

Ascension of the Lord

June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

*This Sunday's Readings:*

*Acts 1.1-11: "As the disciples were watching, Jesus was lifted up."*

*Psalms 47.1-2: "God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet."*

*Ephesians 1.17-23: "God seated Jesus at his right hand in heaven."*

*Luke 24.44-53: "Jesus withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven."*

Winona will be available Monday-Friday from 10a.m.-2 p.m. at 357-2593 or [svdp@rogers.com](mailto:svdp@rogers.com)

Tammy will be available Monday-Friday evenings at 444-6005 or [stfranassisi@nb.aibn.com](mailto: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. June 1   | 7:00 p.m.  | † | Russell Hayward-Hilda Hayward |
| St. Francis of Assisi | Wed. June 5   | 9:00 a.m.  |   | MASS                          |
| St. Francis of Assisi | Sat. June 8   | 7:00 p.m.  | † | Arthur Godin-Hilda Hayward    |
| St. Vincent de Paul   | Sun. June 2   | 10:00 a.m. | † | Joseph Raymond Poirier        |
| St. Vincent de Paul   | Tues. June 4  | 6:30 p.m.  | † | Arthur McCaffrey              |
| St. Vincent de Paul   | Thurs. June 6 | 12:00 p.m. | † | Arthur McCaffrey              |
| St. Vincent de Paul   | Fri. June 7   | 9:00 a.m.  | † | Joseph Raymond Poirier        |
| St. Vincent de Paul   | Sun. June 9   | 10:00 a.m. | † | Joseph Raymond Poirier        |
| St. Bridget's         | Sun. June 2   | 12:00 p.m. |   | Special Intention             |
| St. Bridget's         | Sun. June 9   | 12:00 p.m. |   | MASS                          |

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.

Annual Special Card Party

The Annual Big Card Party will be held on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m. at the St. Francis of Assisi Church hall in Lincoln. Auction 45 will be played. No need to book a table. We are in need of donations for prizes. Admission \$5.00 and a lunch will be served. For more information or to drop off donations, please contact Hilda 446-4681 or Nora 458-5743. Come and join us for an evening of fun!!

Bible Study CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH at St Francis of Assisi Church, Wednesday after the Mass.

*May 26<sup>th</sup> Offertory*

(THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED CONTRIBUTIONS)

St. Francis of Assisi

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Regular              | \$363.00        |
| Loose                | \$64.25         |
| Popes Pastoral Works | <u>\$105.00</u> |
| Total                | \$427.25        |

St. Vincent de Paul and St. Bridget's

|                                       |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Regular                               | \$1290.00       |
| Loose                                 | \$174.00        |
| Building Fund                         | \$10.00         |
| Cemetery Fund/Upkeep                  | \$5.00          |
| Card Party                            | \$772.00        |
| Papal Charities(Popes Pastoral Works) | <u>\$296.50</u> |
| Total                                 | \$2236.00       |



(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.

(June 1<sup>st</sup>-St. Bridget's), (July 6<sup>th</sup>-St. Vincent de Paul), (Sept 7<sup>th</sup>-St. Francis of Assisi)

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 8 a.m.-9 a.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.

SUNDAY BRUNCH: Sunday, June 9, 2019, 11am to 1pm; St. Vincent de Paul Family Centre; Adults \$8, Children \$3, Families \$20.00; Everyone Welcome!

Spiritual Adoption Month 3: Hi! I'm three months old now. I'm about 3 inches long and I weigh one ounce. That's not much, but I'm fully formed and can even suck my thumb! Keep praying for me.

Indifferent and Lukewarm Souls

Meditation:

My daughter, write that it pains me very much when religious souls receive the Sacrament of Love merely out of habit, as if they did not distinguish this food. I find neither faith nor love in their hearts. I go to such souls with great reluctance. It would be better if they did not receive me (Diary, 1288).

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, may my love, faith, and fervor in receiving You in the Eucharist be an ardent prayer for indifferent and lukewarm souls — that You may not be pained. May their hearts be set aflame with love for you.

## PARISH NEWS

There will be a Pastoral Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Family Centre (following the 6:30 p.m. Mass).

## OTHER NEWS

"SOURCE - An Evening of Adoration

Kick off the summer right by coming to the SOURCE of our Faith - The Eucharist. Join us in resting and restoring our hearts with an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship, and Confessions.

SOURCE will take place at St Theresa's Church (1 William Street, Fredericton North) on Friday, June 14 at 7:00-8:30 pm. For more information, please contact Jamey at 455-2953 or at [neil.guerrero@gmail.com](mailto:neil.guerrero@gmail.com)."

**Annual Focus on Life Benefit Dinner**, hosted by the Fredericton Chapter of New Brunswick Right to Life will be on Monday June 3, 2019. The guest speaker is Dr. Phillip Cooper of Antigonish, NS. The dinner will be held at the Fredericton Inn (1315 Regent Street, Fredericton). The dinner is from 6-9pm, with doors opening at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$75 or \$520 for a table of 8, you can purchase a ticket by calling Rebecca or Nancy at 506-459-8990. A portion of each ticket is tax-receptable.

## K OF C NEWS

Monsignor Boyd Council #6774 General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Vincent de Paul Family Centre.

## CWL NEWS

St Francis of Assisi CWL meeting is Sunday, June 2nd @ 10AM. All women in the parish are welcome to attend.

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](mailto:joyce.hudlin@gmail.com)) or (471-2245)

The St. Vincent de Paul CWL will have a Pot Luck and presentation of service pins on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at Buying's cottage. Parking is limited at the cottage, so members are asked to meet in the Church parking lot at 1:15 p.m. Written directions will be given at this time to those who need them.

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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.*