

Sunday, October 8, 2023

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Reconciliation
Fr. John is available for individual confession.
Saturday, 4:30pm, Sunday, 8:30am, 10:30am

Office Hours

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 October especially...
Thomas Pearce, Patricia Elcome, Ian Roberts, Kevin Money, Haydn Money-Gomes, Carol Pandy-Latendresse, Joan Tisi, Paul van Lith



Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: Isaiah 25.6-10a
2nd Reading: Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20
Gospel: Matthew 22, 1-14



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, October 15 – Parish Capital Fund

Financial Information

Deposit	Sept.30/Oct.1
Offertory	\$1,497.00
Hall Rental	300.00
Knights (hall refrigerator)	1,039.44
Window Donations	2,285.00
Needs of the Cdn. Church	50.00
Bishop’s Appeal	10.00
TOTAL	\$5,181.44

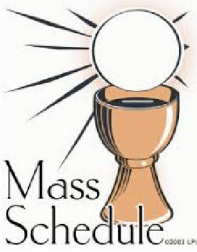
Window Donation Update

Thank you to our parish community for your ongoing support of this project. You have donated \$14,874.00 to date and are over halfway to our goal of \$25,000.00!



Mass Schedule & Intentions (October 9-15)

Monday, October 9 – NO MASS
Tuesday, October 10 – NO MASS
Wednesday, October 11 – 9:00 am
Thursday, October 12 – 9:00 am
Friday, October 13, 11:00 am – Adoration, 12:00 pm – Mass
Saturday, October 14, 5:00 pm
For Brenda Palewandrem (Tisi) (RIP) requested by Aunt Liliane
Sunday, October 15, 9:00 am – Mass for the People
Sunday, October 15, 11:00 am
For Ted Pierik (RIP) requested by Mary Kay Wilks



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 now complete.

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 are available in the gathering room. This donation will be added to your yearly tax receipt.

Donations are accepted via e-transfer to 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.

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

Fall/Winter Mass Schedule

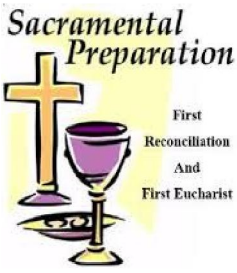
You have had your say and the majority of parishioners ARE in favour of changing the time once daylight-saving time ends.

The Mass time will change to 4:00pm on Saturday, November 11.



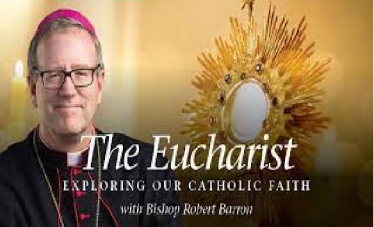
Children’s Sacrament News

Parents whose children attend the Public School or French Immersion Schools and who wish their child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist are asked to contact the Parish Office.



Exploring Our Faith

We will be showing the Catholicism Series produced and narrated by Bishop Robert Barron beginning on Monday, October 16, from 7pm to 8pm in the Our Lady of Peace Room.



This series explains our faith very well and is visually stunning. Bring your family and friends and if we get a good response, Deacon Doug will put on the coffee.

The series will benefit all of us, young and old.

Knights of Columbus Parish

Appreciation BBQ

On Sunday, October 22, after the 11am Mass. Everyone Welcome! Sign-up after Mass today.



Relaxation Class

Join Anita Wray for a 6-week relaxation class. Class content will include breath work, stress management topics, health-related tips, relaxation strategies. Classes are one hour and will be held in the gathering room every Friday at 2pm. Classes are \$10 per person. No registration, just pay before each class. (Cash only)



Public Rosary Rally

On Saturday October 14, 2023, at 12 Noon sharp in front of St. Joseph Church (127 Liberty St South Bowmanville) for the public Rosary rally. If you have any questions please call Michael at 647.989.1104

This started in Quebec in 2014 with 39 Rallies that year, 774 Rallies last year across Canada including Bowmanville!

