



Sunday, August 20, 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 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 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

1st Reading: Isaiah 22.15, 19.23

2nd Reading: Romans 9.1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14.22-33



SSVP Information

For assistance, please call 365 404 2000 weekdays 9am – 5pm.

Pantry donations greatly accepted at any time. Especially in need for back to school are juice boxes & school snacks.



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 20 – Parish Capital Fund

Sunday, September 10 – St. Vincent de Paul

Financial Information

Deposit	August 12/13
Offertory	\$1,007.00
Campus Ministry	5.00
TOTAL	\$1,042.00

Mass Schedule & Intentions (August 21-27)

Monday, August 21 – NO MASS

Tuesday, August 22 – NO MASS

Wednesday, August 23 – 9:00 am

Thursday, August 24 – 9:00 am

Friday, August 25

11:00 am – Adoration

12:00 pm – Mass

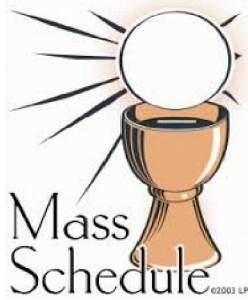
Saturday, August 26, 5:00 pm

Mass for the People

Sunday, August 27, 10:00 am

For Ted Pierik (RIP) requested by

Rose Pandey



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.



St. Vincent de Paul Store - Bowmanville

The St. Vincent de Paul store is re-opening after renovations. Adult volunteers are needed to help with cashier roles, sorters/pricers, truck pick up/deliveries. Shifts can be as small as four hours a week!

Cashiers: Tuesdays & Saturdays

morning & afternoon shifts

Sorters/pricers: all days, morning & afternoon shifts

Truck help: Saturday all day (twice a month or less)

If interested, please leave a message with your name and

phone number at 905 623 7941.

High school students: volunteer information will be sent to the schools in September.



Words of Pope Francis

How good it is to live in gratitude and blessing instead of regrets and complaints, to raise our gaze upwards instead of wearing a long face!

May our Mother, assumed into Heaven, help us to climb higher each day through service and praise.



Trustee Position

The PVNCCDSB 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 November 2026.

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

The PVNCCDSB is committed to understanding your values and expectations as the Board of Trustees embarks on the important process of appointing a new Catholic School Board trustee. The Board of Trustees is interested in collecting your insights to help identify the qualities that resonate with our community and align with our shared mission of accompanying our students as we strive for excellence in Catholic education.

Please take a moment to fill out this brief survey. Your responses will be confidential and will help guide the Board of Trustees in making a well-informed decision.

Survey link: <https://forms.gle/aQQio7xSURV1BkUGA>

The survey will remain open until August 31, 2023.



Sunday School Information

The Sunday School team hopes that our littlest St. Francis parishioners are having a wonderful summer. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to our classroom on

Sunday, September 10, 9am Mass.

If you have any questions, please contact susan.samulski@gmail.com.



Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

Applications are open for the first round of grants!



Am I or is my group eligible to apply? Are you Indigenous (FNMI) and do you reside within the jurisdiction of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough? If you answered "yes" to both questions, you are likely eligible to apply.

How do I apply? Check the link below for information about the IRF, the process to apply, and many more details.

www.peterboroughdiocese.org/IRF

When can I apply? Applications accepted until Wednesday, September 27 (2023) at noon.

Where do I send the completed application form? Send the completed Application Form by email or regular mail:

Email: DeirdreThomas@peterboroughdiocese.org

Mailing Address: Office of the Bishop - Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Local Committee, PO Box 175, Peterborough, ON, K9J 6Y8

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College is a faithfully Catholic liberal arts college in Barry's Bay, Ontario, offering a three-year Bachelor of Catholic Studies degree. Small class sizes and a strong academic program set students up for success in the classroom and in all future pursuits. Faculty take their Catholic faith seriously and profess an oath of fidelity to the Magisterium of the Church. A vibrant campus life, men's and women's residence houses, and ample spiritual opportunities create a Catholic culture that forms the whole person. Students build life-long friendships, and often discern their vocations.

Please visit www.seatofwisdom.ca.

