

September 20, 2020 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 55.6-9: "The Lord says: My thoughts are not your thoughts."

Psalms 145.2-3: "The Lord is near to all who call on him."

Philippians 1.20-24: "To me, living is Christ."

Matthew 20.1-16: "Are you envious because I am generous?"

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. Sept 19	5:00 p.m.	†	Anna Bourque
St. Francis of Assisi	Wed. Sept 23	9:00 a.m.	†	Helen Blizzard
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Sept 26	5:00 p.m.	†	William Barrett
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Sept 20	10:00 a.m.	†	Aggie Chiasson
St. Vincent de Paul	Tues. Sept 22	6:30 p.m.	†	Madelyn & John Logue
St. Vincent de Paul	Thurs Sept 24	12:00 p.m.		MASS
St. Vincent de Paul	Fri. Sept 25	9:00 a.m.		MASS
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Sept 27	10:00 a.m.	†	Arthur O'Brien
St. Bridget's	Sun. Sept 20	12:00 p.m.	†	Dennis Denby
St. Bridget's	Sun. Sept 27	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.

Sept 13th, 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	\$356.25	\$1040.00	\$253.75
Building Fund/Upkeep	\$50.00	\$100.00	
Totals	\$406.25	\$1140.00	\$253.75

(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.

(Oct. 3rd, 2020-St. Bridget's), (Nov 7th, 2020-St. Vincent de Paul), (Dec. 5th, 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

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

**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 1st Friday of each month.

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

Food Bank: The last Sunday of the month, September 27th, 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 19TH, 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.

There will be a Finance Parish Council Meeting on Thursday, September 24th at 6pm at St. Vincent de Paul Family Centre.

There will be a Religious Education Teachers Meeting on Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:15 pm at St. Vincent de Paul Family Centre.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Support for the Bishops of Canada to pursue the Church's pastoral mission

This year, the Catholic Church in Canada, along with the rest of society, has been seriously affected by the Coronavirus pandemic: from an inability to gather in worship, through limitations on pastoral and personal interaction, to office closures. Bishops, as shepherds who watch over their flock, felt this disruption very keenly.

As we continue to address the challenges and impact of the Coronavirus upon our families, communities of faith and ecclesial outreach, your prayers, gestures of kindness and generosity are invaluable, heartfelt and true sources of consolation, comfort and renewed encouragement in the pursuit of the Church's pastoral mission.

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on 26 and 27 September 2020. This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada.

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St. Francis of Assisi Office Hours: Tues – Thurs 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
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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>		