

February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*This Sunday's Readings:*

*Leviticus 19.1-2: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself."*

*Psalms 103.1-2: "The Lord is merciful and gracious."*

*1 Corinthians 3.16-23: "All things belong to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God."*

*Matthew 5.38-48: "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."*

**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 22	5:00 p.m.	† Nicole Bourque-George & Julia Bourque
St. Francis of Assisi	Wed. Feb 26	9:00 a.m.	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Feb 29	5:00 p.m.	† Lee Frenette-Roger & Anne Snow
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Feb 23	10:00 a.m.	† Arthur McCaffrey
St. Vincent de Paul	Tues. Feb 25	6:30 p.m.	† Gladys Burns
St. Vincent de Paul	Wed. Feb 26	6:30 p.m.	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS
St. Vincent de Paul	Thurs. Feb 27	12:00 p.m.	† Aline Blackwood
St. Vincent de Paul	Fri. Feb 28	9:00 a.m.	† Doris Carrier
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Mar 1	10:00 a.m.	† Betty Hill
St. Bridget's	Sun. Feb 23	12:00 p.m.	MASS
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**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.

Feb.16<sup>th</sup>, 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	\$250.00	\$1715.55	\$441.05
Hall Rental	\$	\$500.00	\$
Initial Offering	\$	\$30.00	\$
New Year's	\$	\$30.00	\$
Building Fund/Upkeep	\$	\$70.00	\$
Fundraiser	<u>\$350.60</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Totals	\$600.60	\$2275.55	\$441.05

**(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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020-St. Francis of Assisi), (Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020-St. Bridget's), (May 2<sup>nd</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.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the St. Vincent de Paul Family Center. **Adults \$8.00 Children 6-12 \$3.00 Under 6 – No charge.**

Anyone willing to help please call Catherine Bettel 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

**The Way Of The Cross** will be held every Friday during Lent (starting February 28<sup>th</sup>) at 7pm at St. Vincent de Paul and after the 5pm Saturday Mass at St. Francis of Assisi.

**Ash Wednesday Mass on February 26<sup>th</sup> will be 9:00 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi and 6:30 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul.**

**JOURNEY WITH CHRIST DURING LENT** – (from February 26<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup> inc.) – Please join us on Wednesday's throughout Lent at St. Vincent de Paul Family Centre from 12:15 – 12:45 pm as we journey with Christ together! There will be a video shown on the study for Mass to explore the meaning behind the rituals & the symbols we see & hear every week.

**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.**


## OTHER NEWS

The Women's Inter-Church Fredericton is having the World Day of Prayer Services for 2020 in the Fredericton Areas. The World Day of Prayers is being prepared by the Women of Zimbabwe. The Theme is "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk." Open to the Public: Men, Women and Children.

Northside / Marysville: Salvation Army, 531 St. Mary's Street, Fredericton, on Friday, March 6, 2020 at 7:00PM. Storm Date: Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 2:00PM. Rehearsal date March 2 at 2:00PM. It is Wheelchair Accessible. Hanwell/New Maryland / Forest Hill / Lincoln: St. Peter's Anglican Church, 2365 Woodstock Road on Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 2:00PM. No Storm date or Rehearsal date. Southside: Wilmot United Church, 473 King Street, Fredericton on Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 2:00PM. No Storm Date. Rehearsal date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 2:00PM. Wheelchair Accessible. Refreshment and Fellowship after the services. Contact name and phone number: Debbie Heustis 472-2916.

## CWL NEWS

The next regular meeting of the **St. Vincent de Paul CWL** will be held on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at 2pm in the Family Centre. All Ladies Welcome.

<b>Geary Monument Service</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Monument Sales ● Levelling</li><li>● Cleaning ● Sandblasting</li></ul>  <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>	<b>McAdam's</b> FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORIUM  McAdam's 506-458-9170 Oromocto 506-357-5100 McAdams@McAdamsFH.com  <b>Oromocto Funeral Home</b> 160 York Street Fredericton, N.B. E3B 3N7 www.mcadamsfh.com  Independently Owned & Operated
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# St. John Paul II Parish

**St. Vincent de Paul** †

Oromocto, NB  
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Family Centre Phone: 357-8281

**St. Francis of Assisi** †

Lincoln, NB  
Phone: 444-6005 Fax: 444-6039  
Church Hall Phone: 444-6004

**St. Bridget's**

Gagetown, NB

**Father Charles Udeh – Pastor: 357-2593**

Parish Office  
25 Loisville Street  
Oromocto, NB E2V 1B9

Phone: 506-357-2593 Fax: 506-357-7752

Office Hours: Mon – Fri 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Parish Email: [svdp@rogers.com](mailto:svdp@rogers.com) Parish website address: [stjohnpaul2parishnb.ca](http://stjohnpaul2parishnb.ca)

St. Francis of Assisi Office Hours: Tues – Thursday 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Email: [stfranassisi@nb.aibn.com](mailto:stfranassisi@nb.aibn.com).

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**

**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.*