars for providing donations of personal hygiene items, financial support and food from a food drive.  
**May God bless you all and keep you safe in the New Year.**



### Weekly Offering Option

Are you aware that we offer the service of using automatic withdrawal for your parish weekly offering? With this electronic support, you decide what a fair and constant contribution is for you and set it up by calling the office.



### Offertory Envelopes

The 2022 boxed sets are ready for pick up in the Gathering Room. If you would like a box of envelopes there are some available. Please write your full address on your first couple of donations.

### **Offering Envelopes**



### St. Francis of Assisi Website

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

