

Mass Times & Intentions

St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Mar 27	5:00 p.m.	† Vincent 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
St. Vincent de Paul	Tues. Mar 30	<u>*9:00 a.m.</u>	† Michael Nowlan
St. Francis of Assisi	Wed. Mar 31	9:00 a.m.	† Fr. Bernard W. Stack & James M. Stack
St. Vincent de Paul	Thurs. April 1	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	HOLY THURSDAY MASS
St. Vincent de Paul	Fri. April 2	<u>3:00 p.m.</u>	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. April 3	<u>8:00 p.m.</u>	EASTER VIGIL MASS
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. April 4	10:00 a.m.	EASTER SUNDAY MASS
St. Bridget's	Sun. April 4	12:00 p.m.	EASTER SUNDAY MASS

*Please note: Tuesday Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. The Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Saint John will be on Tuesday, March 30th at 6:30 p.m. by invitation only and will be livestreamed via the Diocesan Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/DioceseofSaintJohn> and the faithful are encouraged to participate from home.

Stations of the Cross - Friday, April 2nd - 10:00 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Bridget's.

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.

March 21st, 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	\$628.25	\$935.25	\$294.20
	Building Fund/Upkeep		\$5.00	\$10.00
	Easter Flowers (donation)		\$50.00	
	Dev & Peace	\$90.00	\$397.00	\$10.00
	Totals	\$628.25	\$990.25	\$304.20

(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 concerning the Seniors Complex in Lincoln on Thursday, April 8th at 6 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall. All parishioners are welcome 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.

St. Vincent de Paul CWL Executive Meeting will be held on Monday, April 5th at 2 pm in the Family Center.

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 7 (Holy Week): March 29 to April 4, 2021

Share Love, Share Lent: Paschal progression- Development & Peace has organized a Lenten campaign every year since 1968 and in keeping with the tradition, this year's campaign, *Share Love, Share Lent*, invites you to a final week of family fun, communal reflection, global solidarity and prayer. **Don't miss our special campaign Way of the Cross!** Catch the details and contribute at devp.org/lent.

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"

St. Vincent de Paul

25 Loisville 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.

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 28th, 2021 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



This Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 50.4-7: "I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. I know that I will not be put to shame."

Psalms 22.7-8: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Philippians 2.6-11: "Jesus humbled himself. Therefore God highly exalted him."

Mark 14.1-15.47: "The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ."

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.