



Sunday, October 22, 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:
Exodus 22.21-27
2nd Reading:
1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10
Gospel:
Matthew 22.34-40



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 22 – World Mission Sunday
Sunday, November 12 – St. Vincent de Paul

Financial Information

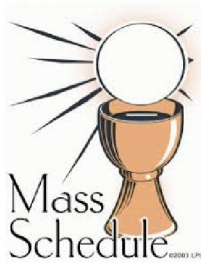
Deposit	October 14/15
Offertory	\$1,368.00
Window Donations	890.00
Capital Fund	399.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	50.00
TOTAL	\$2,707.00

Mass Schedule & Intentions (October 23-29)

Monday, October 23 – **NO MASS**
Tuesday, October 24 – **NO MASS**

Wednesday, October 25
9:00 am – Mass
Thursday, October 26 – **NO MASS**
Friday, October 27
11:00 am – Adoration
12:00 pm – Mass

Saturday, October 28, 5:00 pm
Special Intention for Frank & Pauline Cuccio
Sunday, October 29, 9:00 am
For Cora Abriel (RIP) requested by the Owen Family
Sunday, October 29, 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 \$16,874.00 to date. We are getting closer 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.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE



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.

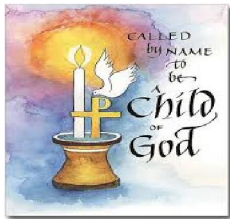
The Mass time will change to 4:00pm on Saturday, November 11.



Baptism Congratulations

We would like to welcome the following into the church:

Jake Everett Pareja
son of Sebastian & Holly Pareja
baptized last weekend.

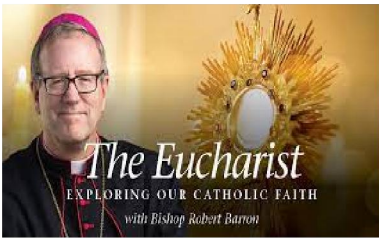


May your child’s Baptism be just the start of a life filled with Blessings!

Exploring Our Faith

We will be continuing to show the Catholicism Series produced and narrated by Bishop Robert Barron beginning on Monday evenings from 7-8pm in the Our Lady of Peace Meeting 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.



Life Corner

Our next meeting will be a little different. We will be taking the initiative course LivingWorks Start. This course trains participants to recognize someone contemplating assisted death or suicide and guides us as to how to connect them for help and support. It was developed by experts in the mental health field. Please join us if you think this would be a helpful resource for you.

Date: Friday, November 3, 12:30pm
Place: Our Lady of Peace Meeting Room

Blessings on all. Choose Life.



Knights News

Knights of Columbus Appreciation BBQ this Sunday after 11am mass.
Thank you for your continued support of our many initiatives in the church and community.



NEWS

2024 Cash Calendars will be on sale starting this weekend after each Mass. Calendars are \$20.00 each, which gives you the chance to win daily and monthly cash prizes.

375 Goodnight Kisses is a story about a family who had to adapt to a tragic family situation. Learn about the many challenges they faced along the way. Listen to their story on Thursday, November 2, 7 pm in the parish hall. Refreshments will be served.

Help Needed

We need your help to rake the leaves around the church. This is a great opportunity for students to get community service hours! Join in the fun and bring your rake and leaf blowers.

We will meet by the garage on **Saturday, October 28, 9am.**

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 and so much more!

