



Sunday, September 3, 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 September especially...

Cindy & Mike Pearce (Ann),
Learne Luciano, Couper Boissain



Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33.7-9

2nd Reading: Romans 13.8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20



SSVP Information

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

Pantry donations are 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, September 10 – St. Vincent de Paul

Financial Information

Deposit	August 26/27
Offertory	\$1,419.00
Campus Ministry	20.00
Capital Fund	60.00
TOTAL	\$1,499.00

Mass Schedule & Intentions (September 4-10)

Monday, September 4 – NO MASS

Tuesday, September 5 – NO MASS

Wednesday, September 6 – 9:00 am

Thursday, September 7 – 9:00 am

Friday, September 8

11:00 am – Adoration

12:00 pm – Mass

Saturday, September 9,

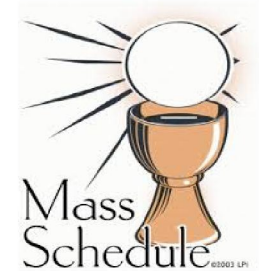
5:00 pm – Mass for the People

Sunday, September 10, 9:00 am

For Julie Owen (RIP) requested by the Owen Family

Sunday, September 10, 11:00 am

For Ted Pierik (RIP) requested by Dennie Radcliffe



Regular Eucharist Schedule

We return to our regular Mass schedule next weekend.

Saturday – 5:00 pm

Sunday – 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Children's Liturgy returns to our 9:00 Mass.



Clergy Moves

The Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough, announces the following appointments which take effect on Wednesday, September 13, 2023.

CAMPUS MINISTER/CHAPLAIN TO TRENT UNIVERSITY AND FLEMING COLLEGE

- Fr. Eric Mason has been appointed as the Campus Minister/Chaplain to Trent University and Fleming College. Fr. Eric Mason is currently the Pastor of St. Joseph Church in Powassan.

ADMINISTRATOR

- Fr. Emmanuel Mbam, MSP, has been appointed as the Administrator at St. Joseph Church in Powassan. Fr. Emmanuel is currently residing at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Huntsville.

Words of Pope Francis

"As I have loved you, so you must love one another" (Jn 13:34). This is the legacy Christ bequeathed to us, the fundamental criterion for discerning whether or not we are truly his disciples: the commandment of love.



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.



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.



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.

Knights News

This year the Province of Ontario will be recognizing those volunteers who have contributed in making their communities better. The province will be presenting certificates and pins on September 13 at the General Sikorski Hall to the following Brothers;

Francesco Cuccio, Doug Penn,
John Bouwmeester & Joe Golobic

Congratulations to our 2023 volunteer recipients.

Previously, the Province recognized Brothers John Gorman, John Darcy, Kevin Wilson, Paul Van Lith, Lou Speziale, Peter Speziale, Brendan Ward, Rex Pattison, Len Gibbons, Stan Hamers & Mark Benedet for their work in the community.

Council 11268 has earned the 2022-2023 Star Council Award recognizing excellence in program activity, membership growth, insurance promotion, fraternal reporting, and safe environment compliance. The Supreme Council is pleased to recognize these achievements and acknowledge the hard work of our Knights here at St. Francis. Congratulations on achieving our fourth consecutive Star Council Award. The presentation will take place in October.

Blood Donor Clinic

The next Blood Donor clinic will take place **Monday September 4** at the Newcastle Fellowship Baptist Church from 2:30-7:30 p.m. Book now at blood.ca or by calling

1 888-2 DONATE. Your donation matters to every patient across Canada. It is something we can do today to help others wake up healthier tomorrow.

