



Sunday, February 27, 2022

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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 and March 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)
Rhonda Roberts, Cathy Pandey, Kathy Garvey, Louis Lalonde (RIP), Cindy Pearce, Fr. John, Louise Lalonde

Readings for Next Weekend

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26.4-10

2nd Reading: Romans 10.8-13

Gospel: Luke 4.1-13

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).

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 19/20
Offertory	\$1450.00
Special Collections	115.00
Funeral Stipend	350.00
Capital Fund	185.00
TOTAL	\$2,100.00

Upcoming Collections

Sunday, March 13 – St. Vincent de Paul

Mass Schedule & Intentions (Feb. 29-Mar.6)

Monday, February 29/Tuesday, March 1 – NO MASS

Ash Wednesday, March 2

9:00 am – For Angela Helpard (RIP) by Lynn Helpard

7:00 pm

Thursday, March 3 – 9:00 am

For Thomas & Elizabeth Donnolly (RIP) by Janette Hansen

Friday, March 4

11:00 Adoration

12:00 Mass – For Bill Wilks (RIP) by Mary Kay & Family

Saturday, March 5 – 5:00 pm

Mass for the People

Sunday, March 6 – 9:00 am

Special Intentions for all members of the Cuccio Family

Sunday, March 6 – 11:00 am

For Maureen Taylor (RIP) by Rose Pandey



Covid-19 Update

Most Reverend Bishop Miehm has provided these guidelines after moving to the next phase of reopening. All places of work are now open for onsite work. 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 pray today for health and well-being. For strength and for perseverance to live the lives to which we have been called. We suffer with those who suffer. We grieve with those who grieve. We feel the anger of those who are angry at injustice. We pray their futures and their loved one's futures will be better. Amen.

Words of Pope Francis

I invite everyone to make this coming March 2nd, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace: let believers dedicate themselves intensively to prayer and fasting. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war.



Sunday Funny



Once again, our Knights of Columbus will be collecting canned goods, cereal, pasta and other non-perishable food items. During the 40 days of Lent, please plan to take part in this Lenten initiative. This Lenten Mission is simple: one donated food item for each day of Lent, with proceeds benefitting our St. Vincent de Paul Society and the families supported. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Pray the Rosary

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



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 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>

Prayers for Comfort

We pray for Louis Lalonde (RIP). May he rest in peace with our Lord and may God comfort his 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 in the Gathering Room.

