

## Mass Times & Intentions

St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Jan 16	5:00 p.m.	†	Alcide Gaudet
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Jan 17	10:00 a.m.	†	Alexander Buchanan
St. Bridget's	Sun. Jan 17	12:00 p.m.		MASS
St. Vincent de Paul	Tues. Jan 19	6:30 p.m.	†	Gerald Connelly
St. Francis of Assisi	Wed. Jan 20	9:00 a.m.		MASS
St. Vincent de Paul	Thurs. Jan 21	12:00 p.m.	†	Marie Schuttenbeld
St. Vincent de Paul	Fri. Jan 22	9:00 a.m.	†	Henry & Dora Buyting
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Jan 23	5:00 p.m.	†	Nicole Bourque
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Jan 24	10:00 a.m.	†	Garth Giffin
St. Bridget's	Sun. Jan 24	12:00 p.m.		MASS

### 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** - Wednesdays from 8 a.m.-9 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi  
- 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. Francis of Assisi on Saturday evening beginning at 4:30 p.m. prior to Mass and at St. Vincent de Paul on Sundays from 9:30-9:50 a.m. 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.

**Reminder** **Holy Hour-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be on Friday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul.**

## January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 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	\$588.25	\$879.00	\$207.50
Building Fund/Upkeep	\$50.00	\$186.00	\$40.00
Christmas Offering		\$25.00	
Initial Offering	\$15.00	\$40.00	
New Year's Offering	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$30.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$663.25</b>	<b>\$1180.00</b>	<b>\$277.50</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.

## OUR PARISH NEWS

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.



**IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PICK UP YOUR BOX OF OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR THIS YEAR-2021.**

**PLEASE DO NOT USE ANY OLD ENVELOPES FROM 2020 SINCE SOME OF THE ENVELOPE NUMBERS HAVE CHANGED.**

**ALSO, PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON YOUR ENVELOPES TO ENSURE YOUR OFFERTORY IS CREDITED TO THE CORRECT PERSON. THANK YOU!**

**There will be a Finance Parish Council Meeting on Monday, January 18th at 6 pm at St. Vincent de Paul Family Center.**

## TAKE A LOOK!



We have changed the format and look of the bulletin once again. This will continue to be ongoing as we see the need for change. We would appreciate your feedback both positive & negative. Bear with us! This is a work in progress! Thanks.

## OTHER NEWS

**Alpha Youth On-Line!** Got Questions? Want to have honest, open, non-judgemental, confidential conversations about life, faith and Jesus? WE invite our youth from across the Diocese to our first Alpha Youth On-Line. Sessions start Wednesday, January 20, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Open to youth grade 7 and up, runs for 9 sessions. Come and see what the buzz is all about!! For more information, please contact the Diocesan Coordinator, Margot McAloon-Parker, fredreled@dioceseofsaintjohn.org

**Annual Catechist Retreat ON-LINE "Encounters"** *Come away and rest a while~ Mark 6:31 with Trevor Droesbeck and Charlene Peters. ON-LINE via ZOOM Due to COVID-19 and the unpredictability of travel between zones and provinces we have decided to offer this retreat On-Line! Join us from the comfort of your home for some much-needed rest, reflection, and prayer. Friday January 29<sup>th</sup> (7 pm-8:30 pm) and Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> (10 am-5 pm). Cost \$20 **Registration is limited.** For further information, contact Margot McAloon-Parker 444-6025 or fredreled@dioceseofsaintjohn.org*

# St. John Paul II Parish

**“Called to Lead People to experience the Love and Mercy of Christ”**

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Oromocto, NB  
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**St. Francis of Assisi**  
2130 Route 102 HWY,  
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**  
2088 Route 102,  
Gagetown, NB

**Pastor: Father Charles Udeh**

**Parish Secretaries: Winona Foster & Tammy MacDonald**

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

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## Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*This Sunday's Readings:*

*1 Samuel 3.3b-10: “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.”*

*Psalms 40.1+3a, 6, 7-8: “Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.”*

*1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a: “Your bodies are members of Christ.”*

*John 1.35-42: “The disciples of John came and saw where Jesus was staying, and they remained with him.”*

### 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.*

*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.*

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