

March 15th, 2020 – Third Sunday of Lent

This Sunday's Readings:

Exodus 17.3-7: "Give us water to drink."

Psalm 95.1-2: "O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!"

Romans 5.1-2: "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us."

John 4.5-15: "The water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."

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 14	5:00 p.m.	†	Lee Frenette- Anne & Mel Mahon
St. Francis of Assisi	Wed. Mar 18	9:00 a.m.		MASS
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Mar 21	5:00 p.m.	†	John & Mary Healey
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Mar 15	10:00 a.m.	†	Raymond Poirier
			†	Francis Poirier
St. Vincent de Paul	Tues. Mar 17	6:30 p.m.	†	Shelly Donnely
St. Vincent de Paul	Thurs. Mar 19	12:00 p.m.	†	John Garnier
St. Vincent de Paul	Fri. Mar 20	9:00 a.m.	†	Robert Barrieau
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Mar 22	10:00 a.m.	†	Arthur O'Brien
St. Bridget's	Sun. Mar 15	12:00 p.m.		MASS
St. Bridget's	Sun. Mar 22	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 17th, 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 8th, 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	\$399.70	\$1132.40	\$190.00
Ash Wednesday	\$5.00	\$80.00	\$
Building Fund/Upkeep	\$10.00	\$110.00	\$
Totals	\$399.70	\$1132.40	\$190.00

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

We have received a directive from Bishop Riesbeck recommending we implement the following practices in preventing the spread of the Coronavirus Infection COVID-19: The precautions being recommended are to wash one's hands, to cough into one's sleeve and to avoid touching one's face. We remind you that if you are unwell, you should stay home. The Sunday obligation does not bind those who are ill. Also, we will have hand sanitizers available at the entrance to our churches and in the sacristy. We will refrain from shaking hands at the greeting of peace and the reception of Holy Communion from the chalice. We will assure that Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion disinfect their hands before carrying out this ministry. As Bishop Riesbeck suggests, these precautions will be followed in our parish throughout Lent, unless and until other decisions are taken.

PARISH NEWS (Continued)

There will be a Finance Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, March 24th at 7pm at St. Vincent de Paul Family Centre (following the 6:30pm Mass).

Lent: An invitation to Sabbath Time:

You are invited to take time from your busy schedules for a **Lenten Retreat, on Thursday, March 26th from 6-8:30 pm at St. Francis of Assisi**, facilitated by Sr. Gertrude Mulholland, scic.

This Retreat, as we anticipate the Season of Lent, provides an opportunity to step back from the “chaos” of our daily lives and to listen to where and how God is calling us to a more reflective, “Sabbath” time during Lent.

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 3: March 15 – The Mura: beset by buffaloes, plagued by potash. Watch the Mura’s testimony at devp.org/campaign/mura.

OTHER NEWS

Regional Lenten Reconciliation Service for all parishes in the Fredericton Region will be on Sunday March 22nd @ 3 pm at St. Dunstan’s Church Site.

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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.	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.
<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>		