

First Sunday of Advent

Dec. 1, 2019

*This Sunday's Readings:*

*Isaiah 2-1.5: "The Lord gathers all the nations into the everlasting peace of the Kingdom of God."*

*Psalms 122.1-2: "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."*

*Romans 13.11-14: "Salvation is nearer to us now."*

*Matthew 24.37-44: "Keep awake, you must be ready."*

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 Hilda Aube at 208-0652.

(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. Nov 30	5:00 p.m.	†	Nicole Bourque-Julia & George Bourque
St. Francis of Assisi	Wed. Dec 4	9:00 a.m.		MASS
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Dec 7	5:00 p.m.	†	Nicole Bourque-Julia & George Bourque
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Dec 1	10:00 a.m.	†	Leo, Lillian & Richard Simpson
St. Vincent de Paul	Tues. Dec 3	6:30 p.m.	†	Berton Foster
St. Vincent de Paul	Thurs. Dec 5	12:00 p.m.	†	Gladys Burns
St. Vincent de Paul	Fri. Dec 6	9:00 a.m.	†	Berton Foster
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Dec 8	10:00 a.m.	†	All Souls in Purgatory
St. Bridget's	Sun. Dec 1	12:00 p.m.		MASS
St. Bridget's	Sun. Dec 8	12:00 p.m.		MASS

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.

St Francis of Assisi Card Party will be held Sunday evenings at 7.p.m. in the church hall.

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

**Nov.24<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	\$465.00	Regular	\$1565.00
Loose	\$90.80	Loose	\$226.70
Hall	<u>\$1581.25</u>	Tree Fund (SVDP)	\$10.00
Total	\$2136.80	Sick or Infirm Priest	\$493.00
		World Missions	\$50.00
		Christmas Flowers (donation)	\$50.00
		Building Fund	<u>\$5.00</u>
		Total	\$1791.70

(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. (Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019-St. Francis of Assisi), (Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020-St. Bridget's), (Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020-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. at St. Vincent de Paul.

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

Choir practice will be after Mass every Sunday. New members are welcome.

**Offertory Envelopes for 2020 for St. Vincent de Paul can now be picked up at the Office.**

There will be a meeting for ALL ALTAR SERVERS and anyone interested in becoming a part of this Ministry on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church.

Anyone wishing to donate towards "Christmas Flowers" in memory of a loved one can do so now. Please put it in an envelope with your name, envelope # and who it is "In Memory Of".

Spiritual Adoption Month 9: IT'S my Birthday! Thank you so much for all your prayers. Because you prayed for me, I got the best of all gifts – LIFE!

**Faithful Departed:**

Gerard (Gerry) Leach, husband of Lois Leach and father of Lori Leach and Traci Hainse.

*Let us pray....*

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord,*

*And let perpetual light shine upon him.*

*May he rest in peace. Amen*

## PARISH NEWS

**Keep Christ In Christmas** will be held this year at **St. Vincent de Paul Church on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** Reception to follow at the Family Centre.

## OTHER NEWS

The annual **Memorial Tree Lighting Services** in memory of a loved one will be held at the Oromocto Funeral Home on Wednesday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. and McAdam's Funeral Home on Thursday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Non-perishable food donations will also be collected for the local Foodbanks on those nights.

**Christmas Gospel Concert, Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> at Holy Family Church (1500 Hanwell, Fredericton)** from 1 to 4 pm. There will be a bake sale, a silent auction and 50/50 boards. Tickets also on sale for a beautiful Wall Mounted Fireplace (\$5 each or 3/\$10) Come out for an afternoon of entertainment to get you in the Christmas Spirit. A free will collection will be taken up in support of Liberty Lane, a shelter for abused women and children.

## CWL

**St Francis of Assisi CWL** are collecting items for the homeless during Advent.

1st Week — Warm socks, 2nd Week — Mitts or Gloves, 3rd Week — Hats or scarves, 4th Week — toiletries

Any donations would be welcomed. A box for these items will be in the church foyer. Thank you for help with this project.

The **St. Vincent de Paul CWL** will not have a regular meeting in December. The annual Christmas Pot Luck and Brown Bag Auction will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 5 for 5:30 pm in the Family Centre.

The next regular meeting will be held on Sunday, January 5, 2020 at 2 pm.

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Knights of Columbus Council #6774: Executive Meeting 6:30 p.m. and Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 4th, 2019.

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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- 5 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.*