

March 1st, 2020 – First Sunday of Lent

This Sunday's Readings:

Genesis 2.7-9: "The creation and the sin of our first parents."

Psalm 51.1-2: "Have mercy, O Lord, for we have sinned."

Romans 5.12, 17-19: "Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more."

Matthew 4.1-11: "Jesus fasted forty days, and was put to the test."

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 29	5:00 p.m.	†	Lee Frenette-Roger & Anne Snow
St. Francis of Assisi	Wed. Mar 4	9:00 a.m.		MASS
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Mar 7	5:00 p.m.	†	Lee Frenette-Ray & Phyllis Mulholland
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Mar 1	10:00 a.m.	†	Betty Hill
St. Vincent de Paul	Tues. Mar 3	6:30 p.m.	†	Thomas Gilbert
St. Vincent de Paul	Thurs. Mar 5	12:00 p.m.	†	Gerard Leach
St. Vincent de Paul	Fri. Mar 6	9:00 a.m.	†	Gladys Burns
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Mar 8	10:00 a.m.	†	Edward Profit
St. Bridget's	Sun. Mar 1	12:00 p.m.		MASS
St. Bridget's	Sun. Mar 8	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.

Feb.23rd, 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	\$285.55	\$1289.11	\$275.00
Initial Offering	\$	\$15.00	\$
New Year's	\$	\$85.00	\$
Building Fund/Upkeep	\$	\$75.00	\$
Fundraiser	\$	\$1318.00	\$
Totals	\$285.55	\$2707.11	\$275.00

(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.

Thank you to all who contributed in any way to help make our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper a success. The winner of the 50/50 was Kathy Christenson.

Thank you from the Holland Family to Father Charles and all of the parishioners for their prayers for Gerry.

Spiritual Adoption: This month we are asking you to commit to prayers for the unborn, in the form of a spiritual adoption. There are prayer cards at the entrances of the church. Please take one and recite the prayer daily for 9 months. We will be asking, at the end of eight months, for a baby item donation for Birthright.

PARISH NEWS

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

JOURNEY WITH CHRIST DURING LENT – (from February 26th to April 1st 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.

2020 Share Lent from Development and Peace- Caritas Canada. For our **Common Home** campaign:

This share Lent, let's us stand in solidarity with the defenders of the Earth and support all those in the Amazon and the Global South who are caring for God's creation. How can we help? 1. Donate online at devp.org/give or give during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 29. 2. Read Development & Peace's Share Lent literature. 3. Sign the Solidarity Letter at devp.org/act.

Week 1: March 1 - The tree of solidarity that is Development and Peace – Caritas Canada. Consult the Mini-magazine to learn more at devp.org/lent/resources.

OTHER NEWS

World Day of Prayer 2020- Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk. Ecumenical Worship Service, Friday, March 6th, 2020 at St. John's Anglican Church, Oromocto at 7P.M.

Our Lady of Parish Gift Shop Open every Saturday 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and Sundays following Mass. Please find us on Facebook and follow us for new items and shop news. Appointments can be made for off hours via Facebook or call 442-0012 For more information please see <https://www.olfatima.ca/catholic-gift-shop>

CWL NEWS

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

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The Knights of Columbus Council #6774 will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 4th at 7pm in the Family Centre at St. Vincent de Paul. Please try to attend. The Executive will meet prior to this meeting at 6pm.

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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

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.