



Sunday, June 25, 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 and July especially...

Tibor Kovacs, Helen van Lith, Rhonda & Ian Roberts (Ann), Gary & Marg McSweeney (Ann), Lucita Lampano, Bernie Rego, Susana Gomes, Rose Pandey, Kathy & Dan Garvey (Ann), Corry van Lith, Gabriel Pandey, Emy Talusan, Carmelo Pandey (RIP), Dennie Radcliffe



Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16

2nd Reading: Romans 6.3-4, 8-11)

Gospel: Matthew 10.37-42



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



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, July 2 – Bishop's Annual Appeal

Sunday, July 9 – St. Vincent de Paul

Financial Information

Deposit	June 17/18
Offertory	\$1,336.00
Priest Benefit Fund	185.00
Donations	1,120.00
Mass/Funeral Stipends	760.00
Capital Fund	263.00
TOTAL	\$3,664.00

Mass Schedule & Intentions (June 26 – July 2)

Monday, June 26 – NO MASS

Tuesday, June 27 – NO MASS

Wednesday, June 28 – 9:00 am

Thursday, June 29 – 9:00 am

Friday, June 30

11:00 am – Adoration

12:00 pm – Mass

Saturday, July 1, 5:00 pm

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

requested by John Gibson

Sunday, July 2, 9:00 am

Mass for the People

Sunday, July 2, 11:00 am

For Christopher Buhagiar (RIP)

requested by Mary Kay Wilks



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

God is not far away, He is a Father, He knows you and loves you; he wants to hold your hand, even when you travel on steep paths, even when you fall. Indeed, often in your weakest moments, you can feel his presence more strongly. He is with you, He is your Father!



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.



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.



Congratulations!

To all our young people who are graduating from Elementary and Secondary Schools.

We are proud of you and ask God's blessing on you as you continue your education or start out in the out in the work force.



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. We will have a social in the gathering room following the service. Everyone welcome!



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.



Weekly Offering Option

Are you aware that we offer the service of using automatic withdrawal for your parish weekly offering?

With this electronic support, you decide what a fair and constant contribution is for you and set it up by calling the office.

St. Francis of Assisi currently has 39 parishioners that utilize this option of giving.



Senior's Exercise Program

St. Francis Women's Guild run exercise program in the parish hall – all welcome. The cost is \$2.00 a class which is payable at the door. Have fun and exercise at the same time. Classes are Monday & Thursday 10am-11am. For more information call Dennie at 289 312 0462. Everyone works at their own pace.

