

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 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 Pandy, Kathy Garvey, Louis Lalande (RIP), Cindy Pearce, Fr. John, Louise Lalande





Readings for Next Weekend

1st Reading: Joshua 5.9a, 10-12 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.17-21 Gospel: Luke 15.1-3, 11-32



<u>Homebound Visit</u>

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



Children's Bulletin

fruit, cheese whiz (small jars).

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

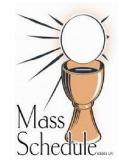
Deposit	March 12/13
Offertory	\$1,860.00
Donations	150.00
Candles	87.00
Sacraments	50.00
Capital Fund	10.00
TOTAL	<u>\$2,157.00</u>

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



"I made a new year's resolution to eat spinach. If I can't stand it, I'll give it up for Lent."

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! 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 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