



# Sunday, November 12, 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 is open  
Tuesday/Wednesday and Thursday  
next week. 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  
November especially...Dan Garvey,  
Rosendo Talusan (RIP),  
Linda Bayley, Carol & Jarrett Latendresse (Ann)  
Magdalena Samulski, Geraldine Gualandris,  
Carlito & Lucita Lampano (Ann)



**Readings for Next Sunday**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**  
Proverbs 31.10-13,16-18,20,26,28-31  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6  
**Gospel:** Matthew 25.14-30



**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.



**Upcoming Collections**  
Sunday, November 12 – St. Vincent de Paul  
Sunday, November 19 – Capital Fund/Indigenous  
Reconciliation Fund (Diocesan Collection)

Deposit	October 28/29	November 4/5
Offertory	\$2,057.00	2,344.00
Mass Stipends	160.00	40.00
Donations	350.00	
Hall Rental	100.00	
World Mission Sunday	20.00	
Candle Money	190.00	
Sacrament Books	600.00	
Capital Fund	10.00	
Window Donations		185.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,487.00</b>	<b>\$2569.00</b>

**Mass Schedule & Intentions (Nov.13-19)**  
Monday, November 13 – **NO MASS**  
Tuesday, November 14 – **NO MASS**  
Wednesday, November 15 – 9:00 am  
Thursday, November 16 – 9:00 am  
12:30 pm – Mass – St. Francis School  
Friday, November 17  
11:00 am – Adoration  
12:00 pm – Mass  
For Geraldine Monica McEwan McKenna (RIP)  
by Joe McKenna  
Saturday, November 18, 5:00 pm  
For Wim Bouwmeester (RIP) by Fred & Gabriel Horvath  
Sunday, November 19, 9:00 am  
Mass for the People  
Sunday, November 19, 11:00 am  
Special Intention for Michael Bayley by Conly Bayley



**Window Donation Update**  
Thank you to our parish  
community for your ongoing  
support of this project.  
You have donated \$18,669.00 to  
date. We are getting closer to our  
goal of \$25,000.00!

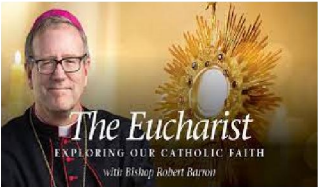


Options for donations:  
Donation envelopes for this fundraising initiative are  
available in the gathering room. This donation will be added  
to your yearly tax receipt.  
Donations are accepted via e-transfer to  
[office@stfrancisnewcastle.ca](mailto:office@stfrancisnewcastle.ca) and please indicate 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.

**Fall/Winter Mass Schedule**  
The Saturday Evening Mass time is  
now 4:00pm.



**Exploring Our Faith**  
We will be continuing to show  
the Catholicism Series  
produced and narrated by  
Bishop Robert Barron 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 November meeting was cancelled.  
Our December 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, December 1, 12:30pm  
**Place:** Our Lady of Peace Meeting Room  
Blessings on all. Choose Life.



**Knights News**  
Cash calendars will be on sale  
after Mass. We have had 17  
parishioners who have been daily  
winners in 2023.  
The calendars are the perfect stocking stuffer for Christmas.



**Twelve Days of Christmas Silent Auction**  
The twelve days of Christmas Silent  
Auction returns this December in the  
gathering room. If you would like to  
donate, please contact Grand Knight  
Fred. Mark the dates in your  
calendar Sunday, December 6-17.



**Clarington East Men's Breakfast**  
The next Clarington East Men's  
Breakfast will take place Saturday,  
November 25 with breakfast at  
8:30am and guest speaker after  
9am. Cost for the breakfast is \$15.00  
and you must preregister. Contact  
Fred Horvath at 905 260 0734 before November 20.



**800<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Francis & the Creche –  
Plenary Indulgence from Dec 8/23 – Feb 2/24**  
The Conference of the Franciscan  
Family is pleased to announce that  
a Plenary Indulgence has been  
granted on this, the 800<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of St. Francis of  
Assisi's establishment the  
Christmas Crib (Creche) at Greccio, Italy in 1223. This  
Plenary Indulgence is available from  
**December 8, 2023 until February 2, 2024.** It may be  
obtained by visiting a Church, Oratory or Chapel served by  
the Franciscans and praying before the nativity scene  
present there. For information call La Verna 705 243 9131.



**Indigenous Reconciliation Fund**  
A diocesan-wide special collection  
will be taken November 18/19 to  
support the work of truth and  
reconciliation with our First  
Nations, Métis, and Inuit brothers  
and sisters. Collected funds will  
support local initiatives through a  
grant application process and count towards the \$30 million  
commitment made by the Bishops of Canada. Special  
collection envelopes are available. You may also donate  
online at <https://bit.ly/467GCL>.

