

May 31st, 2020 – Pentecost Sunday

This Sunday's Readings:

*Act 2.1-11: "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak."
 Psalm 104.1ab-24ac: "Lord, send forth your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."
 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7: "In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body."
 John 20.19-23: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit."*

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. May 30	5:00 p.m.	†	Nancy Bourque
St. Francis of Assisi	Wed. June 3	9:00 a.m.	†	Nicole Bourque
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. June 6	5:00 p.m.	†	Alice Norris
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. May 31	10:00 a.m.	†	Mary Healey & Marjorie Collins
			†	Geneva Collette
St. Vincent de Paul	Tues. June 2	6:30 p.m.	†	Betty Gilbert
St. Vincent de Paul	Thurs. June 4	12:00 p.m.	†	Bernice Croucher
St. Vincent de Paul	Fri. June 5	9:00 a.m.	†	Danny Kenny
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. June 7	10:00 a.m.	†	In Memory of Joe Caissie
St. Bridget's	Sun. May 31	12:00 p.m.		MASS
St. Bridget's	Sun. June 7	12:00 p.m.	†	Jen Sullivan

PLEASE NOTE: MASS TIMES WILL RETURN TO NORMAL STARTING SATURDAY, MAY 30TH. HOWEVER, THE FURTHER RELAXATION OF THE MAXIMUM GATHERING OF 50 PEOPLE WITH PHYSICAL DISTANCING IN OUR CHURCHES HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be by appointment, Monday to Sunday. Please call 357-2593 to book an appointment with Father Charles.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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.

May 24th, 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	\$797.00	\$1780.00	\$130.00
Building Fund/Upkeep		\$150.00	
Dev & Peace		\$5.00	
Good Friday		\$10.00	
Easter Offering		\$26.00	
Papal Charities		\$30.00	\$
Totals	\$797.00	\$1956.00	\$130.00

Note: (Bulletin for May 24th, 2020 –Offertory was for May 17th not May 24th, 2020) Sorry!

(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. (June 6th, 2020-St. Francis of Assisi), (July 4th, 2020-St. Bridget's), (Aug 1st, 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.

PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

I am thankful to God for His protective care on us and to you for your continued prayers, patience and support to our churches in this difficult time of the pandemic. We have formed a group of volunteers in all our three churches to serve as Pandemic Response Coordinators in fulfilment of the outlined COVID-19 prevention rules by the GNB authorities.

Following the Letter from the Bishop, it is with great jubilation and thanksgiving to God that we celebrate the **Solemnity of Pentecost, Sunday, May 31st, 2020**. However, due to the recent circumstances in our province, GNB has delayed the further relaxation of the maximum gathering of 50 people with physical distancing for another week. Unfortunately at this time churches are still restricted to the maximum gathering size of 10. Mass Times will still resume as usual and we will continue to project Mass to the Family Centre TV whenever we have Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church; hence allowing 10 parishioners in the church and 10 parishioners in the Family Centre. The same is applicable for Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church and Hall, while St. Bridget's Mass will have 10 parishioners only in the main area of the church. I will continue our Facebook virtual Mass to allow those who are unable to attend Mass to join us from their homes. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will remain by appointment, Monday to Sunday.

To ensure everyone's safety, the dispensation from the observation of Sunday obligation remains in effect by Bishop Riesbeck. If you show any COVID-19 symptoms as outlined by GNB authorities, please stay home and consider being tested.

God bless you and your family and loved ones. I am proud to be your Priest; we will continue to grow stronger together in prayer and with love and support of each other in the love of Christ. Wishing you all a Happy Pentecost Sunday. Be filled with the Gift of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

Father Charles Udeh, SMMM

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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.
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.		