



Sunday, January 16, 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.

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 January especially...

Glenn Elcome, Colleen Kovacs,
Maricel Lampano Delos Reyes, Robyn Boissain, Bill Hubert,
Kit Boissain, Robert Pandey, Maricel & Ronel Delos Reyes
(Ann)



Readings for Next Weekend

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.12-30

Gospel: Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21



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 365-404-2000
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>



St. Francis of Assisi Website

www.stfrancisnewcastle.ca



Financial Information

| Deposit | January 8/9 |
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| Offertory | \$640.00 |
| Initial Offering | 1,050.00 |
| Mass Stipends | 260.00 |
| TOTAL | \$7,860.00 |

Upcoming Collections

Sunday, January 16 – Parish Capital Fund

Mass Schedule & Intentions (Jan. 17-23)

Monday & Tuesday – January 17 & 18 – **NO MASS**

Wednesday, January 19 – 9:00 am

Special Intention Mass for Johanna & Casey Plomp

on their 60th Wedding Anniversary

Thursday, January 20 – 9:00 am

Friday, January 21 – 11:00 am –

Adoration, 12:00 pm Mass

Saturday, January 22 – 5:00 pm

For Lidy Bouwmeester (RIP) by John & Family

Sunday, January 16 – 9:00 am – Mass for the People

Sunday, January 16 – 11:00 am – Unannounced Intention



Covid-19 Update

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.

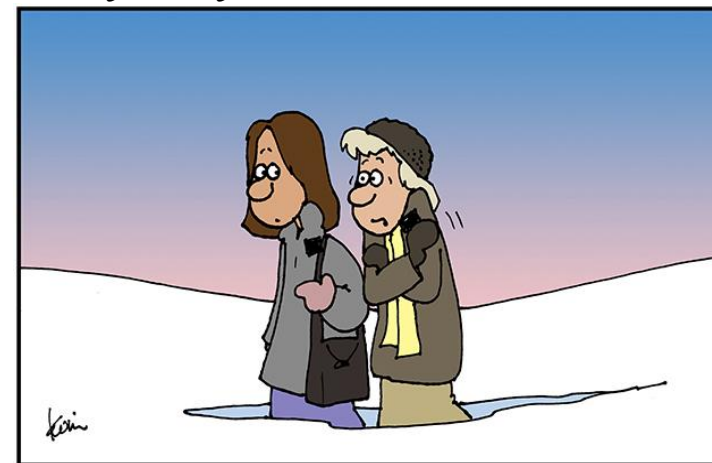
Imagination is not cancelled.

Kindness is not cancelled.

HOPE is not cancelled.

GOD'S LOVE IS NOT CANCELLED.

Sunday Funny



"I've tried singing the Sunbeam song, There's Sunshine in My Soul, the Spirit of God, but none of it helps. I'm still cold!"

Prayers for Indigenous Peoples and Communities

God of Faith, and Faithful God, Heal us, Heavenly One, heal us. Heal our children, heal our youth, heal our brothers, sisters, and cousins of blood and of community, heal our friends and heal our loved ones. Heal First Nations, heal cities, heal the provinces, heal our nation and the nations of the world.

Words of Pope Francis

Sometimes, looking at our lives, we see only the things we lack and forget the talents we possess. Yet God gave them to us because He trusts us and asks us to make the most of the present moment, not yearning for the past, but waiting industriously for His return.



St. Francis Pro-Life Group

Pro-life is not just about being against abortion but also against the death penalty, euthanasia, etc. and anything that does not support the sanctity of life. It encompasses many facets.

Anyone interested in pro-life and all its ramifications, contact Deacon Doug via email to join this new group deacon.doug.penn@gmail.com. Any meetings will be via Zoom until it is safe to do otherwise.



Saint Joseph Dinner for Campus Ministry

The 6th Annual Saint Joseph Dinner, benefitting the outreach of Peterborough Campus Ministry to Trent University and Fleming College, will be held Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 6:30pm. Meals will be provided through local restaurants and the program will be livestreamed. For tickets and more information, visit www.ptbocampusministry.ca/dinner.



Offertory Envelopes

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

