

Mass Times & Intentions

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
St. Vincent de Paul	Tues. Mar 23	<u>*9:00 a.m.</u>	†	Michael Nowlan
St. Francis of Assisi	Wed. Mar 24	9:00 a.m.	†	Fr. Raymund J Stack
St. Vincent de Paul	Thurs. Mar 25	12:00 p.m.	†	Theresa Mombourquette
St. Vincent de Paul	Fri. Mar 26	9:00 a.m.	†	Michael Nowlan
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Mar 27	5:00 p.m.	†	Virginia Comeau
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Mar 28	10:00 a.m.	†	Theresa Mombourquette
St. Bridget's	Sun. Mar 28	12:00 p.m.	†	William & Stella(McDuff) Stack & departed family members

*There will be a Reconciliation Service on Tuesday, March 23rd at 6:30 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul. *Please note: Tuesday Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.*

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 14th, 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	\$475.75	\$1435.00	\$152.35
Building Fund/Upkeep		\$70.00	
Ash Wednesday		\$5.00	
Totals	\$475.75	\$1505.00	\$152.35

(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

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.

Food Bank: The last Sunday of the month, **March 28th**, 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!

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 6: March 22 to 28, 2021

Share Love, Share Lent: Keeping Canadians committed - Join our *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign to celebrate the many ways in which Canadian Catholics show that they care for social, economic and environmental justice. Visit devp.org/lent to learn more.

OTHER NEWS

What are your plans for after Lent? Why not grab a friend and join us for our next Alpha Course?

Alpha is the perfect place to discuss the big questions of life, introduce people to God or renew your own relationship with Jesus.

Our Lady of Peace Parish's next course will start online, Thursday, April 15th at 7:00 pm. Who will you invite? To register please contact Patty Cameron at pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

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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 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 Parish website address: stjohnpaul2parishnb.ca

March 21st, 2021 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

This Sunday's Readings:

Jeremiah 31.31-34: "I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and remember their sin no more."

Psalm 51.1-2: "Create in me a clean heart, O God."

Hebrews 5.7-9: "Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation for all."

John 12.20-33: "If a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it bears much fruit."

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.