



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.



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 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	99.00
TOTAL	\$3,414.00

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 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.

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.

