

Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

Bulletin Sunday July 14, 2024 – 15th 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 16th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's

Joan Leger

Wednesday July 17th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's

Evelyn MacDougal

Thursday July 18th 11:00 PM St. Theresa's

Gratitude to Guardian Angels

Friday July 19th 7:00 PM St. Anthony's

Touched by Cancer Mass

Saturday July 20th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's

Alice Giovannetti

Sunday July 21st 8:45 AM St. Patrick's

Darrel Green

Sunday July 21st 11:00 AM St. Theresa's

Mass for the People

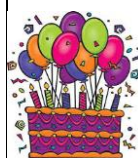
Upcoming Events

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

Happy Birthday to Elite 90's

Member

John Giovannetti



Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

July 07, 2024		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	4,876	Offertory	\$ 4,876
Capital Infrastructure	915	Budget Needs	(5,255)
Diocesan Collections		Excess (Shortfall)	\$ (379)
Other	150	Year-to-Date	Contributions
Total Contributions	\$ 5,941	Offertory	\$ 142,890
		Budget Needs	(141,885)
		Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 1,005

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 20th & July 21st

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Mona & Ray McCarthy	George Fernandez, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford Julie, Mark, Angelena & Lucas Daigle
Eucharistic Minister	Sue Inkster	Deborah Allen & Marg Anderson
Altar Servers	Merla Spires	Joe Adimalor, Will Horsley, Isaiah Bonaventura, Kevin Fernandez
Lector	Cathy Bowlen	Daren Richard & Michelle Gabe
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 *

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**

YOUTH RALLY Save the Date! – *“Take Up His Calling”*, a Diocesan Youth Rally for high school youth will take place at the Villa Madonna Retreat House on Sunday, August 18th, from 1:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Join us for an afternoon of sports, activities, faith, fellowship, worship and prayer. Interested in attending? Contact Patty Cameron at pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca or (506) 444-6018. There will be a bus from Fredericton going to Saint John for the day, cost \$15.00 / youth. Be sure to book your seat early!

Donations Needed. Can You Help? ~ The John Howard Society is in need of supplies to assist their Street Outreach Teams who work with individuals sleeping rough in our city. They are looking for the following donations:

Bottled Water	Deodorant	Stir Sticks
Gatorade	Laundry Detergent	Disposable Coffee Cups
Individually Packaged Snacks	Reusable Water Bottles	Shampoo/Conditioner
Sunscreen	Backpacks	Body Wash
Rain Ponchos	Coffee/Tea	

Donations can be dropped off at our parish churches on the weekend of July 20/21.

Together we can make a difference in our community.

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.

Our Sacred Stories Disciples: On Mission to and for All

Disciples are learners. They follow and listen to the teacher/rabbi/Master. This discipleship is the role of those early followers of Jesus. Touched by what they heard and saw in him, the disciples walked and talked with him and grew to understand what he was all about – his message and his mission. They also developed a relationship of great trust with him. This trust is what we often call faith. Over time their faith evolved. The more they came to know Jesus, the more he came to mean for them.

Very quickly, these disciples and subsequent generations came to see Jesus as, the messiah for whom Israel had been waiting and whom God promised through generations of prophets. But the disciples we meet in the Gospels gradually came to discover Jesus was even more than was promised. This awareness grew in the disciples with Jesus's death and resurrection. He became for them, the anointed one, the Christ.

In Paul's letters to the various communities of Christians that emerged after the resurrection, Jesus through his death and resurrection becomes the Christ, the anointed one and his significance grows beyond Israel to the salvation of all, the whole of humanity and creation. We can see the breadth of this vision in his letter to the Ephesian community of Christians (Eph.1:3-14). The faith growing in this community is to recognize that our redemption comes through the death and resurrection of Jesus as the Christ.

This core of our faith as stated by Paul reaches beyond our community to all humanity and all creation. As Paul expresses it: *With all wisdom and insight God has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fulness of time, to gather all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth* (cf. Eph 1:3-14). Paul expressed this same vision of Jesus as the Christ for all in letters to other communities as well, eg. Philippians (Phil.2:5-11).

At the center of our faith, we begin to recognize what we call the Paschal Mystery - the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ. Our Baptism incorporates us into this mystery. By it we live as Jesus the Christ in the midst of our world. It is what we celebrate together every time we gather at the table of the Eucharist and it is ultimately what we are called to as disciples, to live and share as the Good News for all peoples.

Our Church is called then to an openness and outreach that is the task of all disciples. As Pope Francis took on his leadership role as Pope in our Catholic community in 2013, he openly expressed this vision in an Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium* ("The Joy of the Gospel"). A key piece of what he presented was this openness to all, no matter who they are or what their condition. He puts it this way: *The salvation which God has wrought, and the Church joyfully proclaims, is for everyone. God has found a way to unite himself to every human being in every age. He has chosen to call them together as a people and not as isolated individuals* (E.G.113).

Our Baptism immerses each of us in the sharing of this universal call for all peoples. Francis would say that fundamentally this is in how we show mercy. There are to be no limits or barriers thrown up to how we share this Good News. We as a Church, a Christian community are all to be missionary disciples with this Good News (E.G. 120)

Currently we are, as a Church, in the midst of a global synod. It involves every baptized member (laity, religious and clergy). We are all learning through this synod how we can have a voice in who we are, and how we can walk together as missionary disciple in our world, doing so for the sake of all humanity. It is not easy to be a "listening" community that really does listen to all voices.

Openness to the gift of the Spirit in our common baptism is what can make it possible. In the instructions to the first session of the Synod in October 2023, Baptism was recognized as the key to what is being a synodal Church: *A synodal Church is founded on the recognition of a common dignity deriving from Baptism, which makes all who receive it sons and daughters of God, members of the family of God, and therefore brothers and sisters in Christ, inhabited by the one Spirit and sent to fulfill a common mission* ("Instrumentum Laboris" [Instructions for the Work] 20).

Can we see ourselves as part of this Church and ready for the mission of sharing the Good News freely, openly and with joy to all, no matter who they are or what their condition? John Jennings 15th Sun Ord Time

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.

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

**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

Parish Giving

In addition to our parish envelope and auto debit program, parishioners are able to use E-Transfers 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"

Out of the mouths of Babes....

A woman invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to her six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?"

"I wouldn't know what to say," the little girl replied.

"Just say what you hear Mommy say," the mother said.

The little girl bowed her head and said: "Dear Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

St. Patrick's CWL Meeting - July 31, 2024 at 6:00 pm will be held at St. Patrick's Church.

This will be the last meeting until the fall. A group picture will be taken so wear your scarf. Looking forward to seeing all of you there.

Pat Merrill, President