

## Mass Times & Intentions

St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Feb 27	5:00 p.m.	†	Joseph Casey
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Feb 28	10:00 a.m.	†	Ron Pilgrim
St. Bridget's	Sun. Feb 28	12:00 p.m.	†	Fr. Bernard W. Stack & James M. Stack
St. Vincent de Paul	Tues. Mar 2	6:30 p.m.	†	Theresa Mombourquette
St. Francis of Assisi	Wed. Mar 3	9:00 a.m.	†	James & Elizabeth (Clancy) Stack & departed family members
St. Vincent de Paul	Thurs. Mar 4	12:00 p.m.	†	Michael Nowlan
St. Vincent de Paul	Fri. Mar 5	9:00 a.m.	†	Theresa Mombourquette
St. Vincent de Paul	Sat. Mar 6	10:00 a.m.		Special Intention
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Mar 6	5:00 p.m.	†	Alex Constantinidis
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Mar 7	10:00 a.m.		Pray that COVID-19 will come to an end
St. Bridget's	Sun. Mar 7	12:00 p.m.	†	Michael & Nora(Fennell) McDuff & departed family members

### 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. (Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021-St. Vincent de Paul), (May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021-St. Francis of Assisi), (June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021-St. Bridget's).

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. (Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – St. Francis of Assisi), (May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021– St. Bridget's), (June 4<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.

The Stations of the Cross will be read after the Saturday Mass at St. Francis of Assisi.

## February 21<sup>st</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	\$281.25	\$617.25	\$207.00
Building Fund/Upkeep	\$30.00	\$5.00	
Ash Wednesday	\$40.00	\$366.00	\$40.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$311.25</b>	<b>\$622.25</b>	<b>\$207.00</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.

## OUR PARISH NEWS

As of midnight, Tuesday, January 26th, 2021, we have been moved back into the "ORANGE LEVEL" of the recovery phases.

In the "ORANGE LEVEL", in person, indoor religious services are permitted with a maximum of 50 people while still respecting the current protocols of GNB Health & Safety Measures such as maintaining 2 meters physical distancing, continuous mask wearing, no congregational singing and contact tracing.

**Thank you for your co-operation in keeping everyone safe.**

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.

St. Vincent de Paul CWL Executive Meeting will be held on Monday, March 1st at 2 pm in the Family Center.

There will be a St. Vincent de Paul CWL regular meeting on Sunday, March 7th at 2 pm in the Family Centre.

50/50 tickets will be available at St Francis of Assisi. \$5 per ticket. Funds will be used for items needed for the altar.

**NOW READY** : Your 2020 Income Tax Receipts for Donations are now ready to be picked up at your church. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our Parish.



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

**Share Lent 2021 from Development and Peace** - The *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign is inspired by Pope Francis's encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti* and its call "for a love that transcends...geography and distance" and "allows us to acknowledge, appreciate and love each person."

**Week 1: February 17 to 21, 2021**

**Share Love, Share Lent: (Re) discover Development and Peace** - explore a different aspect of Development & Peace's work and offers of ways to become involved and join Catholics across Canada on a journey of love & solidarity throughout the Lenten period. Follow our solidarity calendar at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

**Week 2: February 22 to 28, 2021**

**Share Love, Share Lent: Solidarity with communities in crises** - please pray for communities affected by crises and help us to keep supporting them by contributing to the collection on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. For inspiration, information and to donate, visit [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

**Week 3: March 1 to 7, 2021**

**Share Love, Share Lent: Strengthening vulnerable communities** - discover the creative ways in which we assist communities in speaking for and taking charge of their own development. Learn about our work and consider giving to help sustain it. Discern and donate at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

## OTHER NEWS

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2021** - Due to COVID 19 we are unable to gather as usual for the **World Day of Prayer Service for 2021**. The service has been recorded so that we can watch it as an individual or in our bubble. To watch the service video simply Google: **WICC.org** and click on the **One-Hour World Day of Prayer 2021 video**. It is available now to view anytime.

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# St. John Paul II Parish

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

**St. Vincent de Paul**

25 Louisville St.,  
Oromocto, NB

Phone: 357-2593 Fax: 357-7752  
Family Centre Phone: 357-8281  
Hall Rentals: Hilda Aube 208-0652

**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 Louisville 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)

## February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – Second Sunday of Lent

*This Sunday's Readings:*

*Genesis 22.1-2: "The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith."*

*Psalms 116.10+15, 16-17: "I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."*

*Romans 8.31b-35: "God did not withhold his own Son."*

*Mark 9.2-10: "This is my son, the Beloved; listen to him."*

### *Our Vision Statement*

*St John Paul II Parish is called to be a healthy and growing faith community that leads people to experience the love and mercy of Christ. Our members commit to grow, to serve, to connect, to give of their time and talents and to worship together.*

### *Our Parish Vision Prayer*

*Loving God, we praise and thank you for our parish, St John Paul II. Thank you for calling us to be a healthy and growing faith community. May all that we do lead Your people to experience the love and mercy of Christ. And may we as members of this parish commit to grow, serve, connect, and give of our time and talents as we worship together.  
St. John Paul II, pray for us.*

**Marriages - 6 months' notice**

**Baptisms - Contact Parish Office**

**If you have a family member in hospital or in need of a home visit please contact the priest.**