



Sunday, February 13, 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 February especially...



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)

Readings for Next Weekend

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26.2,7-9,12-13,22-25

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.45-49

Gospel: Luke 6.27-38



Homebound Visit

If you are aware of someone homebound and would appreciate a visit and Communion, please call the office.

SSVP Information

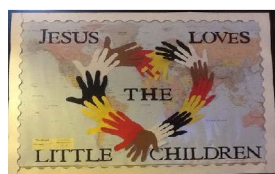
For assistance, please call 365-404-2000 weekdays 9am – 5pm.



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	February 5/6
Offertory	\$1,155.00
Special Collections	30.00
Capital Fund	10.00
TOTAL	\$1,195.00

Upcoming Collections

Sunday, February 13 – St. Vincent de Paul
Sunday, February 20 – Capital Fund

Mass Schedule & Intentions (Feb. 14-20)

Monday/Tuesday – NO MASS

Wednesday, February 16

9:00 am - For Dorothy Scholler (RIP) by Joe & Joyce Stirbisky

7:00 pm - Before the Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday, February 17 – 9:00 am

Special Intention for Mrs. Fabian's 80th Birthday

Friday, February 18

11:00 Adoration

12:00 Mass

For Patricia Elgie (RIP) requested by the Tisi Family

Saturday, February 19 – 5:00 pm

Mass for the People

Sunday, February 20 – 9:00 am

For Shirley & Allan Dillon (RIP) by Pat Chidley

Sunday, February 20 – 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.

The Diocesan and parish staff continue to work 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 look to you Lord, 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

The crisis of faith, in our lives and in our societies, has to do with the eclipse of desire for God, with the habit of being content to live from day to day, without ever asking what God really wants from us. We have forgotten to lift our eyes to heaven.



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.



Mission for Lent 2022

Most Reverend Bishop Miehm invites you to join in prayer with the Lenten Mission, The Fullness of Purpose, facilitated by Ken Yasinski. The Mission is co-sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough and Sacred Heart College.



Click the link below to learn more about the Lent 2022 Mission and make plans to attend!

<https://youtu.be/lqN26quPsP8>

Knight of Columbus

The monthly meeting will be Wednesday, February 16, Mass at 7:00pm with the meeting to follow in the Gathering Room



Pray the Rosary

Join Brother Knights in praying the rosary on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am (before the 11am Mass).



Catholic Family Services of Durham Heart to Heart at Home

Saturday, February 26, 2022 Virtual Event

Join us for a fun evening, from the comfort of your own home. Virtual event includes an online silent auction, and entertainment.

The funds raised allow our highly trained staff to provide quality counselling services to over 2300 community members each year. Tickets are just \$20 each.

Visit the News & Events page on our website: www.cfsdurham.com or call 905 725 3513.

