

Mass Times & Intentions

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
St. Vincent de Paul	Tues. Mar 16	6:30 p.m.	†	Theresa Mombourquette
St. Francis of Assisi	Wed. Mar 17	9:00 a.m.	†	Souls in Purgatory

St. Vincent de Paul	Thurs. Mar 18	12:00 p.m.	†	Theresa Mombourquette
St. Vincent de Paul	Fri. Mar 19	9:00 a.m.	†	Theresa Mombourquette
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Mar 20	5:00 p.m.	†	Vincent Comeau

St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Mar 21	10:00 a.m.	†	John & Mary Healey
St. Bridget's	Sun. Mar 21	12:00 p.m.	†	Doris McDonald

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.

March 7th, 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	\$745.00	\$1335.00	\$218.00
Building Fund/Upkeep	\$165.00	\$417.00	\$20.00
Totals	\$910.00	\$1752.00	\$238.00

(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.

There will be a Finance Parish Council Meeting on Monday, March 22nd at 6 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall. Summary of Income Expenses for 2020 will be discussed at this meeting. Parishioners are invited to attend.

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.

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

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.



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 5: March 15 to 21, 2021

Share Love, Share Lent: Raise a toast to yourself! - over 10,000 Canadian Catholics like you are members of Development & Peace. The campaign invites you to pray for them and to honor their solidarity towards our sisters and brothers in the Global South and show your support by donating generously on **Solidarity Sunday, March 21st**. Learn more at devp.org/lent.

OTHER NEWS

St. Anthony's monthly "Touched by Cancer" Mass for those whose lives have been affect in any way by cancer will take place Friday, March 19 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome. Pandemic protocols will be followed and masks are required.

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St. John Paul II Parish

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

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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.

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

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

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

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

March 14th, 2021 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

This Sunday's Readings:

2 Chronicles 36.14-17a: "The wrath and steadfast kindness of the Lord are shown by the exile and restoration of the people."

Psalms 137.1-2: "Let my tongue cling to my mouth if I do not remember you!"

Ephesians 2.4-10: "Even when you were dead in your trespasses, by God's grace you have been saved."

John 3.14-21: "God sent his only-begotten Son so the the world might be saved through 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.