

# Our Lady of Peace Parish

*“Three Churches One Faith Community”*

## Bulletin Sunday April 20, 2025 –Easter Sunday

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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 9:00 AM

#### St. Theresa's Church

45 Royal Road

Fredericton, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 11:00 AM

### Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday April 22nd 12PM St. Theresa's

*Arnetta Crowley*

Wednesday April 23rd 10 AM St. Anthony's

*Francois Brohu*

Thursday April 24th 12:00 PM St Theresa's

*Theo Peters*

Friday Apr 25th 10:00 PM St. Anthony's

*Mary & Charlie McEvoy*

Saturday April 26th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's

*Gill Renaud*

Sunday April 27th 11:00 am St. Theresa's

*Mass For The People*

Sunday April 27th 9:00 AM St. Patrick's

*Gratitude to Guardian Angels*



### Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

April 13, 2025	Weekly Contributions
Offertory \$5,218	Offertory \$5,218
Capital Infrastructure 150	Budget Needs ( 5,471)
Diocesan Collections 245	Excess (Shortfall) (252)
Other 480	Year-to-Date Contributions
Total Contributions \$6,093	Offertory \$78,344
	Budget Needs (79,687)
	Excess (Shortfall) \$ (1,344)

*Our Lady of Peace is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through time, talent and treasure. For all that you do, THANK YOU!*

Contributions are welcomed at:

[olpdonations@gmail.com](mailto:olpdonations@gmail.com)

Answer to security Question:

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### Website & Social Media

[www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca](http://www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca)

Keep up to date on all activities, news and weather cancellations!



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## Ministry Schedule April 26th - April 27th

### St. Anthony's

### St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Mona & Ray McCarthy	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Emli Cabungal, Miguel & Andrea Yamane
Eucharistic Minister	Greg Feener	Mary Fitzpatrick & Mary Billings
Altar Servers		Kevin Fernandez, Briela Otadoy, Lucas Daigle, Noah VanLeeuwen
Lector	Ken Harris	Betty MacNeil & Ryan Joy
Sacristan	Mary Feener	Debbie Heustis

### 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.

### Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday with the passion of Our Lord and concludes with the feast of Divine Mercy Sunday April 27, at 3:00 pm at St. Anthony's with the confession of St. Thomas, My Lord, My God. So I encourage you to pray to the Divine Mercy chaplet personally for nine days and on the ninth day, on Divine Mercy Sunday we will gather together and pray the chaplet and receive the Divine Mercy blessings. Jesus, I trust in you!



### Attention High School Students!

**Steubenville Atlantic Conference July 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>** The Lord tells us, "Be not afraid," and these words resonate with us today. Join Catholic teens at Steubenville Atlantic at Dalhousie University, Halifax, from July 11-13, 2025. This conference is designed to evangelize, equip, and

empower those aged 14-18 (grades 9-12). **Registration fee:** \$350.00 (including transportation) with a \$50 non-refundable deposit.

If you are interested in attending the Steubenville Atlantic Conference as a participant please contact Patty Cameron at [pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca](mailto:pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca) or (506) 444-6018

**"WHAT DO YOU SEEK?" Exciting Adult Faith Formation is back this SPRING!** We are all searching for answers to the most fundamental questions about life. Our Lady of Peace and St. Mary Magdalene parishes are uniting again this spring to offer a weekly Adult Faith Formation program from APR 23 to JUN 11. Participants will explore the meaning of life as revealed through the lens of the Christian Faith in an open, welcoming small-group atmosphere. For more information and to register, please contact Tracy Horsley at [horsleysix@gmail.com](mailto:horsleysix@gmail.com) (or call (506) 261-0713). Register early, as space is limited!

**Season 4 of "The Chosen"** ~ Threatened by the reality of Jesus' growing influence, religious leaders do the unthinkable – ally with their Roman oppressors. As the seeds of betrayal are planted the disciples struggle to keep up with Him. Join us Monday evenings beginning February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the meeting rooms at St. Theresa's Church as we watch and discuss season 4 of The Chosen. Everyone is welcome!



## Jubilee of Hope for Teenagers and Canonization of Carlo Acutis An Invitation to Youth!

Did you know that the church around the world will be celebrating teenagers April 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> as part of the Jubilee of Hope 2025? This is a time for the church to celebrate young people and their faith. A time to honor, pray for and give a blessing to the young people of our church. During this jubilee celebration the first millennial Saint, Carlo Acutis, will be canonized on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

All youth 12 to 18 are invited to come and celebrate! Join youth from around Fredericton for an evening of celebration and fellowship. Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 8:30 pm at St. Theresa's Church. Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm, followed by activities and ending with Adoration and praise and worship. Be sure to invite a friend! Help us plan by letting us know if you can attend by emailing [pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca](mailto:pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca)



### 2025 Our Lady of Peace Parish Pilgrimage from dream to reality?

Pastoral Council is looking to see if there is any interest in a five-day pilgrimage to Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, Québec mid September 2025. We have gathered preliminary quotes for a bus, accommodations, guided tours in Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré and Old Québec City.

