

Mass Times & Intentions

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
St. Vincent de Paul	Tues. Mar 9	6:30 p.m.	†	Michael Nowlan
St. Francis of Assisi	Wed. Mar 10	9:00 a.m.	†	James & Elizabeth (Clancy) Stack & Genevieve & Florence McDuff
St. Vincent de Paul	Thurs.Mar 11	12:00 p.m.	†	Theresa Mombourquette
St. Vincent de Paul	Fri. Mar 12	9:00 a.m.	†	Michael Nowlan
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Mar 13	5:00 p.m.	†	Vincent Comeau
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Mar 14	10:00 a.m.	†	Bishop Emeritus Arthur J. Gilbert
St. Bridget's	Sun. Mar 14	12:00 p.m.	†	Mary & Joseph Mullaly

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. (May 1st, 2021-St. Francis of Assisi), (June 5th, 2021-St. Bridget's), (July 3rd, 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 (May 7th, 2021– St. Bridget's), (June 4th, 2021 – St. Vincent de Paul), (July 2nd, 2021 – St. Francis of Assisi).

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 1st 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.

Stations of the Cross throughout Lent: Friday evenings at 7 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul and Saturdays after the 5 p.m. Mass at St. Francis of Assisi.

February 28th, 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	\$533.20	\$1670.00	\$408.15
Direct Deposit (Feb)	\$480.00	\$585.00	
Building Fund/Upkeep	\$5.00	\$225.00	
Ash Wednesday	\$25.00	\$50.00	
New Year's Offering		\$5.00	
Initial Offering	\$5.00	\$10.00	
Totals	\$1023.20	\$2495.00	\$408.15

(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

Lenten Parish Mission:

There will be a virtual Lenten Parish Mission with priests from the Bishop's order, the Companions of the Cross, over three nights from March 15th to March 17th at 7 p.m. Simply sign up at companionscross.org.

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 or by phone: 457-2090.

The **St. Vincent de Paul Council of the Catholic Women's League** is offering a \$500.00 bursary to a 2021 graduate or mature student who plans to attend university, community college, technical school or school of nursing. Anyone wanting to apply has to complete an application form and letter stating the need for the bursary. Applications are available in the church entrance and have to be returned by April 10, 2021. For any questions, please contact Gisela O'Brien at 357-9383.

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.

Spiritual Adoption -St. Vincent de Paul: This month we are asking you to commit to prayers for the unborn, in the form of a spiritual adoption. There are prayer cards at the front entrance of the church. Please take one and recite the prayer daily for 9 months. We will be asking at the end of 8 months, for a baby item donation for Birthright.

OUR PARISH NEWS (Continued)

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.

Reminder!

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 4: March 8 to 14, 2021

Share Love, Share Lent: The passion of youth - celebrate the passion and commitment of youth, who represent the present and future of the Development and Peace movement and join them in supporting our work for positive change in Canada and the Global South. **Start a solidarity letter chain in aid of Development and Peace. Learn how at devp.org/chainletter.**

St. John Paul II Parish

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

St. Vincent de Paul

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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.

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

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

March 7th, 2021 – Third Sunday of Lent

This Sunday's Readings:

Exodus 20.1-3: "The Law was given through Moses."

Psalms 19.7, 8, 9, 10: "Lord, you have the words of eternal life."

1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25: "We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to some, but to those who are the called, the wisdom of God."

John 2.13-25: "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

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.

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