



Sunday, June 4, 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 June especially...

Tibor Kovacs, Helen van Lith,

Rhonda & Ian Roberts (Ann),

Lucita Lampano, Bernie Rego, Susana Gomes



Readings for Next Sunday

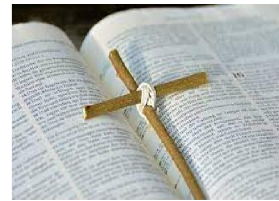
1st Reading:

Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 10.16-17

Gospel: John 6.51-52



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 27/28
Offertory	\$2,715.00
Candle Money	270.00
Capital Fund	115.00
TOTAL	\$3,100.00

Mass Schedule & Intentions (June 5-11)

Monday, June 5 – Friday, June 9

No Weekday Masses as Fr. John will be away on Retreat.

Saturday, June 10, 5:00 pm

For Stephen Craig (RIP)

requested by Janice Craig

Sunday, June 11, 9:00 am

Mass for the People

Sunday, June 11, 11:00 am

For Pauline Pattison (RIP)

requested by the Knights of Columbus



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

If the world is divided, if the Church is polarized, if hearts are broken, let us not waste time in criticizing others and growing angry with one another; instead, let us invoke the Spirit.



Thank you! Thank you!

Annette wishes to extend many thanks to the parishioners for the wonderful send-off Saturday night and for the many gifts she received! Thank you...THANK YOU!!



Knight of Columbus

Our Cash Calendar winners for May: Paul Van Lith, Dan Araujo and Christine Bell.

Congratulations to our winners and thank you for your support!



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.



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.



Priest Benefit Fund Collection



The purpose of the Priest Benefit Fund is to ensure that the retired priests and those that are sick receive financial benefits each month to supplement the federal pension and to provide a basic health insurance plan. The diocese supports priests in retirement or those on sick leave every month through your generosity.

Your help is needed to support this annual collection during the month of June and to increase donations throughout the year. We also ask you to consider supporting the Priest Benefit Fund financially through your financial planning and/or the designation of your estate.

"Our retired priest and those who are burdened with illness have been generous shepherds through their many years of dedicated pastoral service within our diocese. They celebrated significant moments of faith for you and the parish communities they served. Your financial support to the Priest Benefit Fund allows the Diocese to assist priests in illness and years of retirement."

Most Reverend Bishop Daniel Miehm