



February 12, 2023 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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/Birthday or any special occasion February especially...



Lukas Kovacs, Doris & Tony Araujo (Ann), Nolan Luciano, Liz Araujo (RIP), Peter Gualandris, Fr. John (Ann) Ambrose & Susan Samulski (Ann), Rosendo Talusan (RIP)

Readings (Next Weekend)

1st Reading: Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.16-23

Gospel: Matthew 5.38-48

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	February 4/5
Offertory	2,296.70
Camp Northern Lights	175.00
Indigenous Reconciliation Fund	25.00
Capital Fund	25.00
Missals	39.30
Exercise Donation	155.00
Candles	161.00
Funeral Stipend (Powell)	350.00
TOTAL	\$3,227.00

Mass Schedule & Intentions February 13-19, 2023

Monday, February 13 – No Mass
Tuesday, February 14 – No Mass
Wednesday, February 15 – 9:00 am
7:00 pm – Before Knights Meeting
Thursday, February 16 – 9:00 am
Friday, February 17
11:00 am – Adoration
12:00 pm – Mass

Saturday, February 18, 5:00 pm
For Louis Lalande (RIP) by Louise & Family

Sunday, February 19, 9:00 am
For Julie Owen (RIP) by the Owen Family

Sunday, February 19, 11:00 am
Mass for the People



Next Weekend

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.

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Children's Confirmation News

Parents whose children attend the Public School or French Immersion Schools and wish their child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are asked to contact the Parish Office at 905 987 5446 or send an email (preferred) to office@stfrancisnewcastle.ca.



Coffee & Cookies - Everyone Welcome!

Our Children's Liturgy Team is hosting a "Coffee and Cookies" gathering on Sunday, February 12 after the 9am Mass and before the 11am Mass.

A perfect chance to meet St. Francis friends and welcome Father John back from his family holiday!



Words of Pope Francis

Let us set out each day praying for one another, working together as witnesses of the peace of Jesus, by persevering in the same journey by our practical acts of charity and unity. In all things, let us love one another from the heart.



SSVP Information

The SSVP wish to thank all for your continued support and to remind parishioners of the monthly collection available at the back of the church coinciding with the third Sunday of the month. Your generous monetary and food donations support those in need.



SFA Women's Guild

All ladies of the parish are invited for afternoon tea on Wednesday, February 15, 2pm in the parish hall. Please come for an afternoon of fellowship.



Special Collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund - Next Weekend

Thank you for supporting this Fund which goes toward Indigenous peoples' initiated projects for healing and reconciliation for communities and families; culture and language revitalization; education and community building; and dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture. Donations can be placed in the regular collection, please indicate your envelope number and IRF collection. TO DONATE: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/73075>



Life Corner

Did you know that the government wished to include "mental illness" as a sole reason for assisted death? Our St. Francis Life Group welcomed the postponement of this decision for a year, to allow further discussion. In fact our group will meet with MP Philip Lawrence on February 21 to discuss this and other life issues. We stand with our Catholic Bishops in being steadfastly opposed to all forms of euthanasia. We promote the right of each individual to receive proper care, whether it be mental health care, palliative care, or shelter, so that all may CHOOSE LIFE.

We meet every First Friday of the month following noon Mass. All are welcome!

Development & Peace

We invite you to join us for the launch of our Lenten Workshop "Stand for the Land" on **Saturday, Feb. 18, 1pm-3pm, at St. Anne's Parish Hall, Peterborough.**

The workshop will connect us to land defenders in Colombia and Honduras through the lens of our faith.

All are welcome! RSVP to Dean at ddettloff@devp.org.

