

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5th, 2019

This Sunday's Readings:

Acts 5.28-32: "We are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit."

Psalm 30.1+3: "I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up."

Revelation 5.11-14: "Worthy is the Lamb that has been slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might."

John 21.1-19: "Jesus took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish."

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

St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. May 4	7:00 p.m.	†	Olive Godin & Valarie Crawford-Hilda Hayward
St. Francis of Assisi	Wed. May 8	9:00 a.m.		MASS
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. May 11	7:00 p.m.	†	David Weir-Linda & Leanne Weir
			†	Sadi McLean-Birthday Club Girls
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. May 5	10:00 a.m.	†	Helen Wood
St. Vincent de Paul	Tues. May 7	6:30 p.m.	†	Arthur McCaffrey
St. Vincent de Paul	Thurs. May 9	12:00 p.m.	†	Sylvia Henderson
St. Vincent de Paul	Fri. May 10	9:00 a.m.	†	Cecil Snow
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. May 12	10:00 a.m.	†	Marjorie Collins & Mary Healey
St. Bridget's	Sun. May 5	12:00 p.m.		MASS
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ST.FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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

Spring Supper will take place on May 5th from 4-6 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church on the Lincoln Rd. Come and enjoy a turkey dinner with all of the fixings. Adult's \$12, Children \$5. Takout is available \$12.

ST. BRIDGET'S

St. Bridget's invites you to our pork supper on Saturday, May 11, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, 81 Tilley Road, Village of Gagetown. Roast pork loin, vegetables, homemade rolls, variety of homemade pies and cakes, tea and coffee, silent auction ongoing throughout. Price: \$12.00, children 12 and under \$6.00. Tickets at the door or call Sybil @ 488-2420 or Connie @ 488-2128. All welcome.

April 28th Offertory

(THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED CONTRIBUTIONS)

St. Francis of Assisi

St. Vincent de Paul and St. Bridget's



Regular	\$640.81	Regular	\$1430.00
Loose	\$63.00	Loose	\$160.00
Good Friday	\$20.00	Easter Offering	\$145.00
Easter Offering	\$55.00	Building Fund	\$10.00
Direct Deposit (April)	\$870.00	Good Friday	\$20.00
Total	\$1628.81	Total	\$1735.00

(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.**

Adoration 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.

The following are making their First Communion on Sunday, May 5th: Jenne Garrett and Keisha Brewer. Congratulations!

Spiritual Adoption Month 2: Keep praying for me! I am two months old now and about 2 inches long. Look! You can see my eyes, nose and mouth. I will use them to experience God's world after I am born.

Faithful Departed:

Annette Poole, wife of the late John Poole and mother of Lizz, Lynn, Laurie and John.

Let us pray...

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord,

And let perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace. Amen

OTHER PARISH NEWS

There will be a General Parish Finance Meeting open to parishioners on Wednesday, May 8th at 7 p.m. at the St. Francis of Assisi Family Centre. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

There will be a 90th Birthday Celebration taking place for Frank Crotty on May 11th from 2-4 p.m. at the St. Vincent de Paul Family Centre. Please feel free to stop in and wish him a Happy Birthday!

You are cordially invited to the 50th Anniversary of Bishop Robert Harris Ordination to the Priesthood Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday, May 24, 2019, at 12:10 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception - 91 Waterloo Street, Saint John. A reception will follow. BEST WISHES ONLY.

K OF C NEWS

The Knights of Columbus Regular Meeting for Council No 9496 Lincoln, will be held at St. Francis of Assisi on Monday, May 13th starting at 7:00 p.m.

CWL NEWS

An annual bursary of \$300 is offered for a first year student of secondary education by the St. Francis of Assisi's Catholic Women's League. Applications will be posted on the bulletin board found in the church vestibule. Deadline for applications are June 15, 2019.

Our parish awards a bursary on a yearly basis to students who will be attending university or community college. The St. Francis bursary is available to children or grandchildren of our parishioners. For more information please contact Joyce Hudlin at (joyce.hudlin@gmail.com) or (471-2245)

The St. Vincent de Paul Council of the Catholic Women's League is offering a \$500.00 bursary to a 2019 graduate or mature student who plans to attend university, community college, technical school or school of nursing. Anyone wanting to apply has to complete an application form and letter stating the need for the bursary. Applications are available in the church entrance and have to be returned by May 26, 2018. For any questions, please contact Gisela O'Brien at 357-9383.

The St. Vincent de Paul CWL regular general meeting will be held on Sunday, May 5, 2019 in the Family Centre at 2 pm. All ladies 16 years of age and up are welcome to attend.

The New Brunswick Provincial Council of the Catholic Women's League 72nd annual Convention

Opening Mass St Francis of Assisi worship site Friday May 24th @ 7 pm Celebrant - Bishop Robert Harris, concelebrants, Father Paul LeBlanc, Father Charles and hopefully more priests from the area. Mass intention for Bishop Robert Harris in honour of Bishop Harris 50 years of priesthood.

Sponsored by St Francis of Assisi CWL.

Saturday May 25th Mass St Vincent de Paul worship site @ 5 pm Celebrant - Father Paul LeBlanc (Provincial Spiritual Advisor) concelebrant Father Charles.

Sponsored by St Vincent de Paul CWL. **Both Friday & Saturday Mass are opened to all parishioners.**

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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

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

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

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

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

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.