



Sunday, March 13, 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 will be closed on Wednesday this week, but will be open on Tuesday and 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 March especially...

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



Readings for Next Weekend

1st Reading: Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12

Gospel: Luke 13, 1-9

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	March 5/6
Offertory	\$2,035.00
Special Collections	95.00
Mass Stipends	80.00
Sacraments	775.00
Capital Fund	165.00
TOTAL	\$3,150.00

Upcoming Collections

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

Mass Schedule & Intentions (Mar.14-20)

Monday/Tuesday, March 15/16 – **NO MASS**

Wednesday, March 16 – 9:00 am - *Unannounced Intention*,

7:00 pm before Knights Meeting

Thursday, March 17 – 9:00 am

Friday, March 18

11:00 am, Adoration, 11:30 am,

Stations of the Cross, 12:00 pm, Mass
For Harold Bebington (RIP)

by Esther Darcy & Family

Saturday, March 19 – 5:00 pm

For Maureen Taylor (RIP) by Dennie Radcliffe

Sunday, March 20 – 9:00 am

Sunday, March 20 – 11:00 am – *Mass for the People*



Prayers for Indigenous Peoples

We pray for our Indigenous neighbours. Help us to be gentle with one another in times of trouble. Help us always and unceasingly to put our trust in you. Help us to be not afraid. Help us to walk out from behind our closed doors to serve others as disciples of Christ in the presence and power of your Holy Spirit. Give us confidence and hearts so full of love for justice that we will not cease to work for the good of others, and for healing and for reconciliation between all peoples.

Words of Pope Francis



Sunday Funny



Knights of Columbus - 4th Annual Fish Fry

Drive Thru and Pick Up

1 piece fish, chips & salad - \$10.00

2 piece fish, chips & salad - \$15.00

Orders must be pre-registered and paid for by April 3, 5pm.

Place orders after Mass or call the parish during office hours.



Our Knights of Columbus are 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.

This Lent let's put people and planet first!

Madagascar: an ecological village to cope with climate change
Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign celebrates what solidarity can achieve, even against seemingly impossible odds. In Madagascar, for instance, Development and Peace's partner, the Development Council of Andohatapenaka (CDA), empowers people to manage and transform their neighbourhoods.

In the capital region, which is afflicted by flooding and poor waste management, CDA has helped the residents of one vulnerable area to turn their environs into a thriving ecological village. Today, each of the 50 households involved in the project has a vegetable garden, a stove and solar panel. This transformation reflects a true ecological conversion. Watch the video at devp.org/lent/act. For more information, contact Susana at editingink@rogers.com. Be sure to like and follow Development and Peace at St. Francis Newcastle Facebook page: @devpnewcastle.

50th Priestly Anniversary

Fr. Peter Seabrooke is celebrating his 50th Priestly Anniversary (May 6, 1972) and would like you to join in his celebration.

When: Saturday, May 7, 4:30 pm

Time: 4:30 pm (Mass)

Where: Immaculate Conception Church, 386 Rogers St., Peterborough, Ont.

Refreshments to follow in the parish hall. Please RSVP to Email: findtime4prayer@gmail.com or call 905 718 1944.

