

# Our Lady of Peace Parish

*“Three Churches One Faith Community”*

## Bulletin Sunday June 23, 2024 –12<sup>th</sup> 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 June 25th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's  
*Betty Miles*

Wednesday June 26th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's  
*Sidney Forgeron*

Thursday June 27th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's  
*Ruth McLean*

Friday June 28th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's  
*Alice Giovannetti*

Saturday June 29th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's  
*Mass for the People*

Sunday June 30th 8:45 AM St. Patrick's  
*Darrel Green*

Sunday June 30th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's  
*Harold & Nora McGuire*

### Upcoming Events

#### St. Anthony's Church

This week the Lamp burns for  
*Special Intentions*  
Offered by  
John & Elizabeth Walsh



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

June 16, 2024		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	4,937	Offertory	\$ 4,937
Capital Infrastructure	2,850	Budget Needs	(5,255)
Diocesan Collections	50	Excess (Shortfall)	<b>\$ (318)</b>
Other	1,940	<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>Contributions</b>
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 9,777</b>	Offertory	\$ 126,881
		Budget Needs	(126,120)
		Excess (Shortfall)	<b>\$ 761</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

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## Ministry Schedule June 29th & June 30th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Mona & Ray McCarthy	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Emlí Cabungal, Miguel & Andrea Yamane
Eucharistic Minister	Cathy Bowlen	Mary Ellen & Lawrence Holleran
Altar Servers	Merla Spires	Miguel & Isaiah Bonaventure, Keven Fernandez & Will Horsley
Lector	Greg Forsythe	K. VanLeeuwen & Terry Murphy
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.

**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



#### FUTURE

My Catholic Women's League is active in the present and looks to the future with enthusiasm. For more than 100 years, members have been making a difference nationally and even internationally as a member of World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations. The future needs you.



St. Theresa's Catholic Women's League are Happy to announce the winners of our two Bursaries. Congratulations to **Allyson MacLean** a Leo Hayes High School Student who will be attending St. Thomas University this fall to pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Congratulations as well to **Alijah Cabungcal** a Fredericton High School student who will be studying a Bachelor of Business Administration program at UNB.

**Congratulations to both successful applicants and best wishes in your future studies.**

**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"

## Our Sacred Stories - Our Sacred Stories

### Trust and a Foundation of God's Reign in Every Age, Among All Peoples

Spring and summer bring out a common scene. The streets and parks are full of Moms and Dads teaching their youngest the wonders of riding a bike. The pattern is often a common one. The child is excited with the new bike and readily gets on the cycle. With Mom or Dad holding onto the seat, the child moves along the path. After several time up and down, Mom or Dad briefly let's go of the seat then catches it again. This routine will last for a couple of days. By this time the little one has begun to push the pedals. Then, comes the launch.

Mom senses the child has found her balance. She let's go of the bike and the child is cycling,... but only barely. After 4-5 meters, little Penelope realizes that Mom is no longer holding onto her bike. She loses her balance and falls over. The problem is that the little one also loses her confidence. She trusts her Mom, but not herself. It is a few more days and perhaps several falls, before her confidence allows her to trust she can ride the bike without her Mom. Somehow her Mom has passed on the ability of her daughter to ride her bike while her mother is not physically present. But, in some way, Mom remains present. She has passed on to her daughter the balance and ability to ride the bike, that she herself learned years earlier. Parents do this in many areas of life.

This is what Jesus does with his disciples. He passes on the message he has received. And, he passes on the mission that he has been given by the Father. This does not happen without the development of trust. As the disciples begin their journey of faith with Jesus they look upon him as a wise teacher by whom they are be instructed. But there is more to come. More will be asked of them.

Very gradually, disciples pick up a message that they hear or learn from Jesus. But, there comes a day, and it only comes gradually, step by step they discover that Jesus is calling them further. He shares with them his mission – building the Reign of God in our world. For this they need confidence, as Penelope did. She realized that Mom was not holding onto her physically, but Mom was certainly there in what she had taught Penelope in those early lessons.

Mark in his Gospel account points to a similar experience for the disciples. Through actions of healing and a host of stories or parables, Jesus teaches them his message of the Reign of God. Then, he takes them deeper, demanding that they trust and have confidence in him. Early in his Gospel, Mark presents this is by having them take a boat across the Sea of Galilee (Mark 4:35-41).

As they cross the lake, a great windstorm comes upon them and the boat is in danger of being swamped by the heavy seas. Jesus is asleep and the disciples are overwhelmed by fear. They wake him up: "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" As he awakens, the seas are calmed and peace comes over the scene. Jesus questions their faith and the trust they place in him.

The Gospels will present many occasions when the disciples are challenged to greater trust in the Jesus they are following. Ultimately, they will face the tragedy of the crucifixion. But once again, as on the Sea of Galilee, the disciples discover that Jesus brings them peace.

In the resurrection and with the gift of the Spirit, peace comes into our world. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples overcome the dispirited fear that they face and become sharers of the Good New and builders of the God's Reign in the midst of the chaos of our world – to the ends of the earth.

Filled with confidence and trust, all disciples of Jesus move from simple learners to apostles, announcing the Good New of God's love to all humanity in every age. This is the call of the whole community of Christians for our world.

John Jennings 12 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