

Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

Bulletin Sunday June 16, 2024 –11th 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 18th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's

Annette Porter

Wednesday June 19th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's

Evelyn MacDougal

Thursday June 20th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's

Joan Leger

Friday June 21st 7:00 PM St. Anthony's

Touched by Cancer Mass

Saturday June 22nd 4:00 PM St. Anthony's

Carman MacLeod

Sunday June 23rd 8:45 AM St. Patrick's

Vocations to Priesthood

Sunday June 23rd 11:00 AM St. Theresa's

Mass for the People



Upcoming Events

Friday June 21st

Touched by Cancer Mass 7:00 PM

Parish Office will be closed on Mondays

starting June 3rd until Sept 17th

To accommodate Irene's Holidays

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

June 9, 2024		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	4,677	Offertory	\$ 4,677
Capital Infrastructure	95	Budget Needs	(5,255)
Special Collections		Excess (Shortfall)	\$ (578)
Other	453	Year-to-Date	Contributions
Total Contributions	\$ 5,225	Offertory	\$ 121,944
		Budget Needs	(120,865)
		Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 1,079

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 June 22nd & June 23rd

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Bonnie Bowlen	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Betty MacNeil, Janet Matheson & Debbie Heustis
Eucharistic Minister	Merla Spires	Betty MacNeil & Janet Matheson
Altar Servers	Ken Harris	Al Adimalor, Lucas Daigle, Phil & and Noah VanLeeuwen
Lector	Greg Feener	Andrew Lawlor & David Saunders
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.

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.

Thank You!

A big thank you to all who attended the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser last Saturday to support our youth going to the Steubenville Atlantic Conference! Thank you to the parish volunteers and parents that helped with the cooking, selling tickets, supervised service and clean up. The event was a great success and an opportunity for our youth to serve our community.

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.

June 13th Feast of St. Anthony of Padua



This week we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Anthony of Padua, patron saint of the poor, recovery of lost items and our St. Anthony's Church. Born in 1195 in Lisbon, Portugal and died on June 13, 1231. St. Anthony was canonized in 1232. He won great admiration as a preacher and was noted for his simple yet profound teaching of the Catholic faith and had a reputation of a miracle worker.

Prayer to St. Anthony

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy,
Whisper my petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant Jesus,
Who love to be folded in your arms, and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. *Amen*

St. Anthony Pray for Us.

Our Sacred Stories -

Parables: Patience vs Pushiness in the Reign of God

Stories! We all seem to love them. We read novels. We watch movies. We follow many a TV series. Jesus told many stories as he walked with his disciples. The Gospels call these stories parables. A parable is a story based on ordinary life – gardens, fishing, working, playing. But parables are about more than ordinary life. Such stories take us to another dimension. They allow us to see the spiritual side of our lives, taking us beyond the ordinary, the material, the social dimension which so often dominates.

Jesus uses parables to tell us what the Reign of God is like, what it means for us. This Sunday we hear two of Jesus' parables. The ordinary, the material element of the stories focuses on planting seeds. But Jesus tells them for the other element, the spiritual dimension of the Reign of God. As Jesus puts it: *The reign of God is as if..... or is like.....*

Mark's Gospel offers us a parable about the person who scatters the seed on the ground and then has to wait patiently for growth to occur. In this story we hear a call to recognize that we cannot control the Reign of God. It comes because of God, not because of us. And it demands patience not pushiness on our behalf. It calls for a willingness to sow the Reign wherever we are and then patiently wait while God works in us, in those around us and in our world.

Some 30 years ago, an archbishop in El Salvador, Oscar Romero became heavily involved in working for the poor and disadvantaged of the country. He was assassinated by some of the powerful people who resisted his efforts for the poor. His words, before he died are a call for us to recognize how we work for the building of the Reign of God. It is God's Reign, not our own. Our efforts and willingness to commit are important. But what becomes the Reign in the midst of our world will come from God, not from us. Here are Oscar Romero's words:

This is what we are about. We plant seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces efforts far beyond our capabilities. We cannot do everything and there is a sense of liberation in that. This enables us to do something and to do it well. It may be incomplete, but it is a Beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest. We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the Master Builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders; ministers not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own.

Our Christian call demands our efforts, but we do not control the results. Patience not pushiness, commitment, not control builds the Reign of God for all humanity. Are we "seed-planters" in our place and time?

John Jennings

11th Sun Ord 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

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.