

## Mass Times & Intentions

St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Feb 26	5:00 p.m.	† Eugene Goodine
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Feb 27	10:00 a.m.	† Yvonne McGarvey
St. Bridget's	Sun. Feb 27	12:00 p.m.	MASS
St. Vincent de Paul	Tues. Mar 1	6:30 p.m.	† Marjorie Shubert
St. Francis of Assisi	Wed. Mar 2	9:00 a.m.	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS
St. Vincent de Paul	Wed. Mar 2	6:30 p.m.	† Dawn Ann MacDonald - ASH WEDNESDAY
St. Vincent de Paul	Thurs. Mar 3	12:00 p.m.	† Nancy Tosello
St. Vincent de Paul	Fri. Mar 4	9:00 a.m.	† Ann Marie Fraser
St. Vincent de Paul	Sat. Mar 5	10:00 a.m.	MASS in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Mar 5	5:00 p.m.	MASS
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Mar 6	10:00 a.m.	† Michael Nowlan
St. Bridget's	Sun. Mar 6	12:00 p.m.	† Doris McDonald

*Please Note: ASH WEDNESDAY - March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. - St. Francis of Assisi  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. - St. Vincent de Paul.*

### 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. (Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022-St. Vincent de Paul), (Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022-St. Francis of Assisi), (May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022-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.

Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. and will be rotated between the 3 churches, (Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022–St. Francis of Assisi), (Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022– St. Bridget's), (May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – St. Vincent de Paul).

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



## Feb.20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 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	\$255.00	\$1076.15	\$140.00
Building Fund/Upkeep		\$103.00	
Donation (Thank you)	\$50.00		
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$305.00</b>	<b>\$1179.15</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>

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 St. Vincent de Paul CWL Executive Meeting at 2 pm on Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup> and a General Meeting at 2 pm on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> in the Family Center. **Proof of vaccination is required.**

### World Day of Prayer - March 4, 2022

Watch the World Day of Prayer service on the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada's website <https://wicc.org> and click on "World Day of Prayer 2022 Service Video". It can also be seen at 9 a.m., 5 p.m. and 10:05 p.m. on Bell Fibe TV; channel 26, Bell Satellite; channel 539 and on CHCO-TV.

**Special Collection, Indigenous Reconciliation Fund** – This weekend, February 26/27<sup>th</sup>, the diocese will be taking up a special collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Monies collected will contribute towards the CCCB's five-year \$30-million National Campaign to support regional and local Indigenous healing and reconciliation initiatives. **Special Collection Envelopes (Indigenous Solidarity Fund) have been sent to parishes and are available at each church to be used at Masses this weekend.** You may also contribute to this fundraising appeal at any time on our website via cheque or email money transfer (<https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/donations>). Please consult our website for Bishop Riesbeck's most recent letter and additional resources, <https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/indigenous-relations>.

## OUR PARISH NEWS (Continued)



*We have been greatly blessed to have Fr. John Jennings celebrating the Masses in Fr. Charles's absence. Thank you Fr. Jennings!*

*Father Charles Udeh is expected back home from Nigeria on Monday, February 28th, 2022. Please keep him in your prayers as he travels.*

February 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> will be the last weekend for Saturday & Sunday Masses only. All Week Day Masses and Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays & Fridays will resume as usual beginning Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2021 ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO BE PICKED UP AT YOUR CHURCH.**

### Diocese of Saint John Protocols for the Celebration of Masses - Return to Level 1 of the GNB COVID-19 Winter Plan



On Friday, February 18th, 2022 at 11:59 p.m., the Province moved back to Level 1 of the GNB COVID-19 Winter Plan. In accordance with the information received from the Diocese of Saint John, under Level 1 our parishes will continue to be restricted to physical distancing, operating at 50% capacity, collecting names of attendees by row and all those in attendance are required to wear a mask, except those who have a medical exemption, as per the Public Health Act. **One change in the restrictions on Faith gatherings is that congregational singing is now permitted.**

**PSALM 100: 1-2 "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing."**

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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-Wed. 5pm-8pm, Thurs 5pm-6pm  
Email: [stfranassisi@nb.aibn.com](mailto: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](mailto:svdp@rogers.com) Parish website address: [stjohnpaul2parishnb.ca](http://stjohnpaul2parishnb.ca)

### February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*This Sunday's Readings:*

*Sirach 27.4-7: "Do not praise a man before hearing his message."*

*Psalms 92.1-2: "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you."*

*1 Corinthians 15.54-58: "God has given us the victory through Jesus Christ."*

*Luke 6.39-45: "From what is in the heart, the mouth speaks."*

### 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.***