

Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

Bulletin Sunday July 7, 2024 – 14th 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 9th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's
Betty Miles

Wednesday July 10th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Vocations to Priesthood

Thursday July 11th 11:00 PM St. Theresa's
Ruth McLean

Friday July 12th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Patricia Dickeson

Saturday July 13th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's
****No Mass****

Sunday July 14th 8:45 AM St. Patrick's
****No Mass****

Sunday July 14th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's
Annette Porter

Upcoming Events

St. Anthony's Church

This week the Lamp burns for
+ Darrell Tucker +
Offered by Siblings



St. Theresa's Church

This week the Lamp burns for
+ Alexina & Reno Martin +

Offered by Gisele Weatherhead

APPROACHIG FAST

OUR LADY OF PEACE FEAST DAY JUL 14TH

Parish Office will be closed on Mondays starting
June 3rd until Sept 17th

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

June 30, 2024		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	6,282	Offertory	\$ 6,282
Capital Infrastructure	505	Budget Needs	(5,255)
Diocesan Collections	2,000	Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 1,027
Other	30	Year-to-Date	Contributions
Total Contributions	\$ 8,817	Offertory	\$ 138,014
		Budget Needs	(136,630)
		Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 1,384

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

There will be no Masses at **St. Anthony's** and **St. Patrick's** on July 13th and 14th in order for our three churches to come together in unity as one Parish at St. Theresa's church on Sunday July 14th at 11:00am. Come out and celebrate the many Gifts and talents of our Parish community.

Ministry Schedule July 14th
St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, George Fernandez, Darren Richard
Eucharistic Minister	Deborah Allen & Marg Anderson
Altar Servers	Al Adimalor , Noah & Phil VanLeeuwen, Kevin Fernandez
Lector	To Be Announced
Sacristan	Rochelle Ivey

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.

You're invited!

Our Lady of Peace Feast Day Celebration

July 14, 2024

11:00am celebration of Holy Mass

12:15pm lunch

12:45pm Sharing our Gifts and Talents Variety Show



There will be a craft and bake sale table set up for people to take home some of the gifts and talents that our community has donated. Proceeds from the bake sale will go towards our religious formation initiatives.

So come one, come all and celebrate with the people in our parish community!

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**

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"

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.



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

Our Sacred Stories

- Familiarity Breeds Contempt or Dismissal

“My children know me so well, even too well. They are the ones who see me in my slippers.” Children often know their parents in their “ordinariness” – the good, the bad and the ugly. In some ways, this was the challenge faced by the Old Testament prophets like Ezekiel or Jeremiah. It was likewise the hurdle that Jesus faced as he came with his disciples to his hometown. “Where did this man get all this?... Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and the brother of James,... A Prophet is not without honour, except in his hometown, and among his own kin, and in his own house (Mark 6:1-6).

I love to travel and I think I share this love with many others. We have this drive to see other places, other peoples. It is often said that travel broadens and helps us to appreciate different cultures and ways of life. Very quickly, we come to realize that things are not always the way they are at home.

At the same time, travel often helps us to appreciate what we have at home. Frequently, what is all around us all the time becomes so familiar, so ordinary, that we take it for granted. We fail to appreciate the wonder that is right before our eyes. This is what we see in Mark’s Gospel. Those that Jesus encounters are dismissive of his message and his mission.

Throughout the gospels this is a common experience. Those that Jesus encountered were often unable to hear his message, let alone accept his mission. Many rejected him as counter to their own experience and traditions. Change as it often does, made them uncomfortable and Jesus’s message and mission called them, provoked them to see differently.

Jesus and such prophets as Ezekiel (Ezekiel 2:3-5) all faced resistance. Yet, by word and action, they acted to share the message of God’s presence. Jesus included others in his mission, he gathered disciples around him. Despite even their reluctance and often their resistance, he proclaimed that God’s reign is among us. This is the fundamental Good News that Jesus shared with his disciples. Then, and now it is often a struggle to recognize the Good News in the world around us.

There is in all of us a blindness that blocks our recognition of the wonder of God and the presence of God expressed in all that is around us. Some of our inability to see comes from being so busy. Our attention is so focused on what we have to do that we cannot look around and see what is happening in our lives. Yet the presence of God is all around us always.

Our vision is dependent on the spirit of the Risen Jesus a Spirit that is ever with us. In some ways, perhaps this presence can be so common that we do not notice it. Jesus reveals and speaks the message of the Kingdom in every act of love, every experience of compassion, every moment of mercy and care. We do not see what is right before our eyes.

Summer can be a time when the busyness tails off. It may be an opportunity to look around in different places, with different persons. We might even discover, or rediscover those everyday places, those common experiences and those familiar people who are always with us and whom we take for granted. These can be the prophets among us. With open eyes, hearts and minds, we may discover Jesus, and a message of love and compassion in the ordinary of our lives. We may also discover the blessings that we can be for one another.

John Jennings 14th 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