



**Sunday, March 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 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 these  
parishioners, our loved one's and those  
who have gone before us celebrating an  
Anniversary, Birthday in March or April  
especially...

Rhonda Roberts, Cathy Pandey,  
Kathy Garvey, Louis Lalande (RIP), Cindy  
Pearce, Fr. John, Louise Lalande,  
Aurora Talusan (RIP), Carlito Lampano, Maureen Rego,  
Maricel delos Reyes, Ron Gabriel Delos Reyes,  
Ronel Delos Reyes, Liberty Talusan

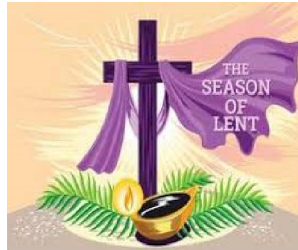


#### **Readings for Next Weekend**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 43.16-21

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Philippians 3.8-14

**Gospel:** John 2.12-13



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

#### **Financial Information**

Deposit	March 19/20
Offertory	\$1,776.56
Mass Stipends	100.00
Sacraments	100.00
Capital Fund	360.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,336.56</b>

#### **Upcoming Collections**

Sunday, April 3 – Lenten Charity

Sunday, April 10 – St. Vincent de Paul

#### **Mass Schedule & Intentions (Mar. 28-April 3)**

Monday/Tuesday, March 28/29 – **NO MASS**

Wednesday, March 30 – 9:00 am

Thursday, March 31 – 9:00 am

Friday, April 1

11:00 am, Adoration

11:30 am, Stations of the Cross

12:00 pm, Mass

Saturday, April 2 – 5:00 pm

For Marie Williamson (RIP) by John Bouwmeester

Sunday, April 3 – 9:00 am

For Len Gibbons (RIP)

Sunday, April 3 – 11:00 am

Mass for the People



#### **Prayers for Indigenous Peoples**

We lift our prayers to You, O Lord, help us to use our gifts,  
our knowledge, our skills, our positions in society, and our  
strength in Christ, as a community of faith, to support our  
Indigenous neighbours. Give us humility and the wisdom to  
know when and how to follow their lead in seeking  
solutions, and in making positive changes. Open our hearts,  
our minds, and our spirits to new possibilities when the  
steps our Indigenous leaders and neighbours wish to take  
may be uncomfortable or unfamiliar. *Amen*

#### **Sacrament Update**

We look forward to celebrating  
First Reconciliation and First  
Eucharist with the children who  
are preparing to receive their  
sacraments. We have 30 children  
who are working through the  
online program with their parents.



#### **Words of Pope Francis**

*This week again missiles and  
bombs have fallen on civilians, the  
elderly, children, and pregnant  
mothers. All this is inhuman!  
Indeed, it is also sacrilegious  
because it goes against the  
sacredness of human life, and this  
comes before any strategy!*



#### **Sunday Funny**



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.

#### **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.



#### **This Lent let's put People and Planet first!**

**Standing up to corporate power in Honduras**

The People and Planet First  
campaign is about helping  
communities stand up to corporate  
power.

In Honduras, as in much of the  
Global South, corporations often  
threaten and criminalize activists  
who speak up against their abuses.  
The Lenca Indigenous leader Víctor  
Vásquez was imprisoned for fighting  
the corporate takeover of his people's ancestral territory.  
Development and Peace's partner, the Honduran Centre for  
the Promotion of Community Development (CEHRODEC),  
helped free him from jail.

Another partner, Caritas Choluteca, trains and accompanies  
community leaders in advocating for policies that respect  
human rights and the environment. Recently, they got  
mayoral election candidates to undertake to declare the  
municipality of Orocuina a mining-free zone if elected.  
Read more about these people's victories in our  
mini-magazine at [devp.org/lent/resources](http://devp.org/lent/resources).

