

# Sunday, May 1, 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 these parishioners, our loved one's and those who have gone before us celebrating an Anniversary or Birthday in May especially...

Tomas Kovacs, Mikaela Gualandris Peter & Geraldine Gualandris (Ann), Lisebeth Mendoza, Aurora Talusan (RIP), Ambrose Samulski, Jenna Rego





## Readings for Next Weekend

1st Reading: Acts 13.14, 43-52 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 7.9, 14b-17 Gospel: John 10.27-30

# 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

## Financial Information

Deposit	<b>April 23/24</b>
Offertory	\$1,725.00
Baptism Stipend	200.00
Capital Fund	50.00
TOTAL	<u>\$1,975.00</u>

## Upcoming Collections

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

## Mass Schedule & Intentions (May 2-8)

Monday, May 2 – NO MASS Tuesday, May 3 – NO MASS Wednesday, May 4 – 9:00 am Thursday, May 5 8:40 am, 10:00 am St. Stephen Sec. School 1:00 pm St. Francis of Assisi School **Everyone Welcome!** 

Sunday, May 8, 11:00 am





## Prayers for Indigenous Peoples

Lord of all Power, we pray for reconciliation between Indigenous peoples and all those who live with them together in this place that Indigenous peoples call Turtle Island, in this place we now also call Canada. We know that it is you who call us and are leading us to reconciliation. Help us to remember that we may rely on you to sustain us, that you give us no burden that is too great for us, that we may, at all times, place our burdens upon you and find our load lightened and our Spirits lifted. Amen

## Words of Pope Francis

When we bring peace to someone who is suffering physically or spiritually, when we spend some time listening, being present, or consoling someone, we encounter Jesus who repeats to us through the eyes of all those who are weighed down by the trials of life: Peace be with you!



#### 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

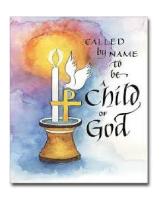


## Baptism Congratulations

We would like to welcome the following into the church.

> Mia, Layla & Lukas Makinen children of Karla & Marcus Makinen

> > Eleanor Cooper daughter of Lisa & Tyler Cooper



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

## SFA Women's Guild

THANK YOU, parish family, for the wonderful support for parish flowers.

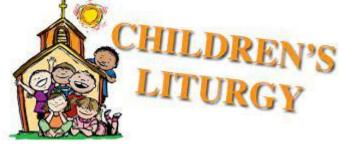
Together, we raised \$536.00! Our organizational meeting is Tuesday, May 10 in OLP meeting room at 1:30pm and then we continue our journey together! Thanks be to God!



## 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.





## Sunday School Volunteers Needed!

We are hoping to start up our program for children and are looking for volunteers.

If you are interested in helping with our Children's Liturgy program, please see Father John or contact the parish office.