



April 2, 2023

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Reconciliation

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

Office Hours

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 April especially...

Aurora Talusan (RIP), Carlito Lampano, Conly Bayley, Maureen Rego, Ron Gabriel Delos Reyes, Ronel Delos Reyes, Liberty Talusan



Readings for Easter Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43

2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1-4

Gospel: John 20.1-18



SSVP Information

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

Food donations are greatly accepted at any time. Please consider donating sugar, shampoo, laundry detergent, instant coffee.

St. Francis of Assisi Website

www.stfrancisnewcastle.ca



Children's Bulletin

Parents can access this children's weekly bulletin to learn about our faith in a fun way. <https://thekidsbulletin.com>

Financial Information

Deposit	March 18/19
Offertory	\$1,800.00
Camp Northern Lights	200.00
Mass Stipends	50.00
Donation (Exercise Group)	160.00
Development & Peace	130.00
Diocesan Charity Relief Fund	285.00
Capital Fund	40.00
TOTAL	\$2,665.00

Mass Schedule & Intentions (April 3-9)

Mass of Chrism - Monday – April 3
(Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, Ptbo)

Tuesday, April 4 – No Mass
Wednesday, April 5 – 9:00 am

Mass of the Lord's Supper
Thursday, April 6 – 7:00 pm

Good Friday
Friday, April 7

1:00 pm – Outdoor Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm – Communion Service

Easter Vigil
Saturday, April 8, 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 9, 9:00 am

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Mass for the People

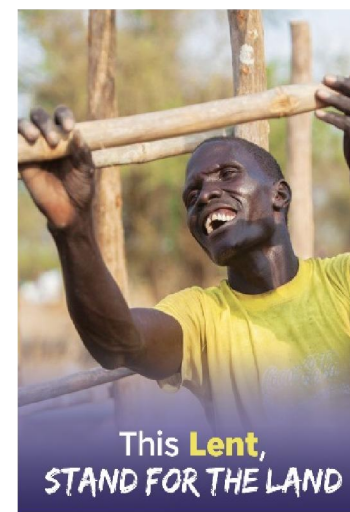


Development and Peace

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2023!

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the People and Planet First campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thank you for your generosity as your donations help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give.

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.



Words of Pope Francis

We must never forget the moment and the way in which God enters into our lives, treasuring in our hearts and minds that encounter with Grace that enkindles faith in our hearts and sparks zeal for the Gospel within us.



I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN



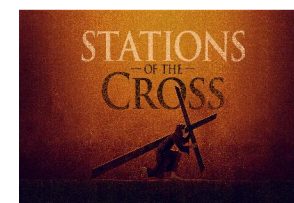
The St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus invites you to please consider participating in the "40 Cans for Lent" program as part of your Lenten journey.

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.

Stations of the Cross

We will have stations of the cross around the neighborhood again this year on Good Friday, April 7. Please meet at the church at 1 pm.



Life Corner

A couple of us attended the Peterborough Pro-Life AGM with guest speaker Maeve Roche (who is the youth and outreach co-ordinator with Campaign Life Coalition and has recently moved to Peterborough.) Maeve totally engaged us with the story of how she became involved in pro-life and the importance of political activism. Fully trained, she has also been frequently tested as she prayerfully witnesses for life. Maeve teaches pro-life apologetics in schools. She would love to be invited into our High Schools (where teachers are often reluctant to broach this subject) to engage the students and answer their questions. Please inform us if you have a connection/introduction for her to make a presentation: 905 903 4431. Our next meeting will be on Friday, April 14 at 12:30 (as the first Friday is GOOD FRIDAY) Blessings to all. Choose Life.



Upcoming Collections

Friday, April 7

Good Friday/Holy Land

Sunday, April 9

Easter/St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, April 16

Parish Capital Fund



Come One Come All!!

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Campbellford, invites you to **Fr. Bill Moloney's 40th Priestly Anniversary** on Saturday, May 27 with Mass at 5:00pm in the church followed by a social hour, Dinner, "Roast" and a dance at the Campbellford Curling Club. Tickets are \$75 a person and must be purchased by April 15. To order tickets or if you have any questions, please call 705-653-1093.

