



Sunday, February 20, 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 hours are Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday
9am-3pm. 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: Sirach 27.4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.54-58

Gospel: Luke 6.39-45



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. Items needed in the pantry: coffee, sugar, canned fruit, cheese whiz (small jars). This month's collection was \$691.80.



Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

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 12/13
Offertory	\$1,385.00
Special Collections	100.00
Capital Fund	20.00
TOTAL	\$1,505.00

Upcoming Collections

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

Mass Schedule & Intentions (Feb. 21-27)

Monday/Tuesday – NO MASS
Wednesday, February 23
9:00 am - For Alice Ethel Helpard (RIP) by Lynn Helpard
Thursday, February 24 – 9:00 am
Friday, February 25
11:00 Adoration
12:00 Mass – For John Darcy (RIP) by Janette Hansen
Saturday, February 26 – 5:00 pm
Mass for the People
Sunday, February 27 – 9:00 am
For Julie Owen (RIP) by the Owen Family
Sunday, February 27 – 11:00 am
For Joseph Farolan (RIP) by the Family

Covid-19 Update

Most Reverend Bishop Miehm has provided these guidelines after the announcement that Ontario will move to the next phase of reopening on February 17, 2022. All places of work will reopen for onsite work effective Tuesday, February 22, 2022.

The Vaccine Policy for the Diocese of Peterborough remains in effect at this time.

Capacity limits in churches are relatively unchanged noting the requirement to maintain 6 feet or 2 meters of distance between households remains in effect. Also, wearing a face mask is still required.

Parish Halls will remain closed for the time being.

Prayers for Indigenous Peoples and Communities

We pray for our Indigenous neighbours. We ask that you help us to let our Indigenous neighbours know that we honour them, we want to live together with them in harmony, and we share their hope for a blessed future together, for growth in mutual understanding and respect, for healing, for justice, and for reconciliation. We pray for all of our relations. Amen.

Words of Pope Francis

It is very important to bring together the wisdom of the elderly and the enthusiasm of the young. The encounter between grandparents and grandchildren is key, especially in this moment of economic and social crisis that humanity is undergoing.



Sunday Funny



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>

Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2022

You are invited to join us for the [2022 Lift Jesus Higher Rally: More Than Conquerors](#) on Saturday, March 5, 9am - 3:30pm. For the second year, the annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally is **virtual** and we are excited to share this powerful, life-changing event with you.

The [Lift Jesus Higher Rally](#) (LJHR) is an annual event that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration, and Eucharistic Adoration. It will be a day of compelling talks, Spirit-filled praise and worship, and much more. It is our prayer that LJHR will open the door for God's graces and blessings to flow into your life.

Pray the Rosary

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



Prayers for Comfort

We pray for Marie Williamson (RIP) who was a long-time parishioner. Marie passed away on February 13. May she rest in peace with our Lord and may God comfort her family.



Upcoming Blood Donor Clinic

When: Monday, March 14, 2022
Time: 2:30pm – 7:30pm
Place: Newcastle Fellowship Baptist Church
200 King Ave. E.



Tax Receipts

Your 2021 tax receipts are ready for pick up after Mass this weekend in the Gathering Room.

