



Sunday, May 28, 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/June especially...

Tomas Kovacs, Mikaela Gualandris, Peter & Geraldine Gualandris, Lisebeth Mendoza, Aurora Talusan (RIP), Ambrose Samulski, Jenna Rego, Tibor Kovacs, Helen van Lith, Rhonda & Ian Roberts (Ann), Lucita Lampano, Bernie Rego, Susana Gomes



Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Gospel: John 3.16-18



SSVP Information

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

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>

Upcoming Collections

Sunday, June 11 – Priest Benefit Fund

Sunday, June 18 – Parish Capital Fund

Financial Information

Deposit	May 21/22
Offertory	\$1,691.00
Papal Charities	74.00
Mass Stipends	220.00
Photo Submission	15.00
Capital Fund	310.00
TOTAL	\$2,310.00

Mass Schedule & Intentions (May 29-June 4)

Monday, May 29 – NO MASS

Tuesday, May 30 – NO MASS

Wednesday, May 31 – NO MASS

Thursday, June 1

9:30 am – St. Stephen Sec. School

Friday, June 2

11:00 am – Adoration

12:00 pm – Mass

For John Darcy (RIP) requested by Esther & Family

Saturday, June 3, 2:00 pm @ Wilmot Creek

Saturday, June 3, 5:00 pm

Special Intention for Branden Carson

Requested by Frank & Pauline Cuccio

Sunday, June 4, 9:00 am - Mass for the People

Sunday, June 4, 11:00 am

For Grace Sturgeon (RIP) requested by Jeanette Emslie



Covid-19 Update

With the easing of the Covid-19 situation worldwide and in our country, and upon the advice of the ACBO's medical consultant, I am authorizing that remaining Health Precautions may be removed at Masses in the Diocese of Peterborough effective today.

- Clergy and Extraordinary Ministers are no longer required to wear masks or use hand sanitizer at the distribution of Holy Communion. If however, a priest, deacon, or layperson is suffering from a respiratory illness, it would be strongly advisable for them to refrain from distributing Communion or to wear a mask when doing so.
- Distribution of Holy Communion from the chalice may resume. This means that concelebrants and deacons are no longer required to receive the Precious Blood by intinction.
- Please ensure that, at Sunday Masses, the presentation (procession) of the gifts is resumed in its fullness, including the Eucharistic elements of bread and wine. (As per G.I.R.M. 140)
- There are no more restrictions regarding the sign of peace, but people should be sensitive to the comfort level of other worshippers about handshaking.

Thank you for your diligent attention and care for your parishioners during the remarkable period of the pandemic that we have come through. Let us pray for ongoing improvement in the public health situation.

Yours in Christ, Bishop Daniel Miehm

Words of Pope Francis

The Holy Spirit is demanding, because He is a true, faithful friend, who hides nothing and suggests what we need to change and where we need to grow. But when He corrects us, He never instills distrust. Rather, He assures us that we can always succeed with God.



Life Corner

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 4, following the 11am Mass. We are having a "Celebration of Family Social" and ALL are welcome to attend!



Our parish Life group will be serving cookies, coffee/tea and juice in the Gathering Room at the back of the church.

The plan is to celebrate our families and get to know each other a little more. There will be some games set up for the kids. Donations of home-baked cookies would be most welcome. If there are any questions, please contact Lynn at jeffam@hotmail.com.

Blessings to all, always. Choose Life!

Thank you! Thank you!

Good-bye and our sincere best wishes to Annette Howarth for her 28 years of dedication to St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Enjoy your retirement! We will miss you!



Clarington East Men's Breakfast

The next Clarington East Men's breakfast will take place

Saturday, June 3 in our parish hall starting at 8:30am. We have an interesting speaker and a topic we have never had in

the 30 years with the Men's Breakfast. Our Speaker is Brian Quinn from the Durham Region Astronomical Association. His topic is Astronomy and he will discuss the "Big Bang" Theory as well

Cost is \$ 15.00 per person payable at the door. This is open to Men within and surrounding our parish community.

In order to help with ordering food, please confirm your attendance by May 30 to Fred Horvath, Grand Knight.



Father Ace is Retiring!

Our Knights will be holding a potluck picnic (SURPRISE!) on **Saturday, June 10 after the 5pm Mass at Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Grafton.**

It is our opportunity to thank Father for his service and to wish him well on his next journey. Our 11am choir will be singing at the 5pm Mass. For more information contact Patricia or jgolobic@parklaneresources.com.



Clergy Appreciation Dinner

The annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner will take place Saturday, June 3 at 6 pm at the Cobourg Knights of Columbus Hall. Tickets are \$50.00 and can be purchased through Fred Horvath.

Please support our Clergy.



Taize Prayer Service

Our third in a series of Taize services will be held on Tuesday, May 30, 7pm.

We appreciate the support we have received to date, and I hope you will be able to join us. This is open to our parish community.

