

Mass Times & Intentions

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| St. Francis of Assisi | Sat. Apr 24 | 5:00 p.m. | † | Joseph Barrieau |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Sun. Apr 25 | 10:00 a.m. | | Special Intention |
| St. Bridget's | Sun. Apr 25 | 12:00 p.m. | † | Genevieve & Florence McDuff |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Tues. Apr 27 | 6:30 p.m. | | Our Lady of Good Counsel |
| St. Francis of Assisi | Wed. Apr 28 | 9:00 a.m. | † | Mary & Joseph Mullaly |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Thurs. Apr 29 | 12:00 p.m. | † | Raymond Hurley Rt. Col & deceased members of Cdn Military |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Fri. Apr 30 | 9:00 a.m. | † | Michael Nowlan |
| St. Francis of Assisi | Sat. May 1 | 10:00 a.m. | † | Souls in Purgatory |
| St. Francis of Assisi | Sat. May 1 | 5:00 p.m. | † | Devon Connors |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Sun. May 2 | 10:00 a.m. | † | Gladys Burns |
| St. Bridget's | Sun. May 2 | 12:00 p.m. | † | Fr. Raymund J. Stack |

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 **7 p.m. – 8 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 evenings beginning at 4:30 p.m. prior to Mass, at St. Vincent de Paul on Sundays from 9:30-9:50 a.m. prior to Mass and at St. Bridget's on Sundays from 11:30-11:50 a.m. prior to the 12 noon Mass.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be by appointment, Monday to Sunday. Please call 357-2593 to book an appointment with Father Charles.



April 18th, 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> |
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| Regular & Loose | \$296.70 | \$929.25 | \$280.60 |
| Building Fund/Upkeep | \$20.00 | \$135.00 | \$30.00 |
| Fund Raising | | | \$825.00 |
| Initial Offering | | \$5.00 | |
| Good Friday | \$5.00 | \$22.00 | |
| Easter Offering | \$5.00 | \$15.00 | |
| Totals: | \$321.70 | \$1084.25 | \$1135.60 |

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

Eight of our children will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 2nd during the 10 am Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church. THANKS BE TO GOD.

Responsible Ministry: All parishioners who received Responsible Ministry documents must return them signed and completed to the Parish Office or to Peggy Dunne by **Friday, April 30th, 2021.** Thank you for your co-operation.

50/50 Draw-The **St Vincent de Paul CWL** members are selling 50/50 tickets to raise money for their high school graduation bursary program. If you'd like to support this youth outreach program see Helen Ladouceur or any CWL member to buy your tickets.

St. Vincent de Paul CWL Executive Meeting will be held on Monday, April 26th at 6 pm in the Family Center.

St. Vincent de Paul CWL Regular Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 2nd at 2 pm in the Family Center.

St. Francis of Assisi Fundraiser — Due to the pandemic we will not be able to have our annual Spring Supper. As an alternative we will have a “Supperless” Supper. Normally we would be spending many hours cooking, cleaning to get ready for the supper, asking for donations for vegetables, pies, cakes, baking etc. We would be setting up the hall & cleaning up after the meal. The price of the meal usually is \$12.00. For the time & effort that would be needed, would you consider making a donation in lieu of this? There will be a separate collection box for your donation. If you wish to have a tax receipt please put your name & address or envelope # on the envelope. Any questions please call Pauline @452-1090. Thank you.

OUR PARISH NEWS (Continued)

A heartfelt THANK YOU to the parishioners of St. Bridget's Worship Site who answered the call for our "Roof Appeal" so generously! The contributions totalled \$4405, exceeding our expectations. The remainder will come from the bequest designated to our building fund. Work should begin within a few weeks.....so look up and wonder which bundle of shingles your donation took care of! Blessings to you all.

If you have not already picked up your 2020 Income Tax Receipts for Donations and/or Box of Offertory Envelopes for 2021, please contact the Parish Office at 357-2593 during office hours (Monday - Friday from 10 am to 2 pm).

Notice of Interest in Seniors Apartment Complex

CALL for Interest in Seniors Apartment Complex

There has been discussion for a number of years to build an apartment building located in Lincoln on a parcel of land near to the Saint Francis of Assisi Church. This is a CALL for interest. There is a need to know if there is any interest in the parish for such a project. Should there be sufficient interest further discussions and meetings would be held.

The Parish is in favor of using a portion of the land on which the Church and buildings are attached for the development of a senior citizens apartment. This project is a private initiative and is not funded by the Parish or the Diocese. Should anyone be interested in this project; please leave your name and number with the parish office: Winona at 357-2593 or Tammy at 444-6005 on or before April 30, 2021.

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"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

St. Bridget's

2088 Route 102,
Gagetown, NB

Office Hours: Tues-Wed. 5pm-8pm, Thurs 5-6pm
Email: stfranassisi@nb.aibn.com

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

April 25th, 2021 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

This Sunday's Readings:

*Acts 4.7-12: "There is no other name under heaven by which we must be saved."
Psalm 118.1+8-9: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."*

1 John 3.1-2: "We will see God as he is."

John 10.11-18: "The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

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.