

Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

Bulletin Sunday May 19th 2024 – Pentecost Sunday

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Churches & Mass Times



St. Anthony's Church

603 Union St.
Fredericton, NB

Mass Time Saturdays at 4:00 PM

St. Patrick's Church

31 Main St.
Stanley, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 8:45 AM

St. Theresa's Church

45 Royal Road
Fredericton, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 11:00 AM

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday May 21st 12:00 PM St. Theresa's

Michael Bagley

Wednesday May 22nd 10:00 AM St. Anthony's

Paul Thibodeau

Thursday May 23rd 12:00 PM St. Theresa's

Vocations to Priesthood

Friday May 24th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's

Alice Giovannetti

Saturday May 25th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's

Paul & Pauline Alain

Sunday May 26th 8:45 AM St. Patrick's

Mass for the People

Sunday May 26th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's

Mass for Knights of Columbus Members

Upcoming Events

St. Theresa's Church



Sanctuary Lamp Burns in
Memory of

+ Joseph McGuire +

Offered by sister Mary Ellen Holleran

Parish Office Will Be Closed On Monday May 20th

**Funeral Mass for Lorna Bourgeois Mon
May 20th St. Anthony's at 11:00 am**

**Confirmation June 2nd at 3:00 PM
St. Theresa's Church**

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

May 12, 2024		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	5,408	Offertory	\$ 5,408
Capital Infrastructure	200	Budget Needs	(5,255)
Special Collections	155	Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 153
Other	322	Year-to-Date	Contributions
Total Contributions	\$ 6,085	Offertory	\$ 102,008
		Budget Needs	(99,845)
		Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 2,163

Our Lady of Peace is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through time, talent and treasure. For all you do, THANK YOU!

Website & Social Media

www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

Keep up to date on all activities,
news and weather cancelations!



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Office Numbers

Fr. Maria's 444-6070

Patty Cameron 444-6018

Ministry Schedule May 25th & May 26th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Bonnie Bowlen	Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford & Knights of Columbus Members
Eucharistic Minister	Ken Harris	Mary Ellen & Lawrence Holleran
Altar Servers	Merla Spires	Knights of Columbus Members
Lector	Greg Feener	Knights of Columbus Members
Sacristan		Mary Fitzpatrick

Our Lady of Peace Parish Adoration Schedule

Thursdays at 11:30 am at St. Theresa's Church before 12:00 pm Mass *

Fridays at 9:30 am at St. Anthony's Church before 10:00 am *

3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at St. Theresa's Church (1 hour) * If Mass is cancelled so is Adoration.

CWL Notices



FAMILY

My Catholic Women's League is like family. Wherever you live in Canada, you can find or start a council in your parish. Sisters, Mothers, Aunts and Grandmothers are ready to share their wisdom. Catholic family values are abound at the Catholic Women's League. Come join our family.

Attention High School Graduates of Our Lady of Peace Parish. St. Theresa's CWL are offering **two \$1000.00**



bursaries to any high school graduates continuing their education. Applications are available through the link on the Parish Website or can be found on the bulletin boards at the back of the churches. Application deadline is May 31st 2024.

May is the Month of the Rosary. The CWL will be saying the Rosary after each Tuesday Mass during the month **May 22nd 7:00 CWL** holding their General Meeting at the Church Hall. All ladies are welcome.



Congratulations to **Sue Allen**, winner of the Mother's Day Basket and to **Donna Styant**, winner of the Charcuterie Board and Tray.

Sincere 'Thank You' goes to those who contributed items for the basket, to Lawrence Holleran for his donation of the Charcuterie Board and Tray, to Irene for preparing the Raffle tickets and posters. Our Fundraiser was a very successful one. 'Thank You' to all who supported the C.W.L. by purchasing tickets.

Sacrament Preparation (1st Eucharist) ~ Preparation for 1st Eucharist takes place as part of the parish's Faith Formation Program starting in September. Children in grades 2 and up are eligible to take part in 1st Eucharist preparation. Please watch the bulletin over the summer and early fall for information on how to register or contact Patty Cameron, Director of Faith Formation at 444-6018 for more information.

Camp Sheldrake Sponsorship ~ Our Lady of Peace Parish is pleased to be able to sponsor up to 3 children/youth who are part of our Faith Formation programs to attend Camp Sheldrake (Miramichi, NB) this summer. Applications can be found on our parish website. For more information about Camp Sheldrake and their programs, please visit www.campsheldrake.ca. This opportunity is made possible by a generous offer from a parishioner.

Steubenville Atlantic Conference Update

We are so excited to have 13 parish youth attending the conference this July in Halifax, 11 as participants and 2 as Peer Leaders. These youth are involved in various programs and ministries in our parish including Confirmation Preparation, Altar Serving, Lector and Music Ministry.

