



# Sunday, April 30, 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 or May especially...  
Deacon Doug, Aurora Talusan (RIP),  
Carlito Lampano, Conly Bayley, Maureen Rego,  
Ron Gabriel Delos Reyes, Ronel Delos Reyes, Liberty Talusan,  
Tomas Kovacs, Mikaela Gualandris, Peter & Geraldine Gualandris, Lisebeth Mendoza, Aurora Talusan (RIP),  
Ambrose Samulski, Jenna Rego



## Readings for Next Sunday

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 6.1-7  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Peter 2.4-9  
**Gospel:** John 14.1-12



## 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 22/23
Offertory	\$1,796.00
Easter Offering	6.00
Donations	703.85
Baptism Stipend	150.00
Capital Fund	51.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,706.85</b>

## Mass Schedule & Intentions (May 1-7)

Monday, May 1 – NO MASS  
Tuesday, May 2 – NO MASS  
Wednesday, May 3 – 9:00 am  
Thursday, May 4 – 9:30 am  
St. Stephen's Secondary School  
Friday, May 5

11:00 am – Adoration

12:00 pm – Mass

For John Darcy (RIP) by  
Esther & Family

Saturday, May 6, 2:00 pm  
Wilmot Creek

Saturday, May 6, 5:00 pm  
For Pauline Pattison (RIP) by  
Eileen Parry

Sunday, May 7, 9:00 am  
Mass for the People

Sunday, May 7, 11:00 am

For Susan Adams (RIP) by Jeanette Emslie



## St. Francis Pictorial Directory



## Book your appointment today!

St. Francis of Assisi Church is 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:

**Wednesday, May 10 – 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)

*We hope all our families will participate!*

## Words of Pope Francis

*Praising God is like breathing pure oxygen: it purifies the soul, it makes you look far ahead, it does not leave.*



## Special Information Session

What happens when you cannot look after yourself. Who is going to help you? If the person who comes to mind is, My spouse, my children or my parents. Then you better bring them to this free information session on **Wednesday, May 17, 7:00 pm** in the parish hall. Extended Care or Long-term care is not just for the elderly. Any person, at any age, may require help and help affects every member of the family, especially if your plan is Nah, don't need to worry about it. 50% of us will need care and most of the time it is not the other person. What is the process? What are the costs? What is the timeline? What can you do to avoid LTC? All questions we may not have thought of or have delayed in answering. Join us for this information session, refreshments and snacks will be served. Everyone welcome!



## Rosary in Music

Our first ever musical rosary will be **Wednesday, May 10, 7 pm.** Please join Choirmaster Dave Komel as he leads us through the rosary with music. The rosary is the most powerful prayer we have to overcome the struggles in life.



## Life Corner – Events of Interest

**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!*



## Last Call

Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> is the absolute last day to get tickets to Fr. Bill Moloney's Celebration for his 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on May 27. If interested call 705-653-1093 **A.S.A.P**

