



Sunday, November 19, 2023

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**Reconciliation**

Fr. John is available for individual confession.  
Saturday, 3:30pm, Sunday, 8:30am, 10:30am

Office Hours

The parish office is open  
Monday/Wednesday/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.

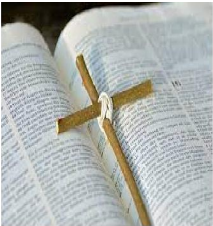
Birthday Wishes & Prayers

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:** Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:**  
1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28  
**Gospel:** Matthew 25.31-46



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 19  
Capital Fund  
Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (Diocesan Collection)

Financial Information

Deposit	November 11/12
Offertory	\$1,322.00
Needs of the Cdn. Church	10.00
Capital Fund	40.00
Donations (IMO Joe Golobic)	60.00
Donations	150.00
Window Donations	225.00
Window Donations (IMO Joe Golobic)	200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,007.00</b>

Mass Schedule & Intentions (Nov.18-26)

Saturday, November 18, 4:00 pm  
For Wim Bouwmeester (RIP)  
by Marg & John Gorman  
Sunday, November 19, 9:00 am  
Mass for the People  
Sunday, November 19, 11:00 am  
For Apolonia Srlandy (RIP) by Rose Pandy  
Monday, November 20 – **NO MASS**  
Tuesday, November 21 – **NO MASS**  
Wednesday, November 22 – 9:00 am  
Thursday, November 23 – 9:00 am  
Friday, November 24 - 11:00 am – Adoration,  
12:00 pm – Mass  
Saturday, November 25, 4:00 pm  
For Brenda Palewandrem (Tisi) (RIP) by Aunt Liliane  
Sunday, November 26, 9:00 am  
For Michelle Roberts (RIP) by Dennie Radcliffe  
Sunday, November 26, 11:00 am  
Mass for the People



Window Donation Update

Thank you to our parish  
community for your ongoing  
support of this project.  
You have donated \$19,094.00 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

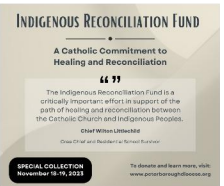
Blessings on all. Choose Life.



\*\*This Weekend\*\*

Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

The diocesan-wide special collection  
is this weekend 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 in the gathering room.  
You may also donate online at <https://bit.ly/467GCL>.



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.



NEWS

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.



\*\*Last Call\*\*

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.

