



Readings for Next Weekend

1st Reading: Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Gospel: Luke 5.1-11



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 22/23
Offertory	\$2,039.94
Special Collections	140.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Capital Fund	200.00
TOTAL	\$2,399.94

Upcoming Collections

Sunday, February 13 – St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, February 20 – Capital Fund

Mass Schedule & Intentions (Jan. 31-Feb. 6)

Monday & Tuesday – January 31, Feb. 1 – **NO MASS**

Wednesday, February 2 – 9:00 am,

Thursday, February 3 – 9:00 am, 10:30 am SFA School

Friday, February 4 – 11:00 am Adoration, 12:00 pm Mass

Saturday, February 5 – 5:00 pm

For Liz Araujo (RIP) by the Araujo Family

Sunday, February 6 – 9:00 am

Mass for the People

Sunday, February 6 – 11:00 am

For Mary Kitchen (RIP) by Jeanette Emslie



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

We pray for the healing of the generations;

For children, for their parents and elders, for their families and communities.

We pray that they might thrive body, mind and soul;

That they might delight in their culture and identity and be safe and secure in this world.

Words of Pope Francis

We have set out on a journey led by God's kindly light that dissipates the darkness of division and directs our journey towards unity. The world needs God's light, and that light shines only in love, in communion and in fraternity.



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.

Governments and international institutions promote abortion and euthanasia as marks of progress and freedom. But this is a false and perverse understanding in which freedom is equated with absolute individualism. True freedom is inherently relational, recognizing that God has entrusted us to one another. As cultures and societies fail to recognize these objective truths, everything becomes relative, and all principles are called into question—even the fundamental right to life. However, the blood of Christ's sacrifice remains our constant hope. Christ's gift of himself on the cross reveals how precious life truly is and gives us the strength to commit ourselves to building a culture of life. Christ's blood, shed for us, promises that in God's plan death will be no more, and life will be victorious.

Excerpt from Evangelium Vitae, Pope St John Paul II (1995)

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.

Knight of Columbus - Pray the Rosary

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



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.



Prayers for Comfort

We pray for Maureen Taylor (RIP) who was a long time parishioner and Vincentian. Maureen passed away on January 22. May she rest in peace with our Lord and may God comfort her family.



Sunday, January 30, 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 & February especially...

Glenn Elcome, Colleen Kovacs, Robyn Boissain, Bill Hubert, Kit Boissain, Patricia & Glenn Elcome (Ann), Robert Pandey, Lukas Kovacs, Liz Araujo (RIP), Peter Gualandris, Maricel Lampano Delos Reyes, Fr. John (Ordination), Ambrose & Susan Samulski (Ann), Ronel & Maricel Delos Reyes (Ann), Rosendo Talusan (RIP), Doris & Tony Araujo (Ann)

