

Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

Bulletin Sunday June 30, 2024 –13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 July 02nd 12:00 PM St. Theresa's
Margaret Vilimiatis
- Wednesday July 03rd 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Phil LePage
- Thursday July 04th 11:00 PM St. Theresa's
Funeral Mass for Hazel Cole
- Friday July 05th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Patricia Dickeson
- Saturday July 06th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's
Alice Giovannetti
- Sunday July 07th 8:45 AM St. Patrick's
Mass for the People
- Sunday July 07th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's
Hazel Cole

Upcoming Events

St. Anthony's Church



This week the Lamp burns for
+ Mary & Joe Bowlen +
Offered by Cathy & Kelly

Please note that Mass is Cancelled Thursday July 4th at St. Theresa's
Funeral Mass will be celebrated for Hazel Cole

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

HAPPY CANADA DAY
HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. MARIA

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

June 23, 2024		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	4,851	Offertory	\$ 4,851
Capital Infrastructure	440	Budget Needs	(5,255)
Diocesan Collections		Excess (Shortfall)	\$ (404)
Other	45	Year-to-Date	Contributions
Total Contributions	\$ 5,336	Offertory	\$ 131,732
		Budget Needs	(131,375)
		Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 357

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 July 6th & July 7th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Bonnie Bowlen	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Manie, Rachelle & Ellie Pahati
Eucharistic Minister	Greg Feener	Betty MacNeil & Mary Fitzpatrick
Altar Servers	Kelly Bowlen	David, Miranda & Samuel Alfaro , & Joe Adimalor
Lector	Ann Boies	Barry Miller & Deborah Allen
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.

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.

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.

SUMMIT NIGHT – The Fredericton Catholic Young Adults are hosting “Summit Night – Re-discovering your identity in Christ”. Join us in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as we learn how adversity does not mean that God has abandoned us. Guest speaker is Nathan Van Putten. This event takes place July 26, 2024, from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm at **St. Theresa's Church**.

OUR LADY OF PEACE FEAST DAY MASS & CELEBRATION

July 14, 2024

St. Theresa's Church

SHOWCASING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

We are looking for volunteers of all ages to make this year's celebration a showcase of the vast variety of gifts and talents the people in our parish have. Following the Mass at St. Theresa's church we will have a catered lunch with potluck desserts and followed by a variety show.

Do you Sing, Dance, play a Musical instrument, maybe you are a comedian or a magician? If you said yes to any of these, then sign up for our Variety Show! If your talents lie in audio technical, baking, crafting, leadership or service, then sign up for one of the many tasks that will make the celebration a success.

“The gifts we have are made valuable only by sharing them with others.” Unknown

Sign up sheets are available in each church.

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.

Special Capital Fund Collection Appeal Envelopes are available to the back of the Churches for those who wish to donate to this fund. All donations will be included in your 2024 Tax Receipt. We thank you for your continued support.

Parish Giving

In addition to our parish envelope and auto debit program, parishioners are able to use ETransfers for their parish giving. E-Transfers can be done through on-line banking with your financial institution. Please send to **olpdonations@gmail.com**. If you need to add a secure question, please use:

- "What is this donation for?" and the answer
"ourladyofpeace"



Join Development and Peace-Caritas Canada as a Social Justice Ministry in the Church

Volunteer with D&P!

Development and Peace is the Canadian Catholic organization that addresses the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity.

Established by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops more than 50 years ago, we are also part of the Caritas Confederation, the Vatican organization charged with promoting integral human development. We work with 78 partners around the world with 73 on-going projects located in 34 countries. We are looking for volunteers and parish reps, who see solidarity, justice and peace as central to their faith and want to embrace it as a ministry and to practice the Catholic Social Teachings, of preferential option for the poor and for the environment. We are calling on Catholics who love to do advocacy work and would love to share with others how to love their neighbours and be good stewards of creation. Please contact Allison Wrynn for more information at (506) 470-9390

Steubenville Atlantic – We are excited to share that the Diocese of Saint John has 69 youth (plus chaperones and clergy for a total of 86) attending Steubenville Atlantic 'illuminate' conference in Halifax the weekend of July 5th – 7th. Prior to the conference, seven of the youth are also attending Franciscan LEAD (Leadership, Evangelization, and Discipleship) for the week. LEAD seeks to engage youth in a personal relationship with Christ and then give them the tools to share their faith with others. Please keep them all in your prayers!

Thanks so much for your support!!!

Our Sacred Stories The Touch of God's Healing, Life-giving Love

Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years..... 'If I can touch even his clothes,...I shall be well again.'... 'Your daughter is dead: Why put the Master to any further trouble?... And taking the child by the hand he said to her, Talitha, kum! Which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about. (Mark 5:21-43, passim)

A few days ago, I experienced two common and seemingly unrelated events. They may not have seemed alike in any way, but they were. The first was simply noticing a young couple walking along on the street, holding hands. The other, was the anointing of a man in the hospital with the oil of the sick. Each of these events seemed quite different from the other, except that there were several commonalities that the events shared. Each event involved one person touching of another. And both of them were in fact an expression of love and the bond between persons.

The young couple, in holding hands expressed the love that they shared with one another and they revealed it in the simple gesture they took. The anointing of the person in the hospital was also an expression of love shared by the Christian community through the sacrament. At the same time, the anointing revealed the shared faith that ties the whole community together and that calls us to reach out to a person in need of our loving support.

Mark's Gospel often presents us with the healing Jesus. In the very poignant account of a woman who had suffered for years, we discover the loving touch of God that Jesus brings. He is present to her. Having heard of Jesus, she was unable to get close to him, but thought: "If I but touch his clothes." What faith!

The same loving and healing presence is revealed in the second story related by Mark. The sick child has brought desperate parents to seek out Jesus. We might be tempted to see Jesus as a wonder-worker in the story. But what is more wonderful perhaps is that Jesus went out of his way to be present to both the child and her parents. As Mark relates it, Jesus says: "The child is not dead, but sleeping."

The Gospels are full of stories of Jesus as he heals people. What is this all about? The temptation is to see Jesus as a wonder-worker, a miracle-maker, someone who suspends the rules of the natural order in order to heal. To be sure there may be some instances of physical healing. But if we stop there, we miss the real point of these accounts.

Jesus is the incarnate presence of God – God who is present to us, sharing our humanity. To say this is to say that Jesus reveals the love in which God holds each and every one of us in humanity. He is the touch of God's love for us all. When we stand with another in the midst of suffering, difficult times and challenging wounds personally, communally and globally, we express the incarnation. We speak God's love. We do not seek miracles we seek expressions of God's love, that is always with us.

John Jennings 13 Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



*Chalice extends their heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Chinnappan and Our Lady of Peace parish for hosting a Child Sponsorship Weekend on June 22-23. As a result, **2 children were sponsored**, in addition to those who are usually sponsored after more time and consideration. On behalf of these children, we give thanks to God that you have revealed His love to them and have given them hope for the future!*

Chalice envisions a world where all children and families have the means to overcome the cycle of poverty. Please prayerfully consider a call to sponsorship, a unique way to live out your faith by providing hope for a child in need. Please visit chalice.ca or call 1-800-776-6855 for more information on our mission and to sponsor a child today.