



## Sunday, May 29, 2022

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### Reconciliation

Fr. John is available for individual confession  
Saturday, 4:30pm, Sunday, 8:30am, 10:30am.

### Office Hours

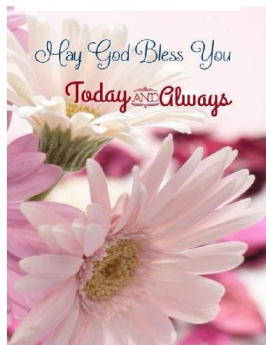
The parish office is closed this week.  
Please email for any inquiries  
[office@stfrancisnewcastle.ca](mailto:office@stfrancisnewcastle.ca).



### 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 and June especially...

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



Tibor Kovacs, Helen van Lith, Rhonda & Ian Roberts (Ann.),  
Lucita Lampano, Bernie Rego, Susana Gomes

### Readings for Next Weekend

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 2.1-11

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13

**Gospel:** John 20.19-23



### 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](http://www.stfrancisnewcastle.ca)

### Financial Information

Deposit	May 21/22
Offertory	\$835.00
Bishop's Appeal	20.00
Papal Charities	135.00
Capital Fund	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,040.00</b>

### Upcoming Collections

Sunday, June 12 – Priest's Benefit Fund

Sunday, June 12 – St. Vincent de Paul Collection

### Mass Schedule & Intentions (May 30-June 6)

Monday, May 30 – Friday, June 3

#### **NO MASSES**

Fr. John is on retreat

Saturday, June 4 – 5:00 pm

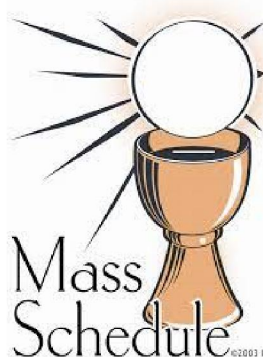
Sunday, June 5 – 9:00 am

*Special Intention for*

*Fr. Peter Seabrooke*

Sunday, June 6 – 11:00 am

*Mass for the People*



### Prayers for Indigenous Peoples

Dear Lord, We look at your world and praise you for the diversity all around us. Thank you for the gift of relationships; our connection with people, animals and the land. Help us, Lord, to see differences and diversity as strengths. Help us to listen and understand; to meet one another with wonder and anticipation. *Amen*

### Words of Pope Francis

*The Church remains grateful for every expression of fraternal charity and care shown to all who have been enslaved and exploited, for in this way, God's loving mercy becomes visible and the fabric of society is strengthened and renewed.*



### 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 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.



### 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](http://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](mailto:ms@michaelsullivan.ca))

### Knights of Columbus Information

Our Knights of Columbus Council 11268 has made the following donations this year to help make a difference in our community:



Rose of Durham, Ontario Multiple Sclerosis Society, Ontario Arthritis Society, Diocese of Peterborough Vocations, Ukraine Solidarity Fund, St. Stephens Catholic Secondary School Bursary, St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School bursary, Ontario Special Olympics, St. Francis of Assisi Parish Church.

Thank you to our parishioners for your continued support of our initiatives.

The Knights of Columbus will have a special collection at Mass on the weekend of June 4/5 to raise money for wheelchairs for victims of the Ukraine war. This is a State initiative and working in cooperation with the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation. Council 11268 will match any funds raised to a maximum of \$8,000. Please make cheques payable to: Knights of Columbus Ontario Charities Foundation. and indicate wheelchairs for Ukraine.

Congratulations to the May cash calendar raffle winners Joe Golobic and Kas Watroba!

### Blood Donor Clinic

The next Blood Donor clinic will take place on Monday, June 6 at the Newcastle Fellowship Baptist church from 2:30-7:30 pm. Visit [blood.ca](http://blood.ca) for more information.



*Your donation matters.*