The cost for each youth to attend the conference is \$300.00 and includes conference fees, accommodation, meals and transportation. Each youth has paid a deposit to reserve their spot. They will be fundraising to help cover the remaining balance.



Youth attending the Steubenville Atlantic Conference this summer are collecting refundable bottles/cans. They will be accepting donations in front of the rectory garage 30 minutes before and after Mass at St. Theresa's Church on Sunday, May 19th, May 26th and June 2nd.

Steubenville Atlantic Conference Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser



Join us Saturday, June 1st from 4:30 to 6:00 pm at St. Theresa's Church and enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner. Menu: Spaghetti, Caesar salad, garlic bread and international desserts that reflect the nationalities of our parish community. Cost is \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 for a family of 4. Proceeds to support parish youth attending the St. Steubenville Atlantic Conference in Halifax this July.

Sacrament of Confirmation ~ Sacrament of Confirmation, celebrated by Bishop Riesbeck, will take place on Sunday, June 2nd at 3:00 pm at St. Theresa's Church for Candidates from Our Lady of Peace, St. Mary Magdalene, and St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parishes. Everyone is invited to attend the Mass to support our youth. Please keep the youth of our parish preparing for Confirmation in your prayers.

Confirmation Preparation ~ Youth entering grade 8 the fall of 2024 (or older if not already Confirmed) are invited to join us in September to begin their journey to the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please watch the bulletin over the summer on how to register or contact Patty Cameron at pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca for more information.

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLECTION: The third annual collection for the Cathedral Restoration will be taken up in the parishes on the weekend of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), this year on June 1-2, 2024. Envelopes are provided for this purpose at your Church or go to our website <https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/donations> to donate. Gifts of either a one-time donation, securities, bequests, or other planned gifts are a tremendous blessing and will aid significantly to the success of this restoration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our finance department at khudson@dioceseofsaintjohn.org or 506 653-6814.

Office of the Bishop

May 14, 2024

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The ongoing work of renewal and revitalization continues at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception! Outreach is happening daily at our St. Vincent de Paul Centre which provides non-perishable food items, clothing, nursing care and other necessities to the needy in our neighborhood. Physical improvements are being made to make it a more welcoming community space. Over the past year, our religious education program has expanded to include formation for all grade levels. More multi-cultural families are filling our pews, including a vibrant Spanish community. The celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation has transformed the parish into a temple of mercy, with opportunities for Confession before every Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is offered following daily Mass, and on occasion even overnight, including at our upcoming Pentecost Vigil, May 18-19.

Some restoration work on the bell tower has begun with crucial stabilization under the direction of Heritage Standing Inc. (HSI), a structural engineering firm specializing in heritage buildings. This work is being supported by researchers from the University of Toronto and McGill University who are looking at long term repair approaches such as structural health monitoring to track changes, identify root causes, and inform best practices. This has the potential to not only benefit this project, but many other future projects on similar buildings, allowing us to give back to the greater community. Proceeds from the sale of the former Saint Vincent's High School as well as last year's Corpus Christi Collection have already contributed towards this important work. While the need remains great, I have faith that through your prayers and generosity, we will once again hear the bells ring throughout the city!

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I am counting on your fervent prayer for our restoration efforts through the intercession of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, as we give God permission to move powerfully in our diocese.

United in prayer and mission,

✠ Christian Riesbeck, CC Bishop of Saint John

Rummage & Bake Sale Sainte-Anne-des-Pays-Bas Saturday May 25th from 8AM to 4 PM and June 1st from 8 am till noon. All proceeds to towards parish activities.

Note from the Parish Office Please ensure that all notices for the bulletin are into the office by Thursdays at noon. If you are new to the Parish we would love to have you register in our date base. Forms are available to fill out at each of the Parish churches.

Gibson Memorial United Church, 183 Gibson St., will be hosting a **Stuffed Pork Loin Dinner** on May 29, 4 - 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person. Menu: Pork, stuffing, potatoes, carrots, turnip, peas, gravy, cole slaw, rolls and PIES. Please call the church office at 506-457-1951 to reserve your tickets.

Gibson Memorial United Church, 183 Gibson St., are hosting a **Yard Sale & Cafe** on June 1, 8 - 11:30 a.m.

Photo Directory is underway of getting published. Due to the low turnout of participants it was put on hold until we were able to reach out to members in the 2017 directory and submit their photos. Everyone who got their photos taken will receive a free directory. Those of you who did not participate are able to purchase a directory for \$20.00, please let me know if you want a directory and it will be added to our order. Any questions please direct them to me at the Parish Office. Thank you, Irene