



## Sunday, June 23, 2024

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**Individual Confession:**

Saturday, 3:30pm, Sunday, 8:30am, 10:30am

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The parish office is open Mon/Tues/Fri, 9am – 3pm.

### Contact Information for Parish Organizations

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### Readings for Next Weekend

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Ezekiel 2.3-5

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 2 Corinthians 12.7-10

**Gospel:** Mark 6.1-6

### Homebound Visit

If you are aware of someone homebound and would appreciate a visit and Communion, please call the office.

### SSVP Information

For assistance, please call 365 404 2000 weekdays 9am – 5pm.

### Financial Information (June 15/16)

Offerings	Deposit
Offertory	1,768.45
Priest Benefit Fund	515.00
Capital Fund	368.00
Exercise Class	303.55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,955.00</b>

### Mass Schedule & Intentions (June 24-30)

Monday, June 24 – 5:30 pm

*St. Francis of Assisi Graduation Mass*

Tuesday, June 25 – **NO MASS**

Wednesday, June 26 – 9:00 am

Thursday, June 27 – 9:00 am

Friday, June 28

11:00 am – Adoration

12:00 pm – Mass

Saturday, June 29 – 4:00 pm

*For Lois Goodfellow (RIP) requested by the Owen Family*

Sunday, June 30 – 9:00 am

*Mass for the People*

Sunday, June 30 – 11:00 am

*Unannounced Intention*

### Summer Eucharist Schedule

**July 6/7 – Aug. 30/Sept. 1**

**(inclusive)**

Summer Mass Times:

Saturday – 4:00 pm

Sunday – 10:00 am

Our regular Mass schedule

returns the weekend of September 7/8.



### Bulletin Advertising

We are currently revamping the back page of our bulletin advertisements and are seeking new businesses! Please email [office@stfrancisnewcastle.ca](mailto:office@stfrancisnewcastle.ca) for more information.

### Children's Bulletin

Parents can access this children's weekly bulletin online to learn about our faith in a fun way <https://thekidsbulletin.com>. Please look out for our Sunday School Spot table at the back of the church. There will be activities, a kindness kid jar, take home colouring sheets and a weekly Father John joke and of course, the lollipop jar.

Any Sunday School information will be located there. If you have any suggestions for our family faith formation please contact [susan.samulski@gmail.com](mailto:susan.samulski@gmail.com).

### Mom's Group

We are excited to be extending the invitation to all mothers, especially those with young children who are interested in meeting together for coffee/tea and some fellowship!

We hope to share some time together to get to know one another and form friendships in our parish community while the little ones play!

Our next get-together is Wednesday, July 10 (following Wednesday morning Mass) in the Our Lady of Peace meeting room.

### 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 June especially...

*Tibor Kovacs, Helen van Lith*

*Rhonda & Ian Roberts (Anniversary)*

*Lucita Lampano, Bernie Rego, Susana Gomes*

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

*to all of our young people who are graduating from Elementary, Secondary and Post-Secondary Schools. We are proud of you and ask God's blessing on you as you continue your education or start out in the work force.*

### Priest Benefit Fund Collection

If you missed this collection last weekend you can still donate!

Your support directly assists retired priests of our diocese with their essential needs, ensuring they can live with dignity as vital members of our community. Learn more and donate today at

[www.peterboroughdiocese.org](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org).

### Prayer Intention Box

Our prayer intention box is located in the devotional candle area of the church. Simply write your intentions on the note paper provided and drop them in the box. The box will remain sealed until it is full at which time the intention notes will be destroyed.

### Weekly Offering Option

Are you aware that we offer the service of using automatic withdrawal for your parish weekly offering? With this electronic support, you decide what a fair and constant contribution is for you and set it up by calling the office.

St. Francis of Assisi currently has 44 parishioners that utilize this option of giving.

### Words of Pope Francis

*The Lord plants the seeds of His Word and grace in us, and patiently waits for them to grow and bear the fruits of good works. God desires that nothing in His field be lost but reach full maturity.*