

November 29th, 2020 – First Sunday of Advent

This Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 63.16b-17: "O that you would tear open the heavens and come down."

Psalms 80.1ab+2: "Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved."

1 Corinthians 1.3-9: "We wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Mark 13.33-37: "Keep alert, for you do not know when the master of the house will come."

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. Nov 28	5:00 p.m.	MASS
St. Francis of Assisi	Wed. Dec 2	9:00 a.m.	MASS
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Dec 5	5:00 p.m.	MASS
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Nov 29	10:00 a.m.	† Sherry Lynn McKnight
St. Vincent de Paul	Tues. Dec 1	6:30 p.m.	† Dean Amiro
St. Vincent de Paul	Thurs Dec 3	12:00 p.m.	† Michael Wright
St. Vincent de Paul	Fri. Dec 4	9:00 a.m.	† Marie Rachel Frampton
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Dec 6	10:00 a.m.	† Maria Francis
St. Bridget's	Sun. Nov 29	12:00 p.m.	MASS
St. Bridget's	Sun. Dec 6	12:00 p.m.	† Alice Despres

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.

"Give Warmth for the Homeless" Each week in Advent St Francis of Assisi will be collecting warm items for the homeless. 1st Week - warm socks, 2nd week- gloves & mitts, 3rd week- hats & scarves, 4th week- personal hygiene items.

St. Francis of Assisi Fundraiser- Christmas Baking- assorted sweets; breads etc., Pre-orders by Dec.12th for Pickup Dec.19th- for more information call Pauline @ 452-1090.

Nov. 22nd, 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	\$2516.05	\$915.00	\$130.70
Building Fund/Upkeep		\$35.00	
Fund Raising		\$423.00	
World Mission		\$10.00	
Sick or Infirm Priests		\$35.00	
D&P (COVID-19)	\$20.00	\$20.00	
Totals	\$2516.05	\$1373.00	\$130.70

(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. (Dec. 5th, 2020-St. Francis of Assisi), (Feb.6th, 2021-St. Bridget's), (Mar. 6th, 2021-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 1st Friday of every month from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. and will be rotated between the 3 churches. (Dec. 4th, 2020 – St. Vincent de Paul), (Feb. 5th, 2021 – St. Vincent de Paul), (Mar. 5th, 2021 – St. Francis of Assisi).

**Please note change of place for Dec. 4th because Advent Reconciliation Service will be part of the Holy Hour.*

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.

Thank you to all who helped and supported our TURKEY POT PIES Fundraiser in any way.

PARISH NEWS

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2021 ARE NOW READY TO BE PICKED UP AT YOUR CHURCH.

PLEASE NOTE: SOME OF THE ENVELOPES NUMBERS HAVE CHANGED FOR 2021. TO ENSURE YOUR OFFERTORY IS CREDITED TO THE CORRECT PERSON, PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON YOUR ENVELOPES. THANK YOU.

Responsible Ministry: Please note that all outstanding paperwork is due by December 15, 2020. The RCMP turnaround time on police checks is one week so please get your letters to them ASAP. Please drop off your papers to the parish office or call Peggy Dunne 506-999-1691 to arrange pick up.

PRO-LIFE COLLECTION SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 2020, the Second Week of Advent

Advent will soon be upon us and with that, on the second Sunday of Advent (December 6), our annual Diocesan Pro-Life collection in support of various organizations that assist women dealing with unplanned pregnancies, and educate and advocate on behalf of the most vulnerable members of our province.

Bishop Riesbeck is asking all of the faithful to prayerfully consider a donation in support of this important cause that, like so many, has suffered significant financial shortfall in its fundraising efforts due to the Covid-19 pandemic. You can contribute to this special collection on Sunday, December 6th using envelopes marked, PRO-LIFE OFFERING. The monies collected will be sent to support the efforts of such organizations as Birthright and New Brunswick Right to Life in the three regions of our Diocese (Fredericton, Saint John & Miramichi). This collection is taken only once a year, and as the need is so great, Bishop Riesbeck asks you in Christian charity to respond as generously as you are able.

OTHER NEWS

Camp Sheldrake Memorial Board-Camp Sheldrake, a Catholic base children's camp located on the Miramichi, has erected a Memorial Board in their main lodge as a way for families to remember deceased love ones through sponsorship of children to attend camp. For a minimum donation of \$500, a loved one's name will be placed on the Board and a child will be sponsored in the deceased loved one's name to attend one week of camp.

Donors to this Memorial will be invited to a ceremony held in their area to memorialize their love one through prayers, memory sharing and, placing of the name on the Board. For more information on this memorial, please call Camp Director, Hilary Whitney at 626-1489 or visit our website at www.campsheldrake.com. One can also contact an area Board member as follows: Miramichi: David Lavoie (627-0799); Fredericton: Tracey O'Kane (454-7835); Saint John: Mavis Drummond (832-0104). Camp Sheldrake is a non-profit organization and can provide tax receipts for donations made.

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St. Francis of Assisi †

Lincoln, NB
Phone: 444-6005 Fax: 444-6039
Church Hall Phone: 444-6004

St. Bridget's

Gagetown, NB

Father Charles Udeh – Pastor: 357-2593

Parish Office

25 Loisville Street

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Office Hours: Mon – Fri 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Parish Email: svdp@rogers.com Parish website address: stjohnpaul2parishnb.ca

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

Email: 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

Nov. 29th, 2020 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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.

Saturday- 5 p.m.
Wednesday-9 a.m.

St. Vincent de Paul
25 Loisville Street
Oromocto, N.B.

Sunday-10 a.m.
Tuesday-6:30 p.m.
Thursday-12 p.m.
Friday-9 a.m.

St. Bridget's
2088 Route 102
Gagetown, N.B.

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.