



Sunday, January 23, 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: Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13

Gospel: Luke 4.21-30



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.

This month's collection was \$378.00. *Thank you!*



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 15/16
Offertory	\$755.00
Capital Fund	115.00
TOTAL	\$870.00

Upcoming Collections

Sunday, February 13 – St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, February 20 – Capital Fund

Mass Schedule & Intentions (Jan. 24-30)

Monday & Tuesday – January 24 & 25 – **NO MASS**

Wednesday, January 26 – 9:00 am

Thursday, January 27 – 9:00 am

Friday, January 28 – 11:00 am

Adoration, 12:00 pm Mass

Saturday, January 29 – 5:00 pm

For John Darcy (RIP) by Emy Talusan

Sunday, January 30 – 9:00 am

Mass for the People

Sunday, January 30 – 11:00 am

For Fred Obrist (RIP) by the Knights of Columbus

(Council 11268)



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 measures will curtail or significantly mitigate the current surge of the Omicron variant and the COVID-19 virus.

Prayers for Indigenous Peoples and Communities

For the relationship with Indigenous Peoples, we ask for God's healing as we seek reconciliation rooted in truth and justice, and for the work of the Delegation to the Holy See.

Words of Pope Francis

Tenderness is not a question of emotion or sentiment: it is the experience of feeling loved and welcomed even in our poverty and misery, and thus transformed by God's love.



Sunday Funny



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.



Knight of Columbus - Pray the Rosary

Join Brother Knights in praying the rosary on Sunday mornings before the 11am Mass beginning on Sunday, January 30, 10:30am.



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 that up by calling the office.



Poinsettia Info

Any parishioner who donated a poinsettia in memory of their loved one is invited to take them home after Mass this weekend. Please leave the plate behind to re-use next year.

