



Sunday, April 16, 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](mailto: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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2.14, 22b-28  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Peter 1.17-21  
Gospel: Luke 24, 13-35



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](http://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	April 7-9
Offertory	\$2,840.00
Good Friday	1,140.00
New Year’s	10.00
Initial Offering	45.00
Development & Peace	505.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
Capital Fund	155.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,725.00</b>

Mass Schedule & Intentions (April 17-23)

Monday, April 17 – NO MASS  
Tuesday, April 18 – NO MASS  
Wednesday, April 19 – 9:00 am  
12:30 pm – SFA School  
Thursday, April 20 – 9:00 am  
Friday, April 21  
11:00 am – Adoration  
12:00 pm - Mass  
Saturday, April 22, 5:00 pm  
For Gregory Wilks (RIP) by his Mother Mary Kay and family  
Sunday, April 23, 9:00 am  
Mass for the People  
Sunday, April 23, 11:00 am  
For Pete Rose (RIP) by Jeanette Emslie



St. Francis Pictorial Directory



We have some exciting news for you!

St. Francis of Assisi Church will be working on a photo directory. Our last one was in 2014, it is time for an update!

We are producing a pictorial directory in order to help us acquaint ourselves with one another and strengthen the bond of our faith community.

- Do you ever see people in church and wonder what their names are?
- Do you know the names of people outside your age group?
- Have you ever heard an announcement regarding a member and couldn’t put a face to the name?
- Are you new to the parish and wish you had something to help you put names and faces together?

We will be available after Mass in the gathering room this weekend to book appointments for our upcoming photography sessions that will be held on:

**Tuesday, May 9 – Friday, May 12**  
**2:30pm – 8:30pm**  
**Saturday, May 13**  
**9:30am – 3:00pm.**

Each family photographed will receive a free directory. All photography and viewing are done in one convenient appointment at the church. You will also have the opportunity to purchase additional family portraits (no obligation to purchase). Each appointment should take approximately 30-45 min. (both photography and viewing)

**\*\*Early sign-ups get the benefit of first choices of appointment times\*\***

*We hope all our families will participate!*

Words of Pope Francis

When hope is spent and we feel loneliness in our hearts, inner weariness, the torment of sin, the fear of failure, let us return to Jesus. For He is the only one who always defeats death and always renews our life.



Our Knights of Columbus ‘40 Cans for Lent’ final tally is 2608.9 pounds to date and \$2,005.00 cash donated! The Knights of Columbus thank you for your support!

Knights of Columbus - Annual Fish Fry

Thank you for your support!!

The Knights sold 100 fish dinners with a total of 143 pieces of fish! Council 11268 thank you and hope you enjoyed your dinners!



2023 Cash Calendar Lottery

Winners of the daily draws to date are: Corry Van Lith, Arielle Sobhani, Sharon Craig, Brittany May and Irene Williams  
Congratulations to our winners!  
Next draw is April 26.



Faith Inquiries

Do you know anyone who is interested in the Catholic faith? Would you like to explore your Catholic faith? Do you have questions about Catholicism? If interested in small group discussion please email [deacon.doug.penn@gmail.com](mailto:deacon.doug.penn@gmail.com).



Happy Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday Wishes to our wonderful Deacon Doug who celebrates his birthday on April 21.  
May this milestone year be your best yet! Cheers!



Altar Servers Wanted

We are looking for anyone that wishes to serve. Training will be provided. Please sign up in the gathering room.

