

*Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*This Sunday's Readings:*

*Isaiah 22.15, 19-23: "I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David."*

*Psalms 138.1-2a: "Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands."*

*Romans 11.33-36: "All things are from Christ and through him and for him."*

*Matthew 16.13-20: "You are Peter. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven."*

**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. Aug 22	5:00 p.m.	†	Isabelle Bourque
St. Francis of Assisi	Wed. Aug 26	9:00 a.m.		MASS
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Aug 29	5:00 p.m.	†	Sandra Copeland
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Aug 23	10:00 a.m.	†	Garrett Simon
St. Vincent de Paul	Tues. Aug 25	6:30 p.m.		55 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
St. Vincent de Paul	Thurs. Aug 27	12:00 p.m.	†	Bernet Ward
St. Vincent de Paul	Fri. Aug 28	9:00 a.m.		MASS
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Aug 30	10:00 a.m.	†	Evelyn Simon
St. Bridget's	Sun. Aug 23	12:00 p.m.		MASS
St. Bridget's	Sun. Aug 30	12:00 p.m.		MASS

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.

*Aug 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	\$329.00	\$920.00	\$222.00
Fund Raiser Proceeds	\$200.00	\$1252.25	
Donation		\$100.00	
Building Fund/Upkeep		\$120.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$529.00</b>	<b>\$2392.25</b>	<b>\$222.00</b>

**(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.

(Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020-St. Francis of Assisi), (Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020-St. Bridget's), (Nov 7<sup>th</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

**Holy Hour** – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month from **\*6 p.m. – 7 p.m.** and will be rotated between the 3 churches. (Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – St. Bridget's), (Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 – St. Vincent de Paul), (Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – St. Francis of Assisi).

*\*Please note change of time and place.*

**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 except for the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month.**

**The Rosary will be said at St. Vincent de Paul on Sundays from 9:30-9:50 prior to mass.**

There are still dates available in September for booking MASS INTENTIONS for Week day Masses at St. Vincent de Paul & Sunday Masses at St. Bridget's. Please contact Winona at the Parish Office 357-2593 during office hours (Monday – Friday 10am – 2pm.) Thank you.

There will be a "TAKEOUT SUPPER OF POTATO SCALLOP, HAM, BAKED BEANS & DESERT" on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm at the St. Vincent de Paul Family Centre. More details to follow!!

**Food Bank: The last Sunday of the month, August 30<sup>th</sup>,** will be that time again when parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Bridget's bring non-perishable food items for those in need. Please leave whatever you can provide at the entrance of the church. Thank you!

## PARISH NEWS

### PLEASE NOTE:

AS OF FRIDAY, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>, CHURCHES ARE NO LONGER RESTRICTED TO PUBLIC GATHERINGS OF A MAXIMUM OF 50 PEOPLE. IT IS NOW BASED ON THE SEATING CAPACITY OF EACH CHURCH WHILE STILL MAINTAINING PHYSICAL DISTANCING. HOWEVER, THERE IS NOW A REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN CONTACT INFORMATION FOR EACH PERSON WHO ATTENDS A MASS OR ANY GATHERINGS IN OUR CHURCHES.

PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR FACE MASKS TO CHURCH AND ARE KINDLY REMINDED NOT TO CONGREGATE AT CHURCH ENTRANCES WHERE PHYSICAL DISTANCING AS PER GNB DIRECTIVES ON COVID-19 HEALTH ISSUES ARE DIFFICULT TO FOLLOW.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION IN KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE.

### Responsible Ministry Protocol Documents:

The Diocese of Saint John requires that all volunteers, key-holders and employees have a Criminal Record Check done and a Vulnerable Sector Search, as well as, complete the Volunteer or Employee Information Form and Covenant of Care document.

For the volunteers who attended the Responsible Ministry Protocol Course earlier in February of this year that have not yet obtained their Criminal Record Check, please do so now and drop them off at the Parish Office as soon as possible. (Please use the mail slot in the Rectory door).

Thank you for your co-operation.

## OTHER NEWS

Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) has launched an emergency campaign to rally prayers and funds for Lebanon. CNEWA has been at the service of the churches and peoples of Lebanon for decades, providing relief to all who are suffering and those who have fallen through the cracks, especially those facing homelessness and in need of medical care and food.

Donations can be made online at [cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/lebanoncrisis](http://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/lebanoncrisis) or by phone at 1-866-322-4441. Cheques can be made to "CNEWA Canada" and mailed to CNEWA Canada at 1247 Kilborn Place, Ottawa, ON K1H 6K9, marked "Lebanon". Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$10 or more.

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Gagetown, NB

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

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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.*

Mass Schedule		
<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.
<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>		