

February 2nd, 2020 – The Presentation Of The Lord

This Sunday's Readings:

Malachi 3.1-4: "The Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple."

Psalms 24.7, 8, 9, 10: "The Lord of hosts, he is king of glory!"

Hebrews 2.10-11: "Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect."

Luke 2.22-40: "My eyes have seen your salvation."

To Book Mass Intentions:

Please contact Winona (Parish Office 357-2593) to have the Mass celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul or St. Bridget's.

Please contact Tammy (Lincoln Office 444-6005) to have the Mass celebrated at St. Francis of Assisi.

Mass Intentions

St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Feb 1	5:00 p.m.	†	Nicole Bourque-Julia & George Bourque
St. Francis of Assisi	Wed. Feb 5	9:00 a.m.	†	Mass
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Feb 8	5:00 p.m.	†	Alfred Richard-Julia & George Bourque
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Feb 2	10:00 a.m.	†	Michael Mombourquette
St. Vincent de Paul	Tues. Feb 4	6:30 p.m.	†	Doris Carrier
St. Vincent de Paul	Thurs. Feb 6	12:00 p.m.	†	Michael Mombourquette
St. Vincent de Paul	Fri. Feb 7	9:00 a.m.	†	Michael Mombourquette
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Feb 9	10:00 a.m.	†	Arthur O'Brien
St. Bridget's	Sun. Feb 2	12:00 p.m.	†	Maureen Conway
St. Bridget's	Sun. Feb 9	12:00 p.m.		MASS

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.

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Wednesdays from 8 a.m.-9 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi.

The Rosary will be said at St. Francis of Assisi on Saturday evening beginning at 4:30 p.m. prior to Mass.

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.

Jan.26th, 2020 Offertory St. John Paul II Parish
(THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED CONTRIBUTIONS)



	<u>St. Francis of Assisi</u>	<u>St. Vincent de Paul</u>	<u>St. Bridget's</u>
Regular & Loose	\$364.10	\$1380.05	\$271.00
Building Fund/Upkeep	\$	\$70.00	\$
New Year's	\$	\$90.00	\$
Totals	\$364.10	\$1470.05	\$271.00

(Please make all cheques payable to St. John Paul II Parish and put them in your offertory envelopes or use the blue envelopes provided at the church entrances for Income Tax purposes).

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.

(March 7th, 2020-St. Francis of Assisi), (Apr. 4th, 2020-St. Bridget's), (May 2nd, 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.

There will be a Card Party "Fill a Table" – (\$8 per person, \$32 per table) of 45's & Bridge on Monday, February 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Vincent de Paul Family Centre. Please phone Patsy at 357-3247.

Turkey Pot Pies are now on sale after Sunday Mass in the St. Vincent de Paul Family Centre. \$8 per pie or 3 for \$21.

Shrove Tuesday Supper is planned for February 25th, 2020. Anyone willing to help please call Catherine Bettle at 357-3601 or Patsy Buying at 357-3247.

NOW AVAILABLE – convenient automatic direct payment for regular collection from your bank account (weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly). A void cheque and signed authorization form is required. Every Sunday in February after Mass Jody Carr will be at the entrance of the church to assist you with the form we provide or you can see Winona at the rectory office during regular office hours.

PARISH NEWS

St. Francis will hold its monthly community breakfast on Saturday, February 8th, from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Adults \$7, children under 12 years of age \$3. Breakfast includes eggs, bacon, pancakes, toast, homemade baked beans, juice, hot chocolate, tea and coffee. Proceeds from each breakfast go back into the local community to a person or person(s) undergoing a catastrophic event or illness.

National Week for Life and the Family - Young couples are invited to attend a meeting on a discussion on Life and Family on Tuesday, February 11th following the 6:30 pm Mass at the St. Vincent de Paul Family Centre.

There will be a Mass to celebrate International Day of the Sick on Wednesday, February 12th at 11am at St. Vincent de Paul Church followed by a reception at the Family Centre.

Your 2019 Income Tax Receipts for Donations are now available to pick up at each church site. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our Parish.

Camp Sheldrake is getting ready for the 2020 camping season and would like to invite the parishes in the Diocese of Saint John to sponsor a child within your own parish community. For the cost of \$340 your parish can purchase a gift certificate providing a child of your choosing with a week of camp for the upcoming 2020 summer season. Donations and more information can be found at the following Canada Helps link. <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/camp-sheldrake-incorporated/>

OTHER NEWS

ALL ARE WELCOME!! Please join us for our **Diocesan Development & Peace SHARE LENT WORKSHOP – “FOR OUR COMMON HOME”**, **SAT., FEB. 15TH 9:30 AM** Msgr. Boyd Ctr., 120 Regent St., Fredericton. In response to Pope Francis’ concern for the Amazon and its peoples, we are invited to heed the cry of the poor and of the Earth through the testimonies of Indigenous and traditional communities, struggling to protect the Amazon forest from shameless plunder. How we live here, makes an impact there. Learn what you can do to take actions. **Lunch provided. RSVP by Feb. 3rd** chris.er.mcaloon@gmail.com Call/Text: **Chris: 506-474-2342**. Thank you.

CWL NEWS

The Annual Meeting of St. Vincent de Paul CWL will be held on Sunday, February 2nd, 2020 in the St. Vincent de Paul Family Centre at 2 p.m.

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Knights of Columbus Council 6774 will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 5th, 2020 at 7 pm. at the Family Centre. The Executive will meet prior to this meeting at 6 pm.

<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>Phone: (506) 357-6544 Cell: (506) 261-8114</p>	<p>McAdam's FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORIUM</p> <p>McAdam's 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.mcadamsfh.com</p> <p>Oromocto Funeral Home 108 Winnebago Street Oromocto, N.B. E2V 1C7 www.oromctoofh.com</p> <p><i>Independently Owned & Operated</i></p>
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St. Francis of Assisi Office Hours: Tues – Thursday 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
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St. Francis of Assisi Hall Rentals: - please contact Tammy at 444-6005
St. Vincent de Paul Hall Rentals: - please contact Hilda Aube at 208-0652

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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		
<p>St. Francis of Assisi 2130 Route 102 Hwy Lincoln, N.B.</p>	<p>St. Vincent de Paul 25 Loisville Street Oromocto, N.B.</p>	<p>St. Bridget's 2088 Route 102 Gagetown, N.B.</p>
<p>Saturday- 5 p.m. Wednesday-9 a.m.</p>	<p>Sunday-10 a.m. Tuesday-6:30 p.m. Thursday-12 p.m. Friday-9 a.m.</p>	<p>Sunday-12 p.m.</p>
<p><i>Marriages-6 months' notice</i> <i>Baptisms-Contact Parish Office</i> <i>Confession-Feel free to meet with the priest any time before or after the weekday Masses for Confession.</i> <i>If you have a family member in hospital or in need of a home visit please contact the priest.</i></p>		