

# Our Lady of Peace Parish

*“Three Churches One Faith Community”*

## Bulletin Sunday June 2, 2024 – **Body and Blood of Christ**

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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 June 4th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's**  
*Alexina Martin Violette*

**Wednesday June 5th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's**  
*Louise Thibodeau*

**Thursday June 6th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's**  
*Joan Sherman*

**Friday June 7th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's**  
*Deceased Family Members of John Sherman*

**Saturday June 8th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's**  
*Lorna Bourgeois*

**Sunday June 9th 8:45 AM St. Patrick's**  
*Mass for the People*

**Sunday June 9th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's**  
*Hachey Family*

### Upcoming Events



**St. Anthony's Church**  
Sanctuary Lamp Burns in  
Memory of  
**+ Evelyn & Charles Bowlen +**  
**and**  
**Sons + Charles and Terry +**  
Offered by the Family

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

**Parish Office will be closed on Mondays**  
**starting June 3<sup>rd</sup> until Sept 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**To accommodate Irene's Holidays**

### Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

May 26, 2024		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	4,759	Offertory	\$ 4,759
Capital Infrastructure	90	Budget Needs	(5,255)
Special Collections	215	Excess (Shortfall)	<b>\$ (496)</b>
Other	50	<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>Contributions</b>
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 5,114</b>	Offertory	\$ 111,180
		Budget Needs	(110,355)
		Excess (Shortfall)	<b>\$ 825</b>

*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](http://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

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## Ministry Schedule June 8th & June 9th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Bonnie Bowlen	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford & George Fernandez & Darren Richard
Eucharistic Minister	Sue Inkster	Mary Ellen & Lawrence Holleran
Altar Servers	Kelly Bowlen	Miguel Bonaventura, Noah VanLeeuwen Lucas Daigle & Keven Fernandez
Lector	Allison Wrynn	Al Adimalor & Andrea Yamane
Sacristan		Bud Trevors

### 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 \*

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



### Congratulations Confirmation Candidates!

The following Confirmation Candidates from Our Lady of Peace Parish, along with youth from St. Mary Magdalene and St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parishes, will be confirmed this Sunday at 3:00 pm at St. Theresa's Church by Bishop Christian Riesbeck. Please keep them in your prayers as they embark on the next phase of their faith journey.

Liam Cartwright

Angelena Daigle

William Horsley

Luke McDonald

Meagan Nauffts

Melvin Ojinkeonye

**Sacrament Preparation (1st Eucharist)** ~ Preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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](mailto:pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca) for more information.

### CWL Notices



#### **FULFILLMENT**

If you only knew...joining the Catholic Women's League will help you find fulfillment. This one-stop women's organization focuses on faith, service and social justice. Become active and involved in your area of interest. Your place is among.

**CLOSURE OF OUR LADY OF CALVARY MONASTERY** - The following message is being shared with the faithful at the request of Our Lady of Calvary Monastery: "This monastery, Our Lady of Calvary Abbey has officially closed, and we will gradually close this year. We want you, our friends, and faithful Christians to know this. We ask you to please respect our privacy, and bear with us. We will update this information at appropriate times. Thank you. The monks."

## 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 19<sup>th</sup>, May 26<sup>th</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Steubenville Atlantic Conference Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser



Join us Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** St. Theresa's Church is in immediate need for volunteers to be a part of a Building and Maintenance committee. This committee oversees the maintenance and repair of the buildings, grounds and other associated properties under the direction of the Pastor. They ensure that the buildings and their surroundings remain in good repair are a safe environment for the parish staff, parishioners and those that visit the parish and utilize these facilities.

If you have some knowledge of landscaping, electrical, plumbing, construction, building codes etc. and you care about our church we need your help. We have hired a caretaker, but we need to have a committee to provide direction and set priorities for repairs, maintenance, and projects at St. Theresa's Church and Rectory. We would like to have 4 to 6 people to take on this very important ministry. If you can be a part of this ministry or would like more information, please contact Rochelle Ivey at 506-451-7221.

**CORPUS CHRISTI COLLECTION:** The third annual collection for the Cathedral Restoration will be taken up in the parishes 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](mailto:khudson@dioceseofsaintjohn.org) or 506 653-6814.

**The Baccalaureate Church Service** for the Graduating Class of '24, Stanley Consolidated School, will be held at St. Patrick's Church, Stanley, on Fri., June 14, at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.

## **Our Sacred Stories The Real Presence of Jesus the Christ**

Every time we come together for Eucharist, we begin our gathering in the same way. First of we make the sign of the cross that represents the faith we share in the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. That is what draws us together as one community. Then the priest/presider will say: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be/is with you all.* In response the gathered community will say: *And with you/your spirit.* What are we saying?

What the priest is saying is that in the gathered community we see the *Real Presence of Christ*. The people's response acknowledges that the same *Real Presence of Christ* is in the priest/presider as well. As Jesus tells his disciples: *Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among you* (Matt 18:20). The *Real Presence of Christ* is not only under the form of bread and wine. It is in the assembly around us as we celebrate together, walk together, share together and commit ourselves to sharing and sacrificing for each other. We are the *Real Presence of Christ* for our world.

*Sacrifice* is often a hard word for us. It presents us with challenges. It forces us to make choices. Yet, *sacrifice* also brings meaning to our lives and offers us opportunities to make commitments which are both meaningful and the way to fulfillment. We humans are naturally disposed to *sacrifice*, for it is an expression of one of our most wonderful human traits – we are basically free. We can make choices and even challenging, demanding choices and sacrifices for others. It is often an expression of our love and relationship with others.

*Sacrifice* is what we hear of in Luke's Gospel (9:11 -17). There he tells the story of Jesus feeding the 5000 with five loaves and two fish. No matter how, it is a wonder. Some would read this story literally, and in this way see Jesus using power to multiply a little available food so that there was enough to feed multitude. Others might read it differently. Perhaps it is a story with even greater meaning.

Luke's story can be seen as revealing Jesus' whole person and message as well as what Jesus is able to draw out of people. Humanly, when we lack or have little, we sometimes draw back into ourselves to protect our own resources, whether that be food or time or energy or whatever. We take care of ourselves. But not always, often we make sacrifices reaching out to others, responding to need.

The 5000 are seated in groups. Jesus takes the bread and fish, says a prayer of blessing, breaks the food up and asks the disciples to set it before the crowd. What has taken place is very much in keeping with what Jesus often causes as he announces the Reign of God. In the Reign, people look after one another. People share what they have with one another. Their care reflects God's care and compassion.

The *sacrifice* we witness in our sharing of the Eucharist expresses a basic truth of our faith. Eucharist is more than a sharing of Jesus' physical body and blood. In following Jesus' call: "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Cor.11:24) we imitate him. And what Jesus *sacrificed* was more than his physical existence. It was his whole person and life. Eucharist is our expression of commitment and willingness to *sacrifice* for the Reign, to *sacrifice* for one another. For we are the *Real Presence of Christ* for one another. It makes us Church, a community drawn together by a shared faith.

**John Jennings**

### **Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ**

**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

**Our Lady of Grace Catholic School** is having its Lasagna Supper June 9 from 4:30 to 6:00 at Sts. John and Paul Church in New Maryland. This includes Lasagna, Caesar salad, Garlic Bread and homemade desserts. Adults \$16 Children \$6 . There is also a Silent Auction and Bake Sale. Also, Our Lady of Grace school has openings for the next school year, For information call 506-459-3518.