

Mass Times & Intentions

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
St. Vincent de Paul	Tues. May 4	6:30 p.m.	†	Theresa Mombourquette
St. Francis of Assisi	Wed. May 5	9:00 a.m.	†	William & Stella(McDuff) Stack & departed family members
St. Vincent de Paul	Thurs. May 6	12:00 p.m.		Michael Nowlan
St. Vincent de Paul	Fri. May 7	9:00 a.m.	†	Michael Nowlan
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. May 8	5:00 p.m.	†	Deceased Members of the Birthday Club
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. May 9	10:00 a.m.	†	Mary Healey
St. Bridget's	Sun. May 9	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. (June 5th, 2021-St. Bridget's), (July 3rd, 2021-St. Vincent de Paul), (Aug.7th, 2021-St. Francis of Assisi).

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 25th, 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	\$242.00	\$964.05	\$229.80
Building Fund/Upkeep	\$5.00	\$35.00	
Cemetery Fund (Memorial)		\$40.00	
Donations		\$50.00	
Dev & Peace		\$10.00	
Totals:	\$247.00	\$1089.05	\$229.80

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.

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 Regular Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 2nd at 2 pm in the Family Center.



St. Francis of Assisi Bottle Drive- If you are looking for a place to get rid of your recycle cans and bottles please drop them off at St Francis parking lot on Saturday between 8 to noon. Also if someone has a truck that would be able to help us please contact Barb at 446 9296.

OUR PARISH NEWS (Continued)

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. NOTE: DONATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 8TH.

St. Francis of Assisi “Spring Cleaning Basket” - various cleaning items valued approx. \$100. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Draw will be made Saturday, May 8th.



Spiritual Adoption Month 2 - St. Vincent de Paul: Keep praying for me! I am two months old now and about 2 inches long. Look! You can see my eyes, nose and mouth. I will use them to experience God's world after I am born.

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.

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
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

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

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

May 2nd, 2021 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

This Sunday's Readings:

Acts 9.26-31: “Barnabas described for them how on the road Saul had seen the Lord.”

Psalm 22.25b-26: “Lord, from you comes my praise in the great congregation.”

1 John 3.18-24: “This is his commandment: we should believe in Jesus and love one another.”

John 15.1-8: “I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in them 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.

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