

Second Sunday of Lent

March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

*This Sunday's Readings:*

*Genesis 15.5-12: "The Lord made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant."*

*Psalms 27.1, 7-8: "The Lord is my light and my salvation."*

*Philippians 3.17-4.1: "Christ will transform our humble bodies, conforming them to his glorious body."*

*Luke 9.28b-36: "While Jesus prayed, the appearance of his face changed."*

Winona will be available Monday-Friday from 10a.m.-2 p.m. at 357-2593 or [svdp@rogers.com](mailto:svdp@rogers.com)

Tammy will be available Monday-Friday evenings at 444-6005 or [stfranassisi@nb.aibn.com](mailto:stfranassisi@nb.aibn.com).

St. Vincent de Paul Hall rentals please contact Bob Christenson at 357-5719.

(People are encouraged to book Masses for their Special Intentions and in Memory of their deceased through the secretaries at the office of St. Vincent de Paul or St. Francis of Assisi, depending on which church the Mass is to be held.)

**Mass Intentions**

St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. March 16	7:00 p.m.	†	Raymond Castonguay-Louise Levesque
St. Francis of Assisi	Wed. March 20	9:00 a.m.		Mass
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. March 23	7:00 p.m.	†	Ronnie Rose Butler-Melody & Doug Hurshman
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. March 17	10:00 a.m.	†	Alexander Buchanan
St. Vincent de Paul	Tues. March 19	6:30 p.m.	†	Thomas Arthur McCaffrey
St. Vincent de Paul	Thurs. March 21	12:00 p.m.	†	Lori & David Malloy
St. Vincent de Paul	Fri. March 22	9:00 a.m.	†	Helen Wood
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. March 24	10:00 a.m.	†	John & Mary Healey
St. Bridget's	Sun. March 17	12:00 p.m.	†	Debbie Chardtrand

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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Anyone currently using the Automatic Withdrawal for your offertory contributions. We are changing banks and you will need to sign a new PAD agreement and provide a new void cheque. I have left a copy of the PAD forms with your name on it on the table in the entry. If you have any question, please contact Tammy at the office after 5 p.m. this week. Thank you!

Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Wednesdays from 8 a.m.-9 a.m.

Starting in December the second Saturday of the month will be a Toonie Collection for Fall Supper turkeys.

St Francis of Assisi Church, Lincoln, is holding its first Corned Beef and Cabbage Supper on Sunday, March 17 from 4-6 pm. Tickets (\$15) MUST be Reserved, please call 454-5427 or 450-5551 or email [mugr@bellaliant.net](mailto:mugr@bellaliant.net) before March 15. Menu will consist of Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, Dessert, Tea, Coffee.

*March 10<sup>th</sup> Offertory*

(THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED CONTRIBUTIONS)

St. Francis of Assisi

St. Vincent de Paul and St. Bridget's



Regular	\$398.00
Loose	\$68.50
Ash Wednesday	\$228.25
Direct Deposit (February)	\$985.00
Total	\$1451.50

Regular	\$1465.00
Loose	\$199.00
Ash Wednesday	\$658.00
Building Fund	\$57.00
Building Fund(Memorial Donation)	\$55.00
Total	\$1664.00

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.

Mass in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held the first Saturday of every month at 10 a.m. (April 6<sup>th</sup>-St. Vincent de Paul), (May 4<sup>th</sup>-St. Francis of Assisi), (June 1<sup>st</sup>-St. Bridget's)

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

- ❖ Divine Mercy-Will be held on the last Sunday of every Month at 2:45 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul.
- ❖ Holy Hour-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the First Friday of every month from 6-7 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul.

Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Fridays from 8 a.m.-9 a.m.

The rosary will be said at St. Vincent de Paul on Sundays from 9:30-9:50 prior to mass.

Choir practice is 7:15 p.m. every Tuesday at St. Vincent de Paul. New members are welcome.

In New Situations

Meditation:

[When St. Faustina was assigned to a different house, she wrote:]

When I complained to the Lord that He was taking my help away and that I would be alone again and would not know what to do, I heard these words: **Do not be afraid; I am always with you (Diary, 627).**

When I entered the chapel for a moment that same evening, to thank God for all the graces He had bestowed on me in this house, suddenly God's presence enveloped me. I felt like a child in the hands of the best of fathers, and I heard these words: **Do not fear anything. I am always with you (Diary, 629).**

March 22, [1936]. When I arrived at Warsaw, I submitted myself in all things to His holy will. I heard these words: **Fear nothing; all difficulties will serve for the fulfillment of my will (Diary, 634).**

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, when a new situation enters my life, may I hear your consoling words: **Fear not; I am with you.**

Thank you to the Monsignor Boyd Council #6774 for their financial contribution towards replacing the lights in the Family Centre!

**OTHER PARISH NEWS**

There will be a Pastoral Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church (following the 6:30 p.m. Mass).

**A Bible Study-Journey with Christ during Lent**

Wednesdays throughout Lent from March 13<sup>th</sup> to April 10<sup>th</sup> to be held at St. Vincent de Paul Family Centre from 12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m.

**OTHER NEWS**

Lebanese traditional breakfast will be held at St. Charbel's Church at 299 Argyl St. in Fredericton on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

NET TEAM ENCOUNTER DAY!! The NET team are a group of young adults who travel across Canada to provide retreats for middle and high school students. The events are packed with games, skits, engaging talks and live music. It's always a huge hit with our teens. This is an event they won't want to miss!

- Date: Saturday, March 16
- Time: 10:30am - 4:30pm (lunch is provided)\*\*
- Location: Msgr. Boyd Family Centre (attached to St. Dunstan's church)

The cost is \$20 per family, or register by March 2 and pay only \$10 per family. To register, please contact Karen (454-7966 or [karen@morris-photographics.com](mailto:karen@morris-photographics.com)) Families are invited to stay for Mass at 5pm, where we've invited the NET team to provide the music and perform a skit.

**Regional Lenten Reconciliation Service** – Thursday, April 11, at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Peace Parish (St. Theresa's Worship Site, 1 William St.).

**St. John Paul II Parish**

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*Vision Prayer*

*Heavenly Father may the Holy Spirit guide us to become a welcoming, vibrant Catholic community of lifelong learners growing in your love.*

*Be with us as we joyfully share our gifts and talents and serve others through prayer, words and actions. Give us the courage to answer the call to bring all people to Christ. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. St. John Paul II, pray for us.*

**Mass Schedule**

**St. Francis of Assisi**  
2130 Route 102 Hwy  
Lincoln, N.B

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
25 Loisville Street  
Oromocto, N.B.

**St. Bridget's**  
2088 Route 102  
Gagetown, N.B.

**Saturday-7 p.m.**  
**Wednesday-9 a.m.**

**Sunday-10 a.m.**  
**Tuesday-6:30 p.m.**  
**Thursday-12 p.m.**  
**Friday-9 a.m.**

**Sunday-12 p.m.**

*Marriages-6 months' notice*

*Baptisms-Contact Parish Office*

*Confession-Feel free to meet with the priest any time before or after the weekday Masses for Confession.*

*If you have a family member in hospital or in need of a home visit please contact the priest.*

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