

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug 18th, 2019

This Sunday's Readings:

Jeremiah 38.4-6: "You bore me, a man of strife and contention, for the whole land!"

Psalms 40.1: "Lord, make haste to help me!"

Hebrews 12.1-4: "With perseverance, let us run the race that is set before us."

Luke 12.49-53: "I did not come to bring peace, but rather division."

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. Aug 17	5:00 p.m.	†	Robert Levesque-Alphee & Louise Levesque
St. Francis of Assisi	Wed. Aug 21	9:00 a.m.		NO MASS
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Aug 31	5:00 p.m.	†	Sandra Copeland-Birthday Club Girls
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Aug 18	10:00 a.m.	†	Maria Francis
St. Vincent de Paul	Tues. Aug 20	6:30 p.m.		NO MASS
St. Vincent de Paul	Thurs. Aug 22	12:00 p.m.		NO MASS
St. Vincent de Paul	Fri. Aug 23	9:00 a.m.		NO MASS
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Aug 25	10:00 a.m.	†	LeRoy Washburn
St. Bridget's	Sun. Aug 18	12:00 p.m.	†	William Shannon
St. Bridget's	Sun. Aug 25	12:00 p.m.		MASS

Saturday night Mass at St. Francis of Assisi will be at 5PM for the months of July & August. This is to help accommodate Fr Breen who is replacing Fr Udeh for part of the summer.

Father Charles will be leaving for Nigeria on Wednesday, July 17th and arriving back home on Monday, August 26th.

There will not be any weekday Masses from July 17th to August 26th and "Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament" from 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. on Wednesdays at St. Francis of Assisi and Fridays at St. Vincent de Paul will not be held while Father Charles is away.

Father Donald Breen will be celebrating weekend Masses on Saturdays and Sundays in his absence.

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. (Will resume after Aug. 25th)

St Francis of Assisi Church, Lincoln, is holding a YARD SALE on Saturday, August 24, from 8am to noon. Table rentals \$10 can be arranged by calling 452-1090. A Cafe will be available as well. Donations accepted (NO clothing or electrical items)

Aug 11th Offertory

(THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED CONTRIBUTIONS)



St. Francis of Assisi

Regular	\$230.00
Loose	\$16.20
Fundraiser (KFC)	\$189.65
Total	\$435.85

St. Vincent de Paul and St. Bridget's

Regular	\$1430.00
Loose	\$239.60
Hall Rental	\$300.00
Building Fund	\$105.00
Total	\$1969.60

(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.

(Sept 7th-St. Francis of Assisi), (Oct. 5th-St. Bridget's). (Nov. 2nd-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 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. (Will resume after Aug.25th)

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.

"GET YOUR TICKETS" ON A MONTHLY \$100 DRAW BEFORE AND AFTER SUNDAY MASS @ \$10 PER TICKET.

Witnesses of Your Infinite Mercy

Meditation:

During one conference, Jesus said to me, **you are a sweet grape in a chosen cluster; I want others to have a share in the juice that is flowing within you (Diary, 393).**

I suddenly saw the Lord Jesus, radiant with unspeakable beauty, and He said to me with kindness, **my chosen one, I will give you even greater graces that you may be the witness of my infinite mercy throughout all eternity (Diary, 400).**

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, make us witnesses of your infinite mercy. Help us to share your radiant mercy with our brothers and sisters that they, too, may experience your mercy.

PARISH NEWS

CAMP SHELDRAKE 2019 SUMMER PROGRAMS: WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE FROM OUR PARISH TO SPONSOR A CHILD OR HELP SUBSIDIZE THIS PROGRAM. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE SEE WEBSITE www.campshldrake.ca OR CONTACT THE OFFICE.

OTHER NEWS

St. Dunstan's CWL Bridge Luncheon – Saturday, September 28th @ 1 pm. \$12 per person or \$48 per table. Prizes, Door Prizes, 50/50 Draw. In the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre. To reserve your table, call Josie at 455-5746 or Pat 206-0517.

PILGRIMAGE TO MONTREAL Sept 18 – 21. In order for the Pilgrimage to go forward we need 14 more pilgrims. If you are thinking about joining us on this trip, contact Marlita at 444-1643 or by email marlitachase@hotmail.com. Visit St. Joseph's Oratory and Notre Dame Basilica (Organ Concert and the AURA Light Show).

K of C NEWS

Thank you to the K of C Council #9496 for the donation from the KFC Fundraiser in the amount of \$189.65 to St. John Paul II Parish.

2nd annual Empowered Men's Conference - October 4-5 Halifax: Is a call for men to be challenged, to become more engaged in their faith and grow in faithfulness to serve God and the Church: Whether they're lukewarm or already on fire! Many men do a lot of great work in our parish ministries and communities, however, regarding our personal faith formation, research shows many men are lacking, practicing their faith timidly. This crisis of male disengagement is precisely why initiatives such as the Empowered Men's Conference, are essential in rejuvenating the faith in our parishes. Hear inspiring message from Archbishop Mancini and keynote speakers, Fr. Mark Cherry & Greg Moulaison, along with Stanley Cup Champion, Joe Dipenta (Anaheim Ducks) as our Emcee. To Register visit: empoweredccfm.com. Registration \$75 - Early Bird registration \$60 - Until June 30th. For more information, email empoweredccfm@hotmail.com

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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- 5 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.