

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 31st, 2019

This Sunday's Readings:

Joshua 5.9a, 10-12: "Having entered the promised land, the people of God celebrated the Passover."

Psalm 34.1-2: "Taste and see that the Lord is good."

2 Corinthians 5.17-21: "Through Christ, God was reconciling us to himself."

Luke 15.1-3: "This brother of yours was dead, and has come to life."

Winona will be available Monday-Friday from 10a.m.-2 p.m. at 357-2593 or svdp@rogers.com

Tammy will be available Monday-Friday evenings at 444-6005 or 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

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| St. Francis of Assisi | Sat. March 30 | 7:00 p.m. | † | Andy Lebel-Bob & Geneva Collette |
| St. Francis of Assisi | Wed. April 3 | 9:00 a.m. | | MASS |
| St. Francis of Assisi | Sat. April 6 | 7:00 p.m. | † | Ernest & Isabelle Bourque-Pauline Bourque |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Sun. March 31 | 10:00 a.m. | † | Anne Marie Duffie |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Tues. April 2 | 6:30 p.m. | † | Mary Hall, sister of Dodie McInnis |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Thurs. April 4 | 12:00 p.m. | † | Alexander Buchanan |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Fri. April 5 | 9:00 a.m. | † | Cecil Snow |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Sun. April 7 | 10:00 a.m. | † | Thomas Arthur McCaffrey |
| St. Bridget's | Sun. March 31 | 12:00 p.m. | | MASS |

*****THE WAY OF THE CROSS WILL BE HELD EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 7PM AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AND AFTER THE 7PM SATURDAY MASS AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI *****

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 St. Francis of Assisi office week nights after 5 p.m. Thank you!

Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Wednesdays from 8 a.m.-9 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi.

The second Saturday of the month there will be a Toonie Collection for Fall Supper turkeys at St. Francis of Assisi.

Any parishioner wishing to join the choir for Holy Week, please come to practice on Saturday, April 6 at 6 pm at St Francis of Assisi Church.

March 24th Offertory

(THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED CONTRIBUTIONS)

St. Francis of Assisi

St. Vincent de Paul and St. Bridget's



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| Regular | \$331.00 |
| Loose | \$66.45 |
| Building Fund | \$70.00 |
| Total | \$467.45 |

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| Regular | \$1705.00 |
| Loose | \$202.75 |
| Ash Wednesday | \$25.00 |
| Building Fund | \$5.00 |
| Total | \$1907.75 |

(Please make any cheques payable to St. John Paul II Parish)

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 6th-St. Vincent de Paul), (May 4th-St. Francis of Assisi), (June 1st-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.

List of Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers for April and May is now posted at the entrance of the church.

Anyone who would like to donate towards Easter Flowers please put your contribution in an envelope with your name, amount and envelope # and indicate "Easter Flowers".

Faithful Departed:

Judith (Judy) Anne Gautier, wife of the late Jean-Pierre Gautier and the late Eric Stephenson and mother of Marc, Anne, Paul and Pierre.

Let us pray....
Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen

Approach the Fount of Life

Meditation:

I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy (Diary, 299).

Ask of my faithful servant [Father Sopocko] that, on this day, he tell the whole world of my great mercy; that whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment. Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to my mercy (Diary, 300).

My Prayer Response:

“Mankind so needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy” (John Paul II, posthumous Divine Mercy Sunday message, April 3, 2005). Lord Jesus, help us to believe in the promise you made about Mercy Sunday and turn to your mercy with trust.

OTHER PARISH NEWS

A Bible Study-Journey with Christ during Lent

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

OTHER NEWS

Knights of Columbus Bishop Dollard Council 1942 100th Anniversary Dinner & Dance (Marc Pepin DJ) on Saturday, April 27th. Begins with 5 pm Mass at St. Dunstan’s celebrated with Bishop Harris followed by Dinner and Dance at the Fredericton Inn. Tickets \$40 per person are available from K of C Members, Art 206-0885, John 449-2287 or Robert 459-8209. Everyone is welcome.

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.).

Annual Bus Pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre June 8th to 11th, 2019. This year’s trip we will include a guided tour of Old Quebec City. To register or for more information, call Rick Bourgeois at 327-6777.

CWL NEWS

The St. Vincent de Paul CWL regular general meeting will be held on Sunday, April 7, 2019 in the Family Centre at 2 pm. All ladies 16 years of age and up are welcome to attend.

K of C NEWS

Monsignor Boyd Council #6774 General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Vincent de Paul Family Centre.

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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.