



Readings (Next Weekend)

1st Reading:

Isaiah 9.1-4

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18

Gospel:

Matthew 4.12-23



SSVP Information

For assistance, please call 365 404 2000 weekdays 9am – 5pm.

Food donations are greatly accepted at any time. Please consider donating peanut butter and sugar, as well as shampoo and laundry detergent.

St. Francis of Assisi Website

www.stfrancisnewcastle.ca



Financial Information

Deposit	January 7/8
Offertory	2565.00
New Year's	35.00
Initial Offering	65.00
Capital Fund	150.00
Christmas	200.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
TOTAL	\$3,045.00

Mass Schedule & Intentions

January 16 - 22

Monday, January 16 – Wednesday, January 18

NO MASS (Fr. John is on vacation)

Thursday, January 19 – 10:30am

Fosterbrooke Nursing Home

Friday, January 20 – **NO MASS**

Saturday, January 21, 5:00 pm

For Lidy Bouwmeester (RIP)

requested by

John Bouwmeester

Sunday, January 22, 9:00 am

For Dr. Richard Morin (RIP)

requested by the Suthers Family

Sunday, January 22, 11:00 am

Mass for the People



Children's Liturgy Change

The Sunday School teachers have made the decision to move the classes to the

9 am Mass beginning next

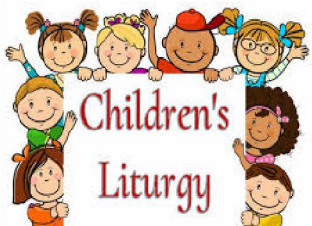
Sunday, January 22, 2023.

It is hoped this will be a

more convenient time for

our families. Please contact Susan Samulski at

susan.samulski@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Words of Pope Francis

Let us do as Jesus did: let us share, let us carry each other's burdens, let us look at each other with compassion, let us help each other. Let us ask ourselves: am I a person who divides or shares?



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.

St. Francis of Assisi currently has 39 parishioners that utilize this option of giving.



Pre-Authorized Giving Monthly Income

Monthly Offertory \$2,685.00

Monthly Capital Fund Income \$ 735.00

Pro-Life

At Christmas we are reminded how God sent hope to a broken world by giving us His Son, Jesus, in the form of a baby placed in a lowly cradle.

Hope's Cradle

An initiative of this parish, Hope's Cradle, will be installed at the Bowmanville Fire Station (planned for 2023) to give hope to mothers and their babies when they have no other options. "Baby Hope" will be placed for adoption in order to give him or her hope for a brighter future with a loving family.

Knights of Columbus

The first meeting of 2023 is next week, Wednesday, January 18 at 7:30 pm in the parish hall.



From the Choir's Corner

We know that you all love to sing and we need you!

Please consider this

invitation to help lead and

enrich our congregation's

song by joining one of our

choirs. There's always room

for you. You don't need to be able to read music (although that might be helpful), and any training you need will be accessible to you. Please contact the office.



Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2023



The Lift Jesus Higher Rally is back in person on **March 4, 2023, from 9am-5:30pm** at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, as we explore this year's theme:

"EMPOWERED TO STAND" – "Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong." (1 Corinthians 16:13)

Our keynote speakers are Renewal Ministries' Ralph Martin and Chris Stefanick. They will be joined by Renewal Ministries' Peter Herbeck, Rachel Herbeck, and Angèle Regnier. Website link: www.ljhr.ca

Employment Opportunity

St. Joseph's Bowmanville

Housekeeping

(up to four hours a week)

St. Joseph's, Bowmanville is looking for someone to help keep the public spaces, office and rectory of our church clean. Candidates should submit resumes with references to the pastor by email at pastor@stjoeschurch.ca.



Senior's Exercise Program

St. Francis Women's Guild run's an exercise program in the parish hall and all are welcome. The cost is \$2.00 a class which is payable at the door. Have fun and exercise at the same time. Classes are Monday and Thursday 10am-11am.

For more information call Dennie at 289 312 0462.

Everyone works at their own pace.



Sunday, January 15, 2023

Pastor: Rev. John Rathinaswamy p.p.

Email: pastor@stfrancisnewcastle.ca

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Doug Penn

Email: deacon.doug.penn@gmail.com

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Patricia Elcome

Email: office@stfrancisnewcastle.ca

Reconciliation

Fr. John is available for individual confession Saturday, 4:30pm, Sunday, 9:30am

Office Hours

The parish office hours this week are Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday, 9am-3pm. Please email any inquiries to office@stfrancisnewcastle.ca.



Homebound Visit

If you are aware of someone homebound and would appreciate a visit and Communion, please call the office.

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 January especially...

Glenn Elcome, Colleen Kovacs, Robyn Boissoin, Bill Hubert, Kit Boissoin, Robert Pandey

