



Sunday, June 18, 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/Friday  
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 (Ann), Lucita Lampano, Bernie Rego, Susana Gomes



Readings for Next Sunday  
**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Jeremiah 20.10-13  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Romans 5.12-15  
**Gospel:** Matthew 10.26-33



SSVP Information  
For assistance, please call 365 404 2000 weekdays 9am – 5pm.  
Pantry donations are greatly accepted at any time especially in need are: dish soap, laundry detergent, pasta (spaghetti, etc.), pasta sauce



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 18 – Parish Capital Fund  
Sunday, July 2 – Bishop’s Annual Appeal

Financial Information

Deposit	June 10/11
Offertory	\$1,565.00
Priest Benefit Fund	335.00
Donation (In memory of Ted Pierik)	25.00
Capital Fund	5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,930.00</b>

Mass Schedule & Intentions (June 19-25)  
Monday, June 19 – NO MASS  
Tuesday, June 20 – NO MASS  
Wednesday, June 21 – NO MASS  
Thursday, June 22, 12:30 pm – Outdoor Mass (at St. Francis of Assisi School) Everyone Welcome  
Friday, June 23  
11:00 am – Adoration, 12:00 pm – Mass  
5:30 pm – St. Francis of Assisi Graduation Mass  
Saturday, June 24, 5:00 pm  
For Christopher Buhagiar (RIP) requested by Dennie  
Sunday, June 25, 9:00 am  
Mass for the People  
Sunday, June 25, 11:00 am  
Special Intention for Rex Pattison requested by



Frank & Pauline Cuccio  
Priest Benefit Fund Collection



**There is still time to donate!**  
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.

Summer Eucharist Schedule  
**July 8/9 – Sept. 2/3 (inclusive)**  
Summer Mass Times:  
Saturday – 5:00 pm  
Sunday – 10:00 am  
Our regular Mass schedule returns the weekend of September 9/10.



Words of Pope Francis  
*The elderly entrust the past to the present in order to construct the future. Let us honour them, neither depriving ourselves of their company nor depriving them of ours. May we never allow the elderly to be cast aside!*

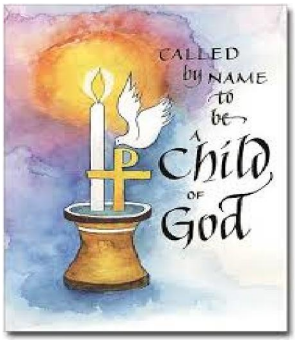


Mass Intention Requests  
The prayers of our church are powerful especially the celebration of daily Mass. Having a Mass celebrated for a loved one alive or deceased, honoring a special birthday or anniversary or special intention – these are all marked in the most



special way when a Mass is requested. Please call, email or drop by the Parish Office to arrange a Mass intention.  
Baptism Congratulations  
We would like to welcome the following into the church:

Brennan & Caleb Haslam  
children of  
David & Kim Haslam  
&  
Lyla Mara Bertoia  
daughter of  
Robert & Karen Bertoia  
*May your child’s Baptism be just the start of a life filled with Blessings!*



Congratulations!  
Fr. John celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation for Brooke M. this past weekend.  
*May you hold the love for Jesus in your heart forever!*



Life Corner  
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.**



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.



Prayer Intention Box  
Our prayer intention box is located in the devotional candle area of the church. Simply write your intentions



on the note paper provided and drop them in the box.