

Sunday, October 15, 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.



Hay God Bless You

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...



Haydn Money-Gomes,

Carol Pandy-Latendresse, Joan Tisi, Paul van Lith

Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading:

Isaiah 45.1,4-6 2nd Reading:

1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab

Gospel:

Matthew 22, 15-21

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	October 7/8
Offertory	\$2,300.00
Window Donations	1.010.00
Capital Fund	5.00
Candles	<u>99.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$3,414.00</u>

Mass Schedule & Intentions (October 16-22)

Monday, October 16 - NO MASS Tuesday, October 17 - NO MASS

Wednesday, October 18 9:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Before Knights Meeting Thursday, October 19 – NO MASS Friday, October 20 11:00 am - Adoration 12:00 pm – Mass



Saturday, October 21, 5:00 pm Mass for the People Sunday, October 22, 9:00 am For Cora Abriel (RIP) requested by the Owen Family Sunday, October 22, 11:00 am For Edward Dolan (RIP) requested by Jeanette Emslie

Window Donation Update

Thank you to our parish community for your ongoing support of this project. You have donated \$15,984.00 to date and are over halfway to our goal of \$25,000.00!



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.

Fall/Winter Mass Schedule

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

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

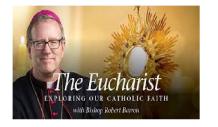
Children's Sacrament News

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.

Next Sunday!

Knights Appreciation BBQ

Next Sunday after the 11am Mass. Everyone Welcome! Sign-up after Mass today.



Relaxation Class

Join Anita Wray for a 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

Join in the Rosary rally on Saturday October 14, at noon in front of St. Joseph Church 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!

Help Needed

We need your help to rake the leaves around the church. Join in the fun on Saturday, October 28, 9am and bring your rake and leaf blowers! We will meet by the garage. Many hands make light work!



Fall Bazaar

Saturday, November 4, 10am-2pm St. Joseph's Church Parish Hall, Bowmanville. Come by and support the St. Joseph CWL. There will be a Tea Room, White Elephant Table, Crafts, Christmas & Jewellery Tables and so much more!



Saint Joseph Dinner

The Saint Joseph Dinner supports Catholic chaplaincy at Trent University and Fleming College will be held Saturday, November 4 at 'The Venue', Peterborough. For tickets www.ptbocampusministry.ca/dinner Questions? Call Chris LeBlanc at 705-745-5123.

