

## Mass Times & Intentions

St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Dec 19	5:00 p.m.	†	Carolyn Bourque
St. Francis of Assisi	Wed. Dec 23	9:00 a.m.		MASS
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Dec 26	5:00 p.m.		MASS
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Dec 20	10:00 a.m.	†	Deceased Members of the MacDonald & Finnan Families
St. Vincent de Paul	Tues. Dec 22	6:30 p.m.	†	Vernon Caldwell
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Dec 27	10:00 a.m.	†	Benoit & Erma Blanchard & Sophie Collette
St. Bridget's	Sun. Dec 20	12:00 p.m.		MASS
St. Bridget's	Sun. Dec 27	12:00 p.m.		MASS

**PLEASE NOTE: CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE UNDER PARISH NEWS**

### 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 in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary** will be held the first Saturday of every month at 10 a.m. (Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021-St. Bridget's), (Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021-St. Vincent de Paul), (May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021-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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month from **6 p.m. – 7 p.m.** and will be rotated between the 3 churches. (Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – St. Vincent de Paul), (Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – St. Francis of Assisi), (May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021– St. Vincent de Paul).

**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 prayed at St. Francis of Assisi on Saturday evening beginning at 4:30 p.m. prior to Mass.**

**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 prayed at St. Vincent de Paul on Sundays from 9:30-9:50 prior to Mass.**

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

## Dec. 13<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	\$344.20	\$1047.00	\$262.60
Pro Life		\$60.00	
Building Fund/Upkeep		\$45.00	\$20.00
Building Fund (Memorial)		\$150.00	
Christmas Flowers (donations)		\$145.00	
Sick or Infirm Priests		\$5.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$344.20</b>	<b>\$1387.00</b>	<b>\$282.60</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.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Anyone wishing to donate towards "Christmas Flowers" in memory of a loved one can do so now. Please put it in an envelope and write "Christmas Flowers", your name, envelope # and who it is "In Memory of".

Anyone who wants to help decorate the church for Christmas, it will be done on Wednesday, Dec 23rd at 10 am.

**Food Bank:** The last Sunday of the month, December 27th, will be that time again when parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul & 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!

**St. Vincent de Paul CWL** annual dues \$20 are due to be paid now. Please contact Sharon Simpson at 446-4017.

### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI NEWS

"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 CWL** will be selling face masks with lanyard for \$15.00 each tax included. If you are interested, please contact Madonna Clark by e-mail at [madonnaclark627@gmail.com](mailto:madonnaclark627@gmail.com) or by phone: 457-2090.

## PARISH NEWS

### Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve Mass – Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>/2020 5:00 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul

7:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi

Christmas Day Mass – Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>/2020 10:00 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul

12:00 p.m. at St. Bridget's

New Year's Eve Mass – Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>/2020 5:00 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul

7:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi

New Year's Day Mass – Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>/2021 10:00 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul

12:00 p.m. at St. Bridget's

There will be Mass as usual on Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi

on Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul

on Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. at St. Bridget's

**Please Note:** There will not be a Holy Hour- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the **first Friday in January 2021**, (January 1<sup>st</sup>) from 6-7pm at St. Vincent de Paul. There will not be a Mass in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the **first Saturday in January 2021**, (January 2<sup>nd</sup>) at 10 a.m. at St. Bridget's. These will both resume as usual in February 2021.

**The offices will be closed from December 25th, 2020 to January 3rd, 2021 and will re-open on January 4th, 2021.**

**OFFERTORY for 2020:** All offertory envelopes must be received by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to be included in Income Tax Receipts for 2020. Thank you.

**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.

**PRE-REGISTER FOR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS OR CHRISTMAS DAY MASS:**

Currently, churches may admit the number of people that can be accommodated in the space while maintaining physical distancing. We are encouraging parishioners to pre-register to attend either the Christmas Eve Mass at St. Vincent de Paul or St. Francis of Assisi or Christmas Day Mass at St. Vincent de Paul or St. Bridget's. This can be done when you come to Mass on Saturday or Sunday at your church or by contacting Margaret Rowney (506) 488-2187 for St. Bridget's, Pauline Bourque 452-1090 for St. Francis of Assisi and Parish Office 357-2593 for St. Vincent de Paul. For those who are unable to attend in person, you can follow the Mass online at St. John Paul II Parish Facebook page.

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# St. John Paul II Parish

St. Vincent de Paul †

Oromocto, NB

Phone: 357-2593 Fax: 357-7752

Family Centre Phone: 357-8281

Hall Rentals: Hilda Aube 208-0652

St. Francis of Assisi †

Lincoln, NB

Phone: 444-6005 Fax: 444-6039

Church Hall Phone: 444-6004

Hall Rentals: Tammy 444-6005

Office Hours: Tues-Thurs 5pm-8pm

Email: [stfranassisi@nb.aibn.com](mailto:stfranassisi@nb.aibn.com)

St. Bridget's

Gagetown, NB

**Pastor: Father Charles Udeh**

**Parish Secretary: Winona Foster**

**Parish Office:** 25 Loisville Street, Oromocto, NB E2V 1B9

Phone: 506-357-2593 Fax: 506-357-7752

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

Parish Email: [svdp@rogers.com](mailto:svdp@rogers.com) Parish website address: [stjohnpaul2parishnb.ca](http://stjohnpaul2parishnb.ca)

## Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

*This Sunday's Readings:*

*Samuel 7.1-5: "The Kingdom of David shall be made sure forever before the Lord."*

*Psalms 89.1-2: "Forever I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord."*

*Romans 16.25-27: "The mystery, so long held secret, is now revealed to all."*

*Luke 1.26-38: "You will conceive in your womb and bear a son."*

*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.*

**St. Francis of Assisi**  
2130 Route 102 Hwy  
Lincoln, N.B.

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

### Mass Schedule

**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.*