



## Sunday, September 24, 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](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 September or October especially...

Cindy & Mike Pearce (Ann), Rafael Colón, Leeanne Luciano, Couper Boissain, Conchita D'Souza, Thomas Pearce, Patricia Elcome, Ian Roberts, Kevin Money, Haydn Money-Gomes, Carol Pandy-Latendresse, Joan Tisi, Paul van Lith



### Readings for Next Sunday

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:

Ezekiel 18.25-28

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:

Philippians 2.1-11

#### Gospel:

Matthew 21.28-32



### SSVP Information

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

Pantry donations are 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 24 – Needs of the Canadian Church

Sunday, October 8 – St. Vincent de Paul Society

### Financial Information

Deposit	September 16/17
Offertory	\$1,397.00
Initial Offertory	25.00
Renovations & Repairs	70.00
Candles	180.00
Capital Fund	350.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,022.00</b>

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

(September 25-October 1)

Monday, September 25 – NO MASS

Tuesday, September 26 – NO MASS

Wednesday, September 27 - 9:00 am

7:00 pm before Knights 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Mtg

Thursday, September 28 - 9:00 am

Friday, September 29

11:00 am – Adoration

12:00 pm – Mass

Saturday, September 30, 5:00 pm

Mass for the People

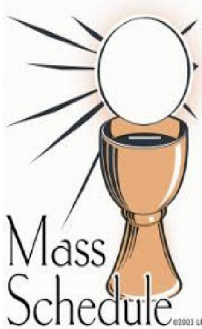
Sunday, October 1, 9:00 am

Unannounced Special Intention

Sunday, October 1, 11:00 am

For Ted Pierik (RIP) requested by Knights of Columbus 11268

Dear Parishioners,



Dear Parishioners,

It is with tremendous pride, abundant joy and great humility that I write these words to you; the people who began building this thriving community long before I had the privilege of being your Pastor. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for your undying commitment to our Parish Community.

As your Pastor, I am enthusiastically committed to working hard to do everything I can, in my time with you, to help our beautiful parish to prosper spiritually, financially, and in every way possible.

The Finance and Building committee viewed the many damaged windows in the rectory which were in dire need of replacement.

We approached many windows companies to get a quote. Fersina Windows was selected from the quotes which we reviewed from contractors. This project is almost completed.

We are asking for financial support from members of our congregation and our community. Our goal to cover the cost of this project is \$25,000.00. No donation is too small, and every contribution is deeply appreciated.

Options for donations:

Donation envelopes for this fundraising initiative will be handed out by the Ushers on your way out of Mass today. This donation will be added to your yearly tax receipt.

Donations are accepted via e-transfer to [office@stfrancisnewcastle.ca](mailto:office@stfrancisnewcastle.ca) and please indicate the donation is for the windows.

Please include your full name and address and envelope number (if known) on the pink Renovations & Repairs donation envelope.

I thank our Finance and Building Committee for the burdens they shoulder on behalf of the parish at such a difficult time.

Please feel free to contact me or any member of our Finance Committee if you would like further clarification, or to discuss any of these concerns.

Yours in Christ, Fr. John Rathinaswamy

### Mass Schedule

Please take a minute to check the survey in the gathering room. Just a quick check mark in support of the change in Mass time to 4:00pm once Daylight Saving Time ends in November or keep the time at 5:00pm.



### Relaxation Class

Join Anita Wray, Reg. Acupuncturist & Cert. Reflexologist for a 6-week relaxation class. Every Friday at 2pm here at the parish. Classes are \$10 per person. No need for registering.... just pay before each class. Cash only. Class size is limited to 20. Class content will include breath work, stress management topics, health-related tips, relaxation strategies. Classes are 1 hour and will be held in the gathering room starting Friday, September 29.



### Words of Pope Francis

Prayer is "water for the soul". It is humble, unseen, yet gives life. Those who pray grow inwardly. They know how to raise their gaze on high, remembering they are made for Heaven.



### Employment Opportunities

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough is seeking a full-time (32.5-hour work week) Senior Finance Assistant at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Peterborough. The Senior Finance Assistant reports to the Director of Finance, Property and Administration and is responsible for providing financial and administrative support to the Office of Temporal Affairs in the management and operation of the parishes and the Diocesan Pastoral Centre office. Link: [Employment Opportunities - Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough \(peterboroughdiocese.org\)](https://peterboroughdiocese.org). Resumes and Cover letter will be accepted until **Monday October 2nd, 2023**, to **Deb McRae**.

The parish of Our Lady of Assumption Church in Keene has an opening for a part time, approx. 16-20 per week, Administrative Assistant and Bookkeeper. The position is responsible for providing administrative and accounting services for the parish. The candidate requires experience in office administration work, Microsoft office programs and accounting with \*Quickbooks software experience required/preferred. Qualified candidates are asked to submit their resume to [office@assumptionotonabee.ca](mailto:office@assumptionotonabee.ca) by September 28, 2023. A copy of the Job Description is available upon request, via email, to the parish.

