



## Sunday, March 20, 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 is open Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday  
from 9 am – 3 pm.  
Please email [office@stfrancisnewcastle.ca](mailto:office@stfrancisnewcastle.ca) for any inquiries.

### 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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Joshua 5.9a, 10-12

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.17-21

Gospel: Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

### 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](http://www.stfrancisnewcastle.ca)

### Financial Information

Deposit	March 12/13
Offertory	\$1,860.00
Donations	150.00
Candles	87.00
Sacraments	50.00
Capital Fund	10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,157.00</b>

### Upcoming Collections

Sunday, March 20 – Parish Capital Fund

Sunday, April 3 – Lenten Charity

### Mass Schedule & Intentions (Mar. 21-27)

Monday/Tuesday, March 21/22 – **NO MASS**

Wednesday, March 23 – 9:00 am

Thursday, March 24 – 9:00 am

Friday, March 25

11:00 am, Adoration

11:30 am, Stations of the Cross

12:00 pm, Mass

Saturday, March 26 – 5:00 pm

For Maureen Taylor (RIP) by Mary Kay Wilks

Sunday, March 27 – 9:00 am

Mass for the People

Sunday, March 27 – 11:00 am –

For Demetrius Jones (RIP) by Sam Jones



### Prayers for Indigenous Peoples

We lift our prayers to You, O Lord, for the children and the  
youth of our indigenous communities. We dream for their  
futures. We dream that their futures will be wonderful. That  
they will all be able to lead full lives. We pray for our  
children and youth, knowing, that currently many of our  
youth are hurting. We pray for our own children,  
grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and young siblings that all  
children and youth in our community may grow up in safety  
and in friendship together, growing in mutual understanding  
and mutual support as reconciled peoples. Amen

### Words of Pope Francis

With an aching heart I add my  
voice to that of the common  
people, who implore the end of  
the war. In the name of God,  
listen to the cry of those who  
suffer, and put an end to the  
bombings and the attacks!



### Sunday Funny



### Knights of Columbus - 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

The power of mobilized citizens.

One of Development and  
Peace's strengths is our ability  
to mobilize thousands of  
Canadians like you to amplify  
marginalized voices from the  
Global South. Our partners  
want businesses to not be able  
to perpetrate abuses in their  
countries with impunity.  
That is why our People and  
Planet First campaign is asking  
you to help ensure that Canada  
adopts strong due diligence  
laws to prevent Canadian corporations from abusing human  
and environmental rights across their global operations.  
Sign our petition for this at [devp.org/act](https://devp.org/act) and spread the  
word. Thank you for supporting our campaign!



### Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Pope Francis will  
consecrate Ukraine &  
Russia to the Immaculate  
Heart of Mary on Friday  
March 25, 2022, in  
response to the Ukrainian  
Bishops request.  
Please join in prayer with  
the Holy Father.

For further information:

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/250674/pope-francis-to-consecrate-ukraine-and-russia-to-immaculate-heart-of-mary>

