

## Sunday, July 30, 2023

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### Reconciliation

Fr. John is available for individual confession.

Saturday, 4:30pm, Sunday, 9:30am

### Office Hours

Next week the parish office will be open Wednesday/Thursday/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 or Birthday or any special occasion in August especially...

Kevin Money & Susana Gomes (Ann), Jayden Pearce, Colleen & Tibor Kovacs (Ann), Mike Pearce, Susan Samulski, Brayden Luciano, Ethan Money-Gomes, Michel & Joan Tisi (Ann) & Jarrett Latendresse



### Readings for Next Sunday

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 2 Peter 1.16-19

**Gospel:** Matthew 17.1-9



### 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



### 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, August 6 – Vocations/Campus Ministry

Sunday, August 20 – Parish Capital Fund

### Financial Information

Deposit	July 22/23
Offertory	\$1,717.00
Papal Charities	10.00
Capital Fund	130.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,857.00</b>

### Mass Schedule & Intentions (July 31-August 6)

Monday, July 31 – NO MASS

Tuesday, August 1 – NO MASS

Wednesday, August 2 – 9:00 am

Thursday, August 3 – 9:00 am

Friday, August 4

11:00 am – Adoration

12:00 pm – Mass

Saturday, August 5, 5:00 pm

For Lynn Gibson (RIP) and

Cheryl Gibson (RIP) requested by John Gibson

Sunday, August 6, 10:00 am

Mass for the People



### 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.

There is no Children's Liturgy during the summer months.



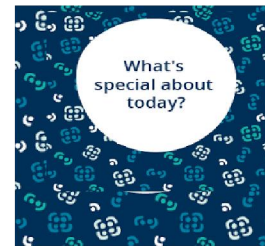
### Birthdays & Special Occasions

We are hoping you will share with us the dates of your family members' birthdays and wedding anniversaries. The Parish community wishes to pray for you on your special occasions.

We would also like to send you best wishes in our weekly bulletin.

Please send an email to

[office@stfrancisnewcastle.ca](mailto:office@stfrancisnewcastle.ca), call the parish office, or simply write the information on paper and drop in the box provided in the gathering room. If interested, please include the dates of your family's special occasions with their names. Please do not feel pressured to participate if you are not comfortable.



### Words of Pope Francis

Many countries are experiencing extreme climatic events. I reiterate my appeal to the leaders of Nations, that something more tangible be done to limit polluting emissions: it is an urgent challenge and affects everyone.

Let us protect our common home!



### Trustee Position

The Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic District School Board is seeking candidates for the position of Catholic Trustee to fill a Board vacancy and represent separate school ratepayers for the City of Peterborough. The appointed trustee will serve with the PVNC Catholic District School Board until the end of the current term of office in November 2026.

<https://www.pvnccdsb.on.ca/pvnc-catholic-seeking-candidates-for-position-of-trustee-for-the-city-of-peterborough/>



### Church Photos Update

Some parishioners have not yet received their individual photo purchases. Unfortunately, the company is experiencing some processing issues. They expect to have all the orders completed within the next three weeks.

Thank you for your patience.



### Congratulations

St. Francis of Assisi parish wishes to congratulate:

**Caleb H.**

**&**

**Brennan H.**

These boys celebrated their

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist last weekend.

May God's blessings, love, and grace be upon you and may these sacraments strengthen your faith and deepen your relationship with God.

**A special thank you to Mary Assaf for preparing Caleb & Brennan to receive their sacraments!**



### Indigenous Reconciliation Fund - Coming soon!

At their plenary meeting in the Fall of 2021, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops announced a nationwide collective financial commitment in the amount of \$30 million dollars to support healing and reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors, their families, and their communities. Each Diocese across Canada has pledged a sum of money to ensure that the national financial commitment will be met. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough pledged the sum of \$400 000.



**The funds will be overseen by a local committee of members and advisory members listed below.**

### Members:

**CHAIR-** Georgie Horton Baptiste, President, Nogojiwanong Friendship Centre

**VICE CHAIR -** Gayelyn Heffernan, Métis Nation of Ontario Peterborough and District Wapiti Métis Council Chief Laurie Carr, Hiawatha First Nation, Dr. Dawn Lavell-Harvard, Director, First Peoples House of Learning, Trent University Darlene Lent, Moon River Métis Council, Former Chief David Mowat, Alderville First Nation, Arnold Taylor, Curve Lake First Nation, Clorise Taylor, Manager, Indigenous Student Services, Fleming College

### Advisory Members:

Most Reverend Bishop Miehm, Rev. Fr. Bill Moloney, Sr. Anne Karges, CSJ, Deb McRae, Director of Finance, Property, and Administration, Deirdre Thomas, Assistant to the Bishop/Communications