

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7th, 2019

This Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 43.16-21: "I am about to do a new thing: I will give drink to my chosen people."

Psalms 126.1-2a: "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."

Philippians 3.8-14: "I have suffered the loss of all things, in order that I may gain Christ."

John 8.1-11: "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone."

Winona will be available Monday-Friday from 10a.m.-2 p.m. at 357-2593 or svdp@rogers.com

Tammy will be available Monday-Friday evenings at 444-6005 or stfranassisi@nb.aibn.com.

St. Vincent de Paul Hall rentals please contact Bob Christenson at 357-5719.

(People are encouraged to book Masses for their Special Intentions and in Memory of their deceased through the secretaries at the office of St. Vincent de Paul or St. Francis of Assisi, depending on which church the Mass is to be held.)

Mass Intentions

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| St. Francis of Assisi | Sat. April 6 | 7:00 p.m. | † | Ernest & Isabelle Bourque-Pauline Bourque |
| St. Francis of Assisi | Wed. April 10 | 9:00 a.m. | | MASS |
| St. Francis of Assisi | Sat. April 13 | 7:00 p.m. | † | Rose Hohmann-Ted Hohmann |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Sun. April 7 | 10:00 a.m. | † | Arthur McCaffrey |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Tues. April 9 | 6:30 p.m. | † | Alexander Buchanan |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Wed. April 10 | 6:30 p.m. | | RECONCILIATION SERVICE (LENTEN CONFESSION) |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Thurs. April 11 | 12:00 p.m. | † | Helen Wood |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Fri. April 12 | 9:00 a.m. | † | Arthur McCaffrey |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Sun. April 14 | 10:00 a.m. | † | Alexander Buchanan |
| St. Bridget's | Sun. April 7 | 12:00 p.m. | | MASS |

*****THE WAY OF THE CROSS WILL BE HELD EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 7PM AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AND AFTER THE 7PM SATURDAY MASS AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI *****

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Anyone currently using the Automatic Withdrawal for your offertory contributions. We are changing banks and you will need to sign a new PAD agreement and provide a new void cheque. I have left a copy of the PAD forms with your name on it on the table in the entry. If you have any question, please contact Tammy at the St. Francis of Assisi office week nights after 5 p.m. Thank you!

Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Wednesdays from 8 a.m.-9 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi.

The second Saturday of the month there will be a Toonie Collection for Fall Supper turkeys at St. Francis of Assisi.

Any parishioner wishing to join the choir for Holy Week, please come to practice on Saturday, April 6 at 6 pm at St Francis of Assisi Church.

March 31st Offertory

(THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED CONTRIBUTIONS)



St. Francis of Assisi

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| Regular | \$585.00 |
| Loose | \$73.00 |
| Development and Peace | <u>\$218.00</u> |
| Total | \$658.00 |

St. Vincent de Paul and St. Bridget's

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| Regular | \$1465.00 |
| Loose | \$214.85 |
| Building Fund | <u>\$360.00</u> |
| Total | \$1679.85 |

(Please make any cheques payable to St. John Paul II Parish)

Please Note: The total amount reflects only what is available to the church and any other special collections will not be added to the total.

Mass in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held the first Saturday of every month at 10 a.m. (May 4th-St. Francis of Assisi), (June 1st-St. Bridget's), (July 6th-St. Vincent de Paul)

Monthly Confessions: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. every first Saturday of the month at whichever church the first Saturday Mass in Honor of our Mother Mary will be celebrated. In case of an emergency, people are free to approach the priest for confession before or after the weekday Masses

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

❖ **Holy Hour**-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the First Friday of every month from 6-7 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul.

Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Fridays from 8 a.m.-9 a.m.

The rosary will be said at St. Vincent de Paul on Sundays from 9:30-9:50 prior to mass.

Choir practice is 7:15 p.m. every Tuesday at St. Vincent de Paul. New members are welcome.

