

Forth Sunday of Advent

Dec. 22, 2019

This Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 7.10-14: "Look, the virgin is with child."

Psalms 24.1-2: "May the Lord come in; he is king of glory."

Romans 1.1-7: "Jesus Christ, descended from David, was declared to be the Son of God."

Matthew 1.18-24: "Jesus was born of Mary, who was engaged to Joseph, son of David."

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 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. Dec 21	5:00 p.m.	†	Arthur&Olive Godin, Valerie Crawford
			†	Russell Hayward-Hilda Hayward
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Dec 28	5:00 p.m.	†	Nicole Bourque-Julia & George Bourque
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Jan 4	5:00 p.m.	†	Peter Heiss-Joycelyn Weirathmueller
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Dec 22	10:00 a.m.	†	Benoit&Erma Blanchard & Sophie Collette
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Dec 29	10:00 a.m.	†	Special Intention
St. Vincent de Paul	Thurs. Jan 2	12:00 p.m.	†	Jean Price
St. Vincent de Paul	Fri. Jan 3	9:00 a.m.	†	Gladys Burns
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Jan 5	10:00 a.m.	†	Gladys Burns
St. Bridget's	Sun. Dec 22	12:00 p.m.		MASS
St. Bridget's	Sun. Dec 29	12:00 p.m.		MASS
St. Bridget's	Sun. Jan 5	12:00 p.m.		MASS

Please Note Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule under Parish News

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Father Charles will be available to meet with parishioners at the Office of St. Francis of Assisi every Wednesday from 9:30 to 12:00 p.m.; other than this time can be by appointment.

Father Charles will be having a meeting for St. Francis of Assisi parishioners on Thursday, January 9th, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Centre.

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 held Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. in the church hall.

Dec. 15th Offertory

(THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED CONTRIBUTIONS)



St. Francis of Assisi

Regular	\$330.00
Loose	\$59.00
Christmas Catering	<u>\$1260.40</u>
Total	\$1649.40

St. Vincent de Paul and St. Bridget's

Regular	\$1430.00
Loose	\$199.30
Building Fund	\$30.00
Cemetery Upkeep (Donation)	\$300.00
World Missions	\$5.00
Christmas Flowers (donation)	\$190.00
Pro Life	<u>\$85.00</u>
Total	\$1629.30

(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.

(Jan. 4th, 2020-St. Bridget's), (Feb. 1st, 2020-St. Vincent de Paul), (March 7th, 2020-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. 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.

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".

Food Bank: The last Sunday of the month, December 29th, will be that time again when parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul & St. Bridget's bring non-perishable food items for those in need. Please leave whatever you can provide at the entrance of the church. Thank you!

Faithful Departed:

Terry Paul, son of Shirley Paul and the late Terrance Paul.

Jackie Randall, wife of the late Chet Randall.

Let us pray....

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,

And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen

PARISH NEWS

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve Mass-Tuesday, Dec. 24 th	5:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul 7:00 p.m. St. Francis of Assisi
Christmas Day Mass-Wednesday, Dec. 25 th	10:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul 12:00 p.m. St. Bridget's
New Year's Eve Mass-Tuesday, Dec. 31 st	5.00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul 7:00 p.m. St. Francis of Assisi
New Year's Day Mass-Wednesday, Jan.1 st	10:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul 12:00 p.m. St. Bridget's

There will not be a 9:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, Dec. 25th & Wednesday, Jan. 1st at St. Francis of Assisi.

There will not be any Mass on Thursday, Dec. 26th & Friday, Dec.27th at St. Vincent de Paul.

There will be Mass as usual on Saturday, Dec. 28th at 5:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi.
on Sunday, Dec. 29th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul.
on Sunday, Dec. 29th at 12:00 p.m. at St. Bridget's

The office will be closed from Dec. 25th, 2019 to Jan.1st, 2020 and will re-open on Jan.2nd, 2020.

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 next regular meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Cwl Council will be held on Sunday, January 5, 2020 at 2 p.m. in the Family Centre. All ladies welcome.

<p>Geary Monument Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monument Sales ● Levelling ● Cleaning ● Sandblasting <p>58 Intervale Road Geary, NB E2V 3Y7 Fax: (506) 357-8555 www.gearymonuments.com</p>	<p>McAdam's FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORIUM</p> <p>McAdams 506-458-9170 Oromocto 506-357-5100 McAdams@McAdamsFH.com</p> <p>McAdam's Funeral Home 160 York Street Fredericton, N.B. E3B 3N7 www.mcadamafh.com</p> <p>Oromocto Funeral Home 108 Winnebago Street Oromocto, N.B. E2V 1C7 www.oromoctofh.com</p> <p><i>Independently Owned & Operated</i></p>
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Father Charles Udeh

Pastor: 357-2593



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.