

**Sunday, April 24, 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 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 Next Weekend**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 5.28-32,40b-41  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Revelation 5.11-14  
**Gospel:** John 21.1-19



**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. This month's collection was \$1,550.85. Thank you



**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              | April 16/17       |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Offertory (April 10) | \$ 370.00         |
| Initial Offering     | 30.00             |
| New Year's           | 25.00             |
| ShareLent (D & P)    | 65.00             |
| Good Friday          | 725.00            |
| Easter               | 2290.00           |
| Baptism Stipend      | 50.00             |
| Capital Fund         | 535.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>\$4,090.00</b> |

**Upcoming Collections**

Sunday, May 8 – St. Vincent de Paul Collection  
Sunday, May 15 – Parish Capital Fund

**Mass Schedule & Intentions (April 25-May 1)**

Monday/Tuesday, April 25/26 – **NO MASS**  
Wednesday, April 27 – 9:00 am  
Thursday, April 28 – 9:00 am  
Friday, April 29 – 11:00 am – Adoration  
12:00 pm – Mass  
Saturday, April 30 – 5:00 pm  
For Rosaria Costa (RIP) by  
Laurinda Goncalves  
Sunday, May 1, 9:00 am – For John Darcy (RIP) by his Family  
Sunday, May 1, 11:00 am – Mass for the People



**Prayers for Indigenous Peoples**

Holy One, make my hands respect the things you have made and my ears sharp to hear your voice. Make me wise so that I may understand the things you have taught my people. Let me learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock. Amen

**Words of Pope Francis**

The Easter joy is not to be kept to oneself. The joy of Christ is strengthened by giving it, it multiplies sharing it. If we open ourselves and carry the Gospel, our hearts will open and overcome fear.



**Knights of Columbus**

Thank you so much for all the food and monetary donations received during our '40 Cans for Lent' food drive in support of SSVP. The final count of donations is 2359 pounds of food and \$1,405.00 in monetary donations! Wowwww!!



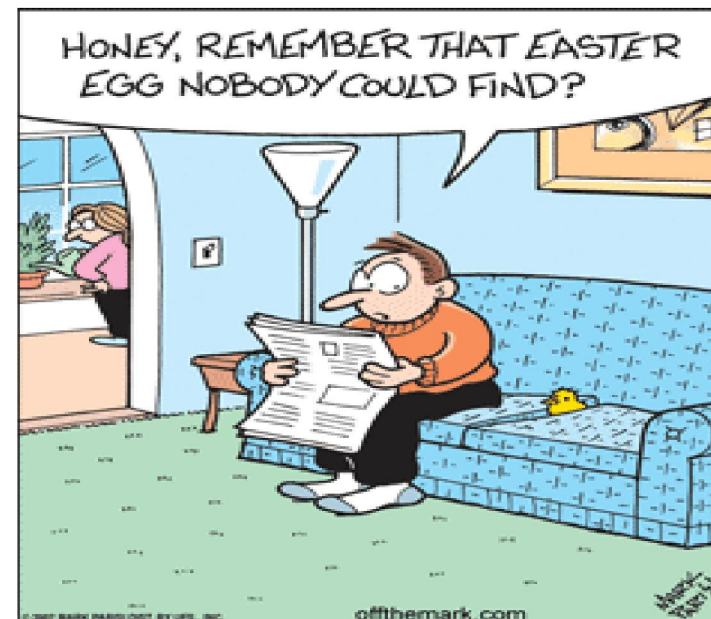
Thanks to all of you, the SSVP pantry cupboards are now full!!

**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.

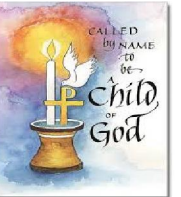


**Sunday Funny**



**Baptism Congratulations**

We would like to welcome the following into the church:  
Ashaan Nathaniel Jayaweera son of Lakshitha & Rozelle Jayaweera baptized Easter Sunday.



May your child's Baptism be just the start of a life filled with Blessings!

**SFA Women's Guild**

SFA Women's Guild invites you to their first fundraising event for parish flowers. A craft and bake sale is being held in Our Lady of Peace meeting room after Mass.



**St. Vincent de Paul**

On behalf of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Conference here at St. Francis, I wish to extend our deepest thanks to the Knights of Columbus, Council 11268 for the collection of food and money through the generosity of our parishioners and the staff and students of St. Francis of Assisi School.



The light of Christ shines brightly when we give to others and the needy of our community will benefit from your generosity. As Jesus said: "What you have done to the least of my family, you have done it to me." Matt 25:40  
God bless you all, Deacon Doug, President

**Weekly Offering Option**

Are you aware that we offer the service of using automatic withdrawal for your parish weekly offering? With this electronic support, you decide what a fair and constant contribution is for you and set it up by calling the office.



**50<sup>th</sup> Priestly Anniversary**

Fr. Peter Seabrooke is celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> Priestly Anniversary (May 6, 1972) and would like you to join in his celebration.  
When: Saturday, May 7, 4:30 pm Time: 4:30 pm (Mass)  
Where: Immaculate Conception Church, 386 Rogers St., Peterborough, Refreshments to follow in the parish hall. Please RSVP to Email: [findtime4prayer@gmail.com](mailto:findtime4prayer@gmail.com) or call 905 718 1944.