Anyone who would like to donate towards Easter Flowers please put your contribution in an envelope with your name, amount and envelope # and indicate "Easter Flowers".

Spiritual Adoption Month 1: Thank you for praying for me. I am one month old now. I have a heart pumping my blood and a backbone. I am very, very tiny and I appreciate your prayers.

Go in Great Peace

Meditation:

My daughter, tell souls that I am giving them my mercy as a defense. I myself am fighting for them and am bearing the just anger of My Father (Diary, 1516).

April 20, [1938]. Departure for Pradnik. I was very worried that I would be put in bed in a ward and be exposed to all sorts of things. If it were to be for only a week or two but it is for such a long time, two months or perhaps more. In the evening, I went in for a long talk with the Lord Jesus. When I saw the Lord Jesus, I poured out my whole heart before Him, all my troubles, fears, and apprehensions. Jesus lovingly listened to me and then said, **Be at peace, My child, I am with you. Go in great peace. All is ready; I have ordered, in my own special way, a private room to be prepared for you. Reassured and overwhelmed with gratitude,** I went to bed (Diary, 1674).

My Prayer Response:

Thank You, Lord Jesus, for teaching us to trust in your mercy. Your mercy is our defense in battle and our peace in anxiety.

OTHER PARISH NEWS

A Bible Study-Journey with Christ during Lent

Wednesdays throughout Lent from March 13th to April 10th to be held at St. Vincent de Paul Family Centre from 12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m.

There will be a Pastoral Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, April 9th at 7:15 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church (following the 6:30 p.m. Mass).

OTHER NEWS

Knights of Columbus Bishop Dollard Council 1942 100th Anniversary Dinner & Dance (Marc Pepin DJ) on Saturday, April 27th. Begins with 5 pm Mass at St. Dunstan's celebrated with Bishop Harris followed by Dinner and Dance at the Fredericton Inn. Tickets \$40 per person are available from K of C Members, Art 206-0885, John 449-2287 or Robert 459-8209. Everyone is welcome.

Regional Lenten Reconciliation Service – Thursday, April 11, at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Peace Parish (St. Theresa's Worship Site, 1 William St.).

K of C NEWS

The Knights of Columbus regular, monthly meeting for Council No.9496 Lincoln, will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Church on Monday April 8th at 7:00 p.m. There will be important issues to discuss so please try to attend.

Knights of Columbus Monthly Community Breakfast: 170 Regent Street, on **Sunday, April 14th**, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Cost: Adults \$ 7.00, children \$ 3.00, families \$ 20.00. Everyone welcome.

CWL NEWS

The St. Vincent de Paul CWL regular general meeting will be held on Sunday, April 7, 2019 in the Family Centre at 2 pm. All ladies 16 years of age and up are welcome to attend.

The St. Francis of Assisi CWL Regular Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 14th at 10:00 a.m.

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Vision Prayer

Heavenly Father may the Holy Spirit guide us to become a welcoming, vibrant Catholic community of lifelong learners growing in your love.

Be with us as we joyfully share our gifts and talents and serve others through prayer, words and actions.

Give us the courage to answer the call to bring all people to Christ. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our

Lord. St. John Paul II, pray for us.

Mass Schedule

St. Francis of Assisi
2130 Route 102 Hwy
Lincoln, N.B

Saturday-7 p.m.
Wednesday-9 a.m.

St. Vincent de Paul
25 Loisville Street
Oromocto, N.B.

Sunday-10 a.m.
Tuesday-6:30 p.m.
Thursday-12 p.m.
Friday-9 a.m.

St. Bridget's
2088 Route 102
Gagetown, N.B.

Sunday-12 p.m.

Marriages-6 months' notice

Baptisms-Contact Parish Office

Confession-Feel free to meet with the priest any time before or after the weekday Masses for Confession.

If you have a family member in hospital or in need of a home visit please contact the priest.