



Sunday, April 23, 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... Deacon Doug, 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 2.14a, 36b-41

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1.2.20b-25

Gospel: John 10.1-10



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	April 15/16
Offertory	\$1,945.00
Easter Offering	35.00
Missals	5.00
Capital Fund	385.00
TOTAL	\$2,270.00

Mass Schedule & Intentions (April 24-30)

Monday, April 24 – NO MASS
Tuesday, April 25 – NO MASS
Wednesday, April 26 – 9:00 am
For Brendan McGrath (RIP) by Jeff McGrath
Thursday, April 27 – 9:00 am
Friday, April 28
9:00 am – Mass (SFA Staff Mass)
11:00 am – Adoration
12:00 pm - Mass
Saturday, April 29, 5:00 pm
For Pauline Pattison (RIP) by the St. Francis Ladies Group
Sunday, April 30, 9:00 am
Mass for the People
Sunday, April 30, 11:00 am
For Patricia MacGregor (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 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. Friendly pets (dogs only) can be included in your family portraits. If you are new to the parish please sign-up as well. You can 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

Our hope is called Jesus. He is alive and evil has no more power over Him. Failure cannot prevent us from beginning again, and death becomes the passage to the beginning of a new life.



First Communion Mass

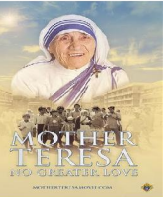
Students have been preparing for and will receive their First Eucharist on **Sunday, April 30, 11:00am.** We kindly ask parishioners to attend the Saturday, 5pm or Sunday, 9am Mass on this weekend **only** so we have room for all the families.



Your cooperation is appreciated!

Life Corner – Events of Interest

Movie showing at St. Joseph's Church, Bowmanville, MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE, on Saturday, April 22, 6 pm in the Parish Hall.



National March for Life – Thursday, May 11

Parliament Hill, Ottawa, May 11. Bus leaves at 8 am from St. Joseph's, Bowmanville. Contact 905 926 4655 for details of cost/availability, and for reservation.



For those unable to get to Ottawa: Toronto March for Life, Queens Park, in front of Legislature, May 12. "Let us be a voice for the voiceless". Next meeting: Friday, May 5, 12:30.

Blessings to all, always. Choose Life!

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.



Altar Servers Wanted

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

