



Sunday, May 7, 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 May especially...

Tomas Kovacs, Mikaela Gualandris, Peter & Geraldine Gualandris, Lisebeth Mendoza, Aurora Talusan (RIP), Ambrose Samulski, Jenna Rego



Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 8.5-8, 14-17

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3.15-18

Gospel: John 14.15-21



SSVP Information

For assistance, please call 365 404 2000 weekdays 9am – 5pm. Members will be at the back of the church next weekend for the monthly collection.

Food donations are greatly accepted at any time especially: 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 29/30
Offertory	\$2,512.00
Capital Fund	15.00
TOTAL	\$2,527.00

Mass Schedule & Intentions (May 8-14)

Monday/ Tuesday – NO MASS

Wednesday, May 10 – 9:00 am

7:00 pm – *Musical Rosary*

Thursday, May 11 – 9:00 am

Friday, May 12

11:00 am – Adoration

12:00 pm – Mass

Saturday, May 13, 5:00 pm

For Len Gibbons (RIP) by Frank &

Pauline Cuccio

Sunday, May 14, 9:00 am – *Mass for the People*

Sunday, May 14, 11:00 am

For Ken Mossop (RIP) by Jeanette Emslie



Rosary in Music

Our first ever musical rosary is

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.



St. Francis Pictorial Directory



Last Chance!!

Appointments still available!

Book after Mass today!

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?

Available Photography sessions are 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

In our words, deeds and daily activities, let's try to be like Jesus: an open door that never shuts in anyone's face, a door that allows everyone to enter and experience the beauty of the Lord's love and forgiveness.



Save the Date!! Saturday, May 27 – 6pm

We are planning a parish potluck night to celebrate two of our finest!

- Join in celebrating Annette Howarth's retirement. Annette has been our church cleaner for 28 years!
- We will also celebrate Deacon Doug's milestone birthday and our appreciation for his dedication to St. Francis Parish in his role as Deacon.



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!



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".

Blessings to all, always. Choose Life!



Job Opportunity – Church Cleaner

St. Francis of Assisi Parish is hiring a Church cleaner.

Overview of weekly duties: cleaning/vacuum church, all public areas of the building, offices, bathrooms, kitchens, meeting rooms. **For full job description inquire at office@stfrancisnewcastle.ca. If interested please send your resume in by Friday, May 12.**