



Sunday, January 22, 2023

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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 Boissain, Bill Hubert, Kit Boissain, Robert Pandey



Readings (Next Weekend)

1st Reading:

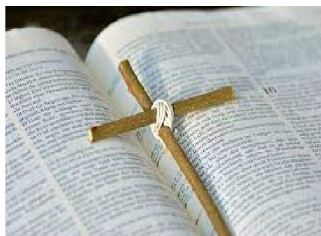
Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 1.26-31

Gospel:

Matthew 5.1 -12



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 14/15
Offertory	1,785.00
New Year's	10.00
Initial Offering	20.00
Capital Fund	395.00
Christmas	20.00
TOTAL	\$2,230.00

Mass Schedule & Intentions

January 23-29

Monday, January 23 – Friday, January 27
NO MASS (Fr. John is on vacation)

Saturday, January 28, 5:00 pm
For Ronnie Glazier (RIP)
requested by his wife
Susan and daughters

Sunday, January 29, 9:00 am
For Sherry-Lynn & Lance Garside (RIP) requested by the Suthers Family

Sunday, January 29, 11:00 am
Mass for the People



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, February 18, following 5:00pm Mass

Join your friends and parish family to kick the February blues!

- Potluck Dinner
- Singing/Dancing
- Socializing
- No admission
- Drinks are free

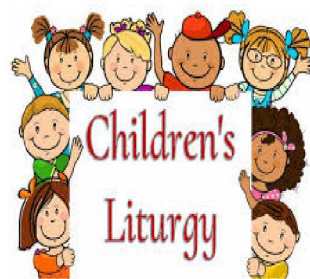
Please sign-up in the gathering room or call or email the office at 905 987 5446 or office@stfrancisnewcastle.ca so we know how many will attend, what you are bringing for the potluck and what talent you would like to share.



Children's Liturgy

Effective this weekend our Children's Liturgy program will now be offered at the 9am Mass.

It is hoped this will be a more convenient time for our families. Please contact Susan at susan.samulski@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Words of Pope Francis

We need daily prayer time dedicated to God, so He can enter into our time. We need frequent moments in which we open our hearts to Him so He can daily pour out his love on us and nourish our faith.



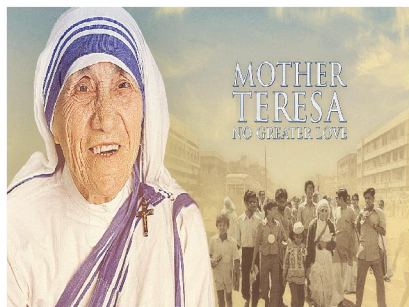
Special Showing!

Cineplex Oshawa is showing the documentary:

**MOTHER TERESA:
NO GREATER LOVE**

It will be shown on two days only, Sunday, January 22 and Monday, January 23. **Cineplex Oshawa only.** For more information:

<https://www.cineplex.com/movie/mother-teresa-no-greater-love>



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

Poinsettias

Thank you to all who donated a poinsettia in memory of a loved one. You are welcome to take it home after Mass this weekend. Please leave the plate they are on as we use them year-round.



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.

