



Sunday, August 27, 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/September especially...

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

Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20.7-9

2nd Reading: Romans 12.1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16.21-27



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 19/20
Offertory	\$1,518.00
Priest Benefit Fund	10.00
Capital Fund	97.00
TOTAL	\$1,825.00

Mass Schedule & Intentions (Aug.27-Sept.3)

Monday, August 28 – NO MASS

Tuesday, August 29 – NO MASS

Wednesday, August 30 – 9:00 am

Thursday, August 31 – 9:00 am

Friday, September 1

11:00 am – Adoration

12:00 pm – Mass

Saturday, September 2, 2:00 pm @ Wilmot Creek

Saturday, September 2, 5:00 pm

Lynn Gibson & Cheryl Gibson

requested by John Gibson

Sunday, September 3, 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.



St. Vincent de Paul Store - Bowmanville

The St. Vincent de Paul store has re-opened 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!

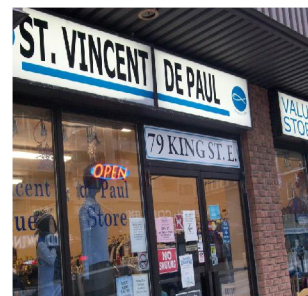
Cashiers: Tuesdays & Saturdays morning & afternoon shifts

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.



Mass Intention Requests

The prayers of our church are powerful especially the celebration of daily Mass.

Having a Mass celebrated for a loved one living 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.

Sunday School Information

The St. Francis of Assisi children's liturgy program will begin on

Sunday, September 10, 2023, at the 9am Mass.

Our dedicated team of educators are excited to welcome all children from junior kindergarten to grade two. While we explore our Catholic faith in our wonderful new classroom, we will pray, sing songs, play games, do crafts and even help our choir with our instruments.

We are building our St. Francis community one new little friendship at a time. See you on September 10th.



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

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.



Celebration & Thanksgiving Mass

Please join the Congregation of the Daughters of Leuca in celebrating the beatification of their foundress, Mother Elisa Martinez on Saturday September 9, 9:30 am, St. Therese, Courtice, His Excellency Bishop Daniel Miehms presiding. Light refreshments will follow in the hall. RSVP required dml.stmaryofleuca@gmail.com or call 905 436 2308.