Based on one bus, fifty-six Pilgrims, double occupancy lodging, and two tours, we estimate this five-day pilgrimage would cost \$1000.00 per person. Before we go further with plans, we need to know if this is something that our parishioners would be interested in. If there is enough interest, we will have an information meeting with more details.

If you are interested in this pilgrimage, please contact Ricarda Bradley at [Ricarda\\_b@outlook.com](mailto:Ricarda_b@outlook.com) or by phone (506)367-2005 by May 6th.



**WELCOME** My Catholic Women's League is a place of Comfort as I share a seat with like minded women of faith and purpose. With councils across Canada – I am confident of a warm welcome no matter where I visit. Our sisterhood spans the nation. Come be part of our family!

**The National Catholic Women's League of Canada** is offering 2 Bursaries valued at \$1000.00 each. Applications must be made on the official form, which is available online at [cwl.ca](http://cwl.ca) ([www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca)) Applications must be submitted to the National office and postmarked by May 15th.

### St. Theresa's Catholic Women's League

Attention High School Students, St. Theresa's CWL are offering two \$1000.00 Lady of Good Counsel Bursaries. Open to any graduate continuing their education. Applications are available on the bulletin board at the back of Our Lady of Peace Churches or through a link on the Parish Website [www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca](http://www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca) The deadline for applications is May 31, 2025.

### Saint Theresa's CWL will be selling tickets on two beautiful Mother's Day Draws.

The tickets will be sold beginning with the weekend of April 26 and 27, May 3 & 4 and May 10 & 11, 2025. The tickets will be available following each Weekend Mass at the back of the churches, St. Anthony's Church following the 4:00 PM Mass and St. Theresa's Church following the 11:00 AM Mass. The draw will be held on May 11, 2025. The winner will be notified. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. The CWL thank you for your continued support.

## Easter Message From Our Pastor

### The Tomb Was Empty

On the third day those first followers arrived at the tomb and they stood amazed, not understanding. How could they know that all their hopes would come true, and that they would see their world transformed? How like them we are. We still do not yet understand what the resurrection really is...and this is ok.

There are things that we cannot know about this present life, that we believe will be revealed to us in the fullness of time. What we do know, what we can see now, is that the promise of the resurrection has continued on to us. This life, a life lived in Christ, is a gift, and we are given this gift to share. We are asked to pour ourselves out like him, becoming givers of the gifts we have received.

Our bodies, these earthen vessels, contain a gift of the Spirit. We let Christ fill us with the Spirit of Faith that reveals to us a possibility beyond what we see. We receive a Spirit of Hope that allows us to imagine new possibilities for humanity. We accept the Spirit of Love that allows us to serve and share **JOYFULLY** without thought of return for ourselves.

We are vessels containing the Spirit God has given to us. What we know about containers is that they were made to be emptied. Water buckets, bread baskets, oil jars, wineskins, perfume bottles, wombs, tombs...from the mundane to the sacred, all are poured out. We are made to empty ourselves, to offer what is in our hearts and minds, to pour it out, in loving witness and praise to the One God.

Whatever Christ has placed in you, you have not fully received it until you have learned to share it. In self-giving, we begin to understand that we are one body, one people. When we share the Grace we have been given with others, we may see the world transform before our eyes. In Jesus's resurrection is the promise, is the proof: all that God has promised will be made true in this One Body of Christ. Through our belief in the resurrection our world is still being transformed.

**Christ is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia. He is truly risen, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Happy Easter

Fr. Maria Arokiam

**HAPPY EASTER**

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**JOYEUSES PÂQUES**

Don't forget the free Information Session about SCAMS AND FRAUDS ON YOUR PHONE AND INTERNET, Thurs., April 24, 10:00 a.m., Hillcrest United Church, Stanley. Resource person from NB Financial and Consumer Services, "a presentation specifically for older adults." More details on green flyers already distributed. You don't have to preregister. Just come!

Fr. John Jennings **Sunday Sacred Story for Easter Sunday** are available for pick up at the Back of the Church. Please feel free to take one.

**Happy Birthday**  
**Anna O'Byrne**  
**St. Anthony's**  
**Elite 90's Club Member**

