



Sunday, April 3, 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 April especially...

Aurora Talusan (RIP), Carlito Lampano,  
Maureen Rego, Maricel delos Reyes,  
Ron Gabriel Delos Reyes,  
Liberty Talusan



Readings for Next Weekend

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 2.6-11  
Gospel: Luke 22.14-23.56

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 26/27
Offertory	\$1,670.00
Sacraments	50.00
Capital Fund	400.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,120.00</b>

Upcoming Collections

Sunday, April 3 – Lenten Charity  
Sunday, April 10 – St. Vincent de Paul

Mass Schedule & Intentions (April 3-10)

Monday/Tuesday, April 4/5 – **NO MASS**  
Wednesday, April 6 – 9:00 am  
Thursday, April 7 – 9:00 am  
Friday, April 8  
9:00 am – Mass for SFA School Staff  
11:00 am, Adoration  
11:30 am, Stations of the Cross  
12:00 pm – Mass  
For Janice Roy (RIP) by the Tisi Family  
Saturday, April 9 – 5:00 pm  
Mass for the People  
Sunday, April 10 – 9:00 am  
Special Intention for Rex & Pauline Pattison  
Sunday, April 10 – 11:00 am



Prayers for Indigenous Peoples

Holy Spirit, fill us with the power and the courage to trust in you and to trust in others. Help us to trust in the deep wisdom and traditional knowledges that you have gifted to our Indigenous neighbours and help us to accept the gift of learning from them. Amen

Words of Pope Francis

Lent invites us to conversion, to a change in mindset, so that life's truth and beauty may be found not so much in possessing as in giving, not so much in accumulating as in sowing and sharing goodness.



Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!

We would like to extend a huge thanks to the members of our 'Covid Committee'. The dedication of these volunteers to keep us all safe through the pandemic was a blessing to our parish!



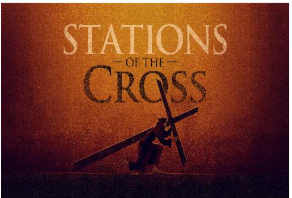
Altar Servers Wanted

With parish life returning to 'normal' we are looking for anyone that wishes to serve. Training will be provided. Please speak to Fr. John, email or call the parish office.



Stations of the Cross

We will have stations of the cross around the neighborhood again this year on Good Friday, April 15. Please meet at church at 1 pm.



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 non-perishable food items. 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!

This Lent, give from the heart

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign invites you to give from the heart and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

In Cambodia, for instance, your solidarity helped our partner DPA establish a community fishery in Srey Packly's village. She said, "Thank you very much to DPA and to the donors for supporting my family and fellow villagers to have fresh and healthy fish to eat and to improve our livelihoods." Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.



SFA Women's Guild

SFA Women's Guild invites participation in our first fund raising event for parish flowers. A craft and bake sale in Our Lady of Peace meeting room (near washrooms) the weekend after Easter: April 23-24 after weekend masses. Donations of baking and home crafts will be gratefully accepted Saturday 23rd from 2-4pm in the meeting room- door closest to the garage. Please call Dennie for more information 289 312 0462 or email [dennieradcliffe@gmail.com](mailto:dennieradcliffe@gmail.com)

