



Sunday, September 10, 2023

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Reconciliation

Fr. John is available for individual confession.

Saturday, 4:30pm, Sunday, 8:30am, 10:30am

Office Hours

Next week the parish office hours are 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), LeeAnne Luciano, Couper Boissin



Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: Sirach 27.30-28.7

2nd Reading: Romans 14.7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18.21-35



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

Sunday, September 17 – Parish Capital Fund

Financial Information

Deposit	September 2/3
Offertory	\$2,567.68
Capital Fund	15.00
TOTAL	\$2,582.68

Mass Schedule & Intentions

September 11-17

Monday, September 11 – NO MASS

Tuesday, September 12 – NO MASS

Wednesday, September 13 - 9:00 am

Thursday, September 14 - 9:00 am

Friday, September 15

11:00 am – Adoration

12:00 pm – Mass

Saturday, September 16, 5:00 pm

For George Rynders (RIP)

requested by Al & Marie Gabriel

Sunday, September 17, 9:00 am

Mass for the People

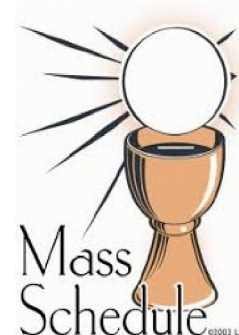
Sunday, September 17, 11:00 am

For Ted Pierik (RIP) requested by

Marty, Rita & Noah VandenBroek,

Paul & Mary VandenBroek & Family,

Nancy, Bruce Gosse & Family

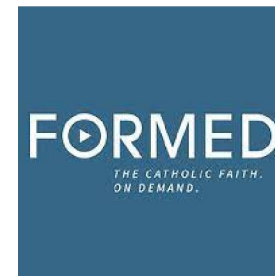


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Words of Pope Francis

The House of Mercy. Those two words contain the definition of the Church, called to be a home where all are welcome and all can experience a love that stirs and moves the heart: the tender love of the Father, who wants us to be brothers and sisters in his house.



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

The St. Francis of Assisi children's liturgy program begins this weekend at our 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.



Mass Schedule

This weekend September 9/10 we return to our regular Mass schedule:

Saturday – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday – 9:00 a.m. (with Children's Liturgy)

Sunday – 11:00 a.m.

****FYI, Fr. John is proposing that when Daylight Saving Time ends in November that we change our Saturday Mass time to 4:00pm. There will be more discussion and parishioners will have plenty of notice of a Mass time change. ****



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.

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.

St. Mary's Church, Lindsay

With their Organist stepping down, they are looking for a person to fill this position. This is a part-time position, playing the organ for the Sunday 9am and 11am Mass. Candidates should have knowledge/experience of the organ and a willingness to learn the order of the Mass. Interested candidates should contact the office for a full job description at 705 324 4828 or office@stmaryslindsay.ca

