



# Sunday, June 11, 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 June especially...

Tibor Kovacs, Helen van Lith, Rhonda & Ian Roberts (Ann), Gary & Marg McSweeney, Lucita Lampano, Bernie Rego, Susana Gomes

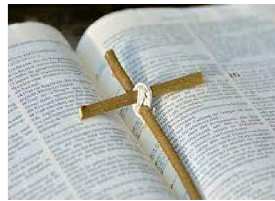


### Readings for Next Sunday

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Exodus 19.1-6a

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Romans 5.6-11

**Gospel:** Matthew 9.36-10.8



### 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](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>

### Upcoming Collections

Sunday, June 11 – Priest Benefit Fund

Sunday, June 18 – Parish Capital Fund

### Financial Information

Deposit	June 3/4
Offertory	\$1,617.30
Development & Peace	10.00
Bishop's Appeal	5.00
Exercise Class	122.70
Capital Fund	20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,775.00</b>

### Mass Schedule & Intentions (June 12-18)

Monday, June 12 – NO MASS

Tuesday, June 13 – NO MASS

Wednesday, June 14 – 9:00 am

7:00 pm – Before Knights meeting

Thursday, June 15 – 9:00 am

Friday, June 16

11:00 am – Adoration

12:00 pm – Mass

Saturday, June 17, 5:00 pm

For Lynn Gibson (RIP) & Cheryl Gibson (RIP) by John Gibson

Sunday, June 18, 9:00 am

Mass for the People

Sunday, June 18, 11:00 am

For Vicky Jones (RIP) by Sam Jones



### 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**

### Words of Pope Francis

*It is necessary to accelerate the change of course in favour of a culture of care that is centered on human dignity and the common good, one nourished by an alliance between human beings and the environment that must mirror God's creative love.*



### Summer Schedule

Our summer Mass schedule begins the weekend of July 8/9 and we return to our regular Mass schedule the weekend of September 9/10.

Summer Mass times are Saturday, 5pm and Sunday, 10am.



### Prayers for Comfort

We pray for Ted Pierik (RIP) who passed away this week. Ted was a long-time parishioner and a very active member of our parish. We extend our sympathy to Mary and family.

We would also like to extend our sympathy to Chris Buhagiar and her family for the loss of her son and to Michel & Joan Tisi and their family for the loss of their daughter.

May your loved one rest in peace with our Lord and may God comfort you and your family.



### Life Corner

We are happy that our "Celebrate Life" social gathering (last Sunday) was a great success.

It was good to see families having fun and socializing. We are exploring ideas to provide resource references that might benefit those dealing with mental health problems, either for themselves, friends or family. More about this in September when we will be meeting again on a monthly basis.

Our next meeting is Friday, September 8 at 12:30 (after the noon Mass.) All are welcome to join. Blessings to all. Choose life.



### Knight of Columbus

The June monthly meeting will take place **Wednesday, June 14** with Mass at 7pm and meeting to start at 7:30pm.

Our Cash Calendar winners for May were Paul Van Lith, Dan Araujo and Christine Bell. **Congratulations!**



### Taize Prayer Service

The final Taize service before the summer is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 27 at 7pm.**

If you have not attended a Taize service, it is an opportunity for quiet time to reflect, pray and thank the Lord for the many blessings in our lives.

