

**March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – Second Sunday of Lent**

**This Sunday's Readings:**

**Genesis 12.1-4: "The calling of Abraham, father of the people of God."**

**Psalm 33.4-5: "Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you."**

**2 Timothy 1.8b-10: "God called us to be holy and gives us life and immortality through the Gospel."**

**Matthew 17.1-9: "Jesus' face shone like the sun."**

**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. Mar 7	5:00 p.m.	† Lee Frenette-Ray & Phyllis Mulholland
St. Francis of Assisi	Wed. Mar 11	9:00 a.m.	MASS
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Mar 14	5:00 p.m.	† Lee Frenette-Anne & Mel Mahon
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Mar 8	10:00 a.m.	† Edward Profit
St. Vincent de Paul	Tues. Mar 10	6:30 p.m.	† Donald Lanteigne
St. Vincent de Paul	Thurs. Mar 12	12:00 p.m.	† Edward Profit
St. Vincent de Paul	Fri. Mar 13	9:00 a.m.	† Thomas Gilbert
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Mar 15	10:00 a.m.	† Raymond Poirier
			† Francis Poirier
St. Bridget's	Sun. Mar 8	12:00 p.m.	MASS
St. Bridget's	Sun. Mar 15	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.

St. Francis of Assisi is having it's Corn Beef & Cabbage Supper on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Come and enjoy a delicious traditional meal. Dessert, tea and coffee. Continuous serving from 4-6 p.m. Adults \$15 and Take-out is available for \$15.

**March 1<sup>st</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	\$424.95	\$1746.25	\$200.00
Direct Deposit (Feb)	\$605.00	\$140.00	
Ash Wednesday	\$264.30	\$582.35	\$10.00
Donation	\$	\$10.00	\$
Building Fund/Upkeep	\$30.00	\$579.80	\$
Totals	\$1029.95	\$1896.25	\$200.00

(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. (Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020-St. Bridget's), (May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020-St. Vincent de Paul), (June 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## 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.

**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.**

**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](http://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](http://devp.org/act).

**Week 2: March 8 – International Women's Day.** On this day let us salute the courage of women like Yesica. Watch her testimony at [devp.org/campaign/yesica](http://devp.org/campaign/yesica).

## OTHER NEWS

St. Francis of Assisi will hold its monthly community breakfast on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Adults \$7, children under 13 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.

Annual St. Patrick's Supper St. Patrick's Church Hall 31 Main Street, Stanley, N.B.-SATURDAY, MARCH 14 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM (Storm Date Sunday, March 15) Buffet supper: Great Home Cooking. Turkey Pie with Biscuit Topping, Meat Balls, Special Fried Rice, Ham, Potato Scallop, Baked Beans, Lasagna, Salads, Pickles, etc., Fresh from the oven rolls, Brown Bread, Delicious variety of home baked Pies. Adults: \$12, 6-12: \$6, Preschool: free Take Outs available. Please call in advance for pick up: Liz 367-2127 or Mary 367-2446.

## K of C NEWS

Knights of Columbus Council 9496 Regular monthly meeting will be held on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Your attendance would be appreciated.

<b>Geary Monument Service</b> ● Monument Sales ● Levelling ● Cleaning ● Sandblasting 58 Intervale Road Geary, NB E2V 3Y7 Fax: (506) 357-8555 www.gearymonuments.com Phone: (506) 357-6544 Cell: (506) 261-8114	<b>McAdam's</b> FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORIUM McAdam's 506-458-9170 Oromocto 506-357-5100 McAdams@McAdamsFH.com <b>McAdam's Funeral Home</b> 160 York Street Fredericton, N.B. E3B 3N7 www.mcadamsfh.com <b>Oromocto Funeral Home</b> 108 Winnebago Street Oromocto, N.B. E2V 1C7 www.oromctoofh.com Independently Owned & Operated
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St. Francis of Assisi Office Hours: Tues – Thurs 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.*

<b>Mass Schedule</b>		
<b>St. Francis of Assisi</b> 2130 Route 102 Hwy Lincoln, N.B.	<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> 25 Loisville Street Oromocto, N.B.	<b>St. Bridget's</b> 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.		