



Sunday, April 10, 2022

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Reconciliation

****Fr. John is available for individual confession this week from Tuesday to Holy Thursday****

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 these parishioners, our loved one's and those who have gone before us celebrating an Anniversary or Birthday in 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, Liberty Talusan

Readings for Easter Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43

2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1-4

Gospel: John 20.1-18



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.



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	April 2/3
Offertory	\$1,930.00
Diocesan Collection	130.00
ShareLent (D & P)	505.00
Baptism	100.00
Confirmation	100.00
Capital Fund	90.00
TOTAL	\$2,855.00

Upcoming Collections

Sunday, April 10 – St. Vincent de Paul

Friday, April 15 – Good Friday/Holy Land

Sunday, April 17 – Easter/Parish Capital Fund

Mass Schedule & Intentions (April 11-17)

Monday/Tuesday, April 11/12 – **NO MASS**

Wednesday, April 13 – 9:00 am

Holy Thursday – April 14 – 7:00 pm

Good Friday – April 15

1:00 pm – Stations of the Cross (Neighbourhood)

3:00 pm – Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday – April 16 – 8:00 pm

Mass for the People

Easter Sunday – April 17 – 9:00 am

Sunday, April 17 – 11:00 am

For Michael Landers (RIP) by Pat Chidley & Family



Congratulations!

We congratulate all the children who celebrated their First Reconciliation this past week. You have encountered God's love and mercy in this beautiful Sacrament!



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. Help us to accept the gift of learning from our neighbours that we may broaden and deepen our understanding of how to live together, to share resources, to put our complementary skills to work together, and most of all to build on our common desire to live in wholeness together as all of your peoples. We thank you for the blessing getting to know our neighbours better in all of their diverse God-given beauty. *Amen*

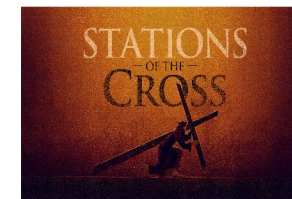
Words of Pope Francis

Let us pray together for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries. May they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



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



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!

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2022!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the People and Planet First campaign with your Share Lent donation.

Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected **\$1,185.00**. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give.

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and 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, April 23 from 2-4pm in the meeting room - door closest to the garage. Please call Dennie for more info 289 312 0462 or email dennieradcliffe@gmail.com.



Altar Servers Wanted

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

