



February 26, 2023

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Reconciliation

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

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 in February or March especially...



Lukas Kovacs, Doris & Tony Araujo (Ann), Nolan Luciano, Liz Araujo (RIP), Peter Gualandris, Fr. John (Ann) Ambrose & Susan Samulski (Ann), Rosendo Talusan (RIP) Rhonda Roberts, Cathy Pandey, Randy Luciano, Kathy Garvey, Cindy Pearce & Fr. John

Readings (Next Weekend)

1st Reading: Genesis 12.1-4

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1.8b-10

Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9

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 18/19
Offertory	1,324.00
Camp Northern Lights	80.00
Indigenous Reconciliation Fund	40.00
Capital Fund	420.00
Mass Stipends	220.00
Missals	6.00
Initial Offering	25.00
TOTAL	\$2,115.00

Upcoming Collections

Sunday, March 12 – St. Vincent de Paul
Sunday, March 19 – Parish Capital Fund

Mass Schedule & Intentions (Feb 27-Mar 6)

Monday, February 27 – No Mass
Tuesday, February 28 – No Mass
Wednesday, March 1 – 9:00 am
Thursday, March 2 – 9:00 am
Friday, March 3
11:00 am – Adoration
11:30 am – Stations of the Cross
12:00 pm – Mass

For Janice Roy (RIP) by the Family

Saturday, March 4, 5:00 pm

For Bill Wilks (RIP) by his wife Mary Kay and Family

Sunday, March 5, 9:00 am

For Frank Devera (RIP) requested by Liz Reynders

Sunday, March 6, 11:00 am

Mass for the People



Thank you!

Thank you to our parishioners who organized the recent social events at the church.

The Children's Liturgy team for the 'Coffee and Cookies'.

Joe and his team that organized the 'Family Potluck Social'.

Thanks to those who provided the entertainment especially Meeriya Newton for sharing her dancing with us.

We appreciate all your effort!

Children's Bulletin

Parents can access this children's weekly bulletin online to learn about our faith in a fun way.

<https://thekidsbulletin.com>

Children's Confirmation

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.



Words of Pope Francis

God never leaves us on our own. God waits for us to ask Him to give us a hand. We need to learn how to distinguish God's voice through silent prayer and intimate dialogue with Him, treasuring in our hearts that which does us good and gives us peace.

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.



Life Corner

Some members of the St. Francis Life group met with our MP Philip Lawrence this past week and presented a position paper developed by the group, based upon our Catholic beliefs and principles and addressing the current issue of government-induced death which encourages suicide, which we strongly oppose. You can find this paper on the St Francis website. There is great information; please check it out. The Life group meets on the first Friday of every month a 12:30pm; please join us if you have any comments or questions. Blessings on all. Choose Life.



The St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus invites you to please consider participating in the "40 Cans for Lent" program as part of your Lenten journey.

Simply donate one can of food or a non-perishable food item for the "40 Days of Lent".

Donations may be dropped off in the Gathering Room through to Easter Sunday. This program benefits those in our community served by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Lent provides an opportunity for each of us to live generously, to show gratitude for God's gift to us and to share those gifts with others.



Blood Donation



Your donation matters

It matters to every patient across Canada. Because it's something we can do today to help others wake up healthier tomorrow.

Upcoming blood donation events

Newcastle Fellowship Baptist Church
200 King Avenue East

Monday, March 6
2:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Join Canada's Lifeline
Book now at blood.ca or call 1 888 2 DONATE

