



Sunday, May 8, 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

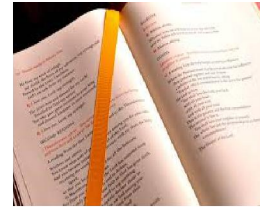


Readings for Next Weekend

1st Reading: Acts 14.21b-27

2nd Reading: Revelation 21.1-5a

Gospel: John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35



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 30/May 1
Offertory	\$1,450.00
Easter Offering	50.00
Candles	85.00
Capital Fund	145.00
TOTAL	\$1,730.00

Upcoming Collections

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

Mass Schedule & Intentions (May 9-15)

Monday, May 9 – Friday, May 13
NO MASSES (Fr. John is away)

Saturday, May 14 – 5:00 pm
For Stephen Craig (RIP) by
Janice Craig & Family
Sunday, May 15 – 9:00 am
Mass for the People
Sunday, May 15 – 11:00 am
Sunday, May 15 – 1:00 pm
First Holy Communion Mass



Prayers for Indigenous Peoples

Dear Lord, we pray for our indigenous children and youth, knowing, that many of our youth are hurting. Their needs are great. Many feel alone, uncertain, and even afraid. We remember how your son, Jesus, came into this world as a baby in a lowly stable. Our Lord was vulnerable and dependent on the love and protection of others. He and his family fled to Egypt in his youth in need of protection in a foreign land, far from home. We think especially today about the many Indigenous children and youth of our community. We need your guidance, your courage, and your healing power to help all of us do everything possible to love, to encourage, to nurture, and look out for the safety and security of the children and young people who live among us. Amen

Words of Pope Francis

The joy of knowing we are loved by God, despite our infidelities, enables us to face the trials of life to emerge from them better. It is in living this joy that constitutes our being true witnesses, because joy is the distinctive sign of a Christian.



Altar Servers Wanted

We are looking for anyone that wishes to serve. Training will be provided. Please speak to Fr. John, email, or contact the parish office.



Sunday Funny

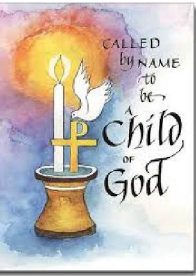


Baptism Congratulations

We would like to welcome the following into the church.

Meike & Jax Piels
children of
Jeremy & Erin Piels

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



Congratulations

Congratulations to Anthony Keefer who was received into Full Communion this past weekend.



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!



March for Life

Please consider participating in the annual March for Life rally in Ottawa. It is a powerful, peaceful and prayerful demonstration to bring awareness to the need to protect all life from conception until natural death. The Bowmanville Knights are organizing a coach bus that leaves the St. Joseph, Bowmanville Church parking lot at 8 am on Thursday, May 12 and will return that same night at 8 pm. The cost is \$30/seat, kids under 12 years are free. There are 28 spaces, and it is first come, first serve!



We would really like to fill this bus!

To reserve your seat, please contact Michael Sullivan at 905-926-4655 or ms@michaelsullivan.ca. If you have any questions, you can also contact Lynn Jeffs of our parish at 905-903-4431.

Sunday School

We are planning to start up our program for children and are looking for volunteers. If you are interested in helping with our Sunday School program, there is a sign-up sheet in the gathering room.

