

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

*This Sunday's Readings:*

*Exodus 32.7-11: "The Lord changed his mind about the disaster he has planned to bring upon the people."*

*Psalms 51.1-2: "I will get up and go to my Father."*

*1 Timothy 1.12-17: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."*

*Luke 15.1-32: "There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who repents."*

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. Sept 14	5:00 p.m.	People with Special Needs-K of C #9496 Lincoln
St. Francis of Assisi	Wed. Sept 18	9:00 a.m.	MASS
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Sept 21	5:00 p.m.	† Doug Bridgeman-Ray & Phyllis Mulholland † Kay Frenette-Lee Frenette
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Sept 15	10:00 a.m.	† Conrad Yavis
St. Vincent de Paul	Tues. Sept 17	6:30 p.m.	† Daniel Hogan
St. Vincent de Paul	Thurs. Sept 19	12:00 p.m.	† LeRoy Washburn
St. Vincent de Paul	Fri. Sept 20	9:00 a.m.	† Keith Carr
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Sept 22	10:00 a.m.	† Herman Holland
St. Bridget's	Sun. Sept 15	12:00 p.m.	MASS
St. Bridget's	Sun. Sept 22	12:00 p.m.	† Lorraine LeBlanc

Saturday night Mass at St. Francis of Assisi will be at 5PM.

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.

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

St Francis of Assisi Card Party will be starting again on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.p.m. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Alice at 458-5784 or Sheila at 446-6074.

St Francis of Assisi Church, Lincoln presents its Fall Turkey Supper on Sunday, September 29, from 4-6 pm. Turkey, potatoes, squash, peas, dressing, gravy, pie, tea, and coffee is the Menu. Adults \$12. Take outs available as well, \$12 each. Always said to be the Best Church Supper in the area.

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> Offertory

(THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED CONTRIBUTIONS)



<u>St. Francis of Assisi</u>		<u>St. Vincent de Paul and St. Bridget's</u>	
Regular	\$595.00	Regular	\$1430.00
Loose	\$23.25	Loose	\$374.80
Total	\$618.25	Building Fund	\$93.00
		Total	\$1804.80

(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.

(Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>-St. Bridget's). (Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>-St. Vincent de Paul), (Dec. 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.

Please Join Us on Monday, September 16, 2019 at 6:30 pm. at the St. Vincent de Paul Family Centre. A representative from Purple Shield will be providing a workshop on protection against Identity Theft, Travel Protection and How to Save Money on Funeral Costs.

Thank you from the Cemetery Committee to all of the Workers that helped in the removal & clean-up of the fallen tree in our Cemetery.

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

**Faithful Departed:**

Gladys Burns, wife of the late Gerard Burns and mother of Mary Burns.

Let us pray...

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord,

And let perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace. Amen

**All the Graces I Can Carry**

**Meditation:**

Once the Lord said to me, **Act like a beggar who does not back away when he gets more alms [than he asked for], but offers thanks the more fervently. You too, should not back away and say that you are not worthy of receiving greater graces when I give them to you. I know you are unworthy, but rejoice all the more and take as many treasures from My Heart as you can carry, for then you will please Me more** (Diary, 294).

**My Prayer Response:**

Jesus, thank You for teaching me to receive all the graces you offer me with fervent thanksgiving. Knowing that I am unworthy, I rejoice all the more and take all I can carry — to please you!

**PARISH NEWS**

The Parish Office will be closed on the following Fridays- Sept 20<sup>th</sup> & Sept 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**OTHER NEWS**

“AN INVITATION TO ALL PARISHES”...Please join us: **SAT., OCT. 19, 2019, 9:30 AM – 12 PM**, Msgr. Boyd Fam. Ctr., Fredericton. **Dr. Michael Higgins**, former President of St. Thomas University, scholar, and current distinguished Professor of Catholic Thought at Sacred Heart University, Connecticut, will give a **free** presentation on the **vital role of the laity in Catholic Church reform**. Hosted by an adult faith formation initiative, Catholic Parishes of greater Fredericton. More info. to soon follow. Please RSVP for planning. Thank you: [jdanning@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:jdanning@nb.sympatico.ca) (506-470-5696) / [chris.er.mcaloon@gmail.com](mailto:chris.er.mcaloon@gmail.com) (506-474-2342)

Regional Youth Group - (for youth grades 6-9) Games, games, and MORE games! The Regional Youth Group is back up and running. Kick-off is Friday, Sept. 20th from 7 - 8:30pm at the Msgr Boyd Family Centre (St. Dunstan's church). Come out and join us for a night of fun, faith, and friendship!!

High school & university students - we'd love your help! Hope to see you there!

For further information please contact Karen Morris at [karen@morris-photographics.com](mailto:karen@morris-photographics.com) OR Margot McAloon-Parker at 444-6025.

St. Anthony's monthly "Touched by Cancer" Mass for those whose lives have been affect in any way by cancer will take place Friday, September 20 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

**Rosary Coast to Coast Canada for Life and Faith**

Rosary Rally and Holy Hour with Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction, October 13, 2019, 12 noon, immediately after 11 am Sunday Mass. Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Marysville. Reception to follow. All are welcome. For more information visit [www.olfatima.ca](http://www.olfatima.ca)

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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.*