



Sunday, May 22, 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 closed this week
but will reopen for
Tuesday, May 31.

Please email for any inquiries
office@stfrancisnewcastle.ca.



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 1.1-11

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9.24-28; 10.19-23

Gospel: Luke 24.44-53



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 | May 14/15 |
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| Offertory | \$1,441.00 |
| Capital Fund | 444.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1885.00 |

Upcoming Collections

Sunday, May 22 – Pope's Pastoral Collection

Sunday, June 12 – St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Mass Schedule & Intentions (May 23-29)

Monday, May 23 – **NO MASS**

Tuesday, May 24 – **NO MASS**

Wednesday, May 25 – 9:00 am

For Michael Potemra (RIP)

by Lynn Helpard

Thursday, May 26 – 9:00 am

Friday, May 27

11:00 – Adoration

12:00 – Mass

Saturday, May 28 – 5:00 pm

For Marie Williamson (RIP) by Janice Craig

Sunday, May 29 – 9:00 am

Mass for the People

Sunday, May 29 – 11:00 am

Special Intention for Fr. Peter Seabrooke

by Doug & Carole Penn



Prayers for Indigenous Peoples

Dear Lord, Come upon us, O Divine Healer, and open
our eyes to the injustices brought against the
Indigenous peoples of this land, their languages and
cultures. May you be known for healing and wholeness,
rather than being blamed for abuses that were brought
about by human weakness and hostility. *Amen*

Words of Pope Francis

*The tears of those who suffer are
not sterile. They are a silent prayer
rising up to heaven. In Mary they
always find a place under her
mantle. With her, God becomes our
companion on the way. He carries
our crosses with us so we are not
crushed by our pain.*



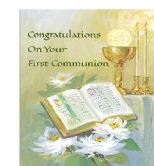
Altar Servers Wanted

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

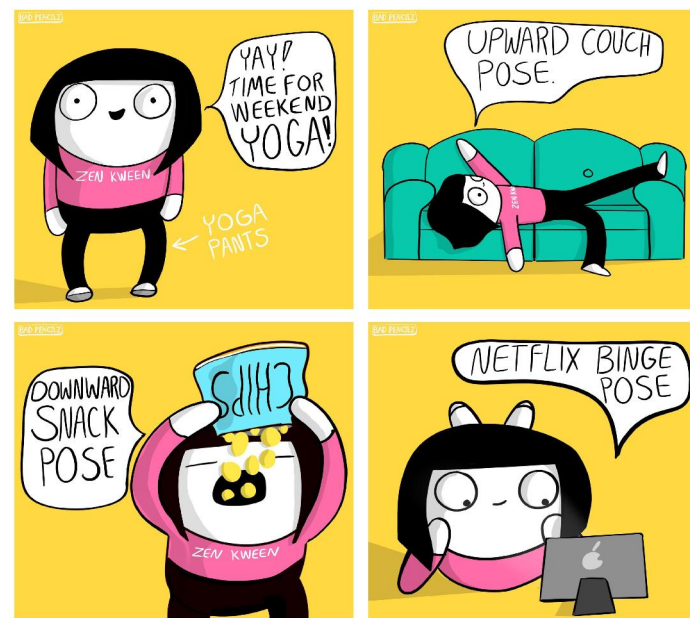


Congratulations

To the children who celebrated their
First Holy Communion last weekend.



Sunday Funny



Clergy Appreciation Dinner

In appreciation for the clergy of the Lakeshore parishes.
Hosted by Knights of Columbus – St Joseph (Bowmanville).
In support of the Priests Benefit Fund.

When: Saturday June 18, 2022

Time: Social 6:00pm, Dinner 7:00pm

Place: St. Joseph's Parish Hall
127 Liberty St South, Bowmanville

Seating is limited. Deadline: Friday June 10.

Tickets available online or contact your Grand Knight
Go to: www.eventbrite.ca and type 'Clergy Appreciation
Dinner' in the Search box.

(Note: if you are unable to register online, contact Michael
Sullivan at 905-926-4655 or email ms@michaelsullivan.ca)

Priest Benefit Fund

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Diocese of Peterborough,
On behalf of the retired priests of the Diocese of Peterborough,
I thank you for your ongoing generosity to our Priest Benefit
Fund. This fund is the principal way that we care for priests
who have retired from pastoral assignment either because of
age or health concerns. Our senior priests served with
dedication for many years and often still substitute in parishes
when their health permits. They remain an important part of
our Catholic community and your concern for them reflects
both this fact and your appreciation for their priestly service.

Our Annual Parish Appeal for the Priest Benefit Fund will take
place on Sunday, June 12, and additionally, donations are
accepted at parishes or online (www.peterboroughdiocese.org)
any time of the year. Knowing that these are financially
challenging times for many people, we are grateful for any
contribution you can make to this appeal, which is so important
to the life of the Church in the Diocese of Peterborough. On
behalf of all our priests – retired, planning for retirement, or
still years away from it – I offer you our sincere thanks and our
prayers.

Yours in Christ,

†Most Reverend Daniel J. Miehms Bishop of Peterborough

Congratulations!

Special Wishes to Ted & Mary
Pierik who celebrate 57 years of
marriage today!

