

Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

Bulletin Sunday July 06th, 2025 –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

Copies of Fr. John's reflections available at each church

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

*Tuesday July 8th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's
John Leetch*

*Wednesday July 9th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Lloyd McDonald*

*Thursday July 10th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's
John Shaw*

*Friday July 11th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Doris Paul*

*Saturday July 12th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's
Mass For the People*

*Sunday July 13th 9:00 AM St. Patrick's
Gratitude for Guardian Angels*

*Sunday July 13th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's
John MacNeil*

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars
St. Theresa's CWL Twilight Retreat
Monday September 8th, 2025
St. Theresa's Church Hall

*This week the
Sanctuary
Candle
burns in memory of ...*

**St. Anthony's
Church**

**Darrell
Tucker**

Offered By Brothers & Sisters

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

June 29, 2025		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	\$6,227	Offertory	\$6,227
Capital Infrastructure	100	Budget Needs	(5,471)
Diocesan Collections	80	Excess (Shortfall)	757
Other	240	Year-to-Date	Contributions
Total Contributions	\$6,647	Offertory	\$136,553
Parishioner (Avg.) Contribution		Budget Needs	(139,864)
Envelope & Auto Debit	\$ 25	Excess (Shortfall)	(3,312)
Budget Needs	\$ 39		
Avg. Weekly Shortfall	\$ (14)		

Contributions are Welcome at:
olpdonations@gmail.com

Website & Social Media

www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

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



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Fr. Maria's Office Number 444-6070

Ministry Schedule July 12th- July 13th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality

Bonnie Bowlen

Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford,
Tom & Nate VanLeeuwen, Darren Richard
Lawrence & Mary Ellen Holleran

Eucharistic Minister

Cathy Bowlen

Lector

Ann Boies

Barry Miller & Christopher Durieu

Sacristan

Mary Feener

Mary Fitzpatrick

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.

Summer Office Hours

To accommodate Irene's holidays the office will be closed on Mondays until September 9th. Also closed on Fridays for the month of July and August.

Note from Pastoral Council:

This being the Jubilee Year of Hope there have been many extra activities and events that Pastoral council have committed to; therefore, we have decided to not have the large Our Lady of Peace Feast Day Celebration this year. We are looking at various other ways to bring our community together in celebration at different times during the year. We would like to thank everyone who worked to plan, arrange and facilitate the celebrations in the past, and look forward to organizing our next social gathering. We wish you all relaxation and enjoyment in the blessings of summer.

REMINDER: *Every Monday morning, roughly 8am until 11am we continue with the ON-GOING maintenance in the cemetery. We are always looking for extra help AND would be much appreciated. Any questions, please contact me. Thanks in advance, Ron Daigle (506) 282-0226*

Members of the **Knights of Columbus** have offered their services to volunteer with the Clean UP and *ON-GOING maintenance in the cemetery. Extra help would be much appreciated for the following tasks, grass seeding as required, leveling/straighten headstone, opening/closing for a cremation burial and any other related work. We have some tools on site. If you have your own (rake /shovel/working gloves) please bring.*

Camp Sheldrake Sponsorship ~ Our Lady of Peace Parish is pleased to be able to sponsor up to 3 children/youth who are part of our faith formation programs to attend Camp Sheldrake (Miramichi, NB) this summer. Applications can be found on our parish website. For more information about Camp Sheldrake and their programs please visit www.campsheldrake.ca. This opportunity is made possible by a generous offer from a parishioner.

Director of Faith Formation With much discernment and prayer, Patty Cameron submitted her resignation from her position as director of Faith Formation for Our Lady of Peace Parish and St. Mary Magdalene Parish as of June 13th.

Patty has done an incredible job over the years providing and coordinating quality Catholic programs, events, and celebrations for all ages and every stage of one's faith journey. She has been diligent in supporting our catechists in their journey, prepared many parishioners for the sacraments, and has served on the many ministries in our churches.

Patty was first employed with St. Theresa's parish in 2007 and has been a strong and valuable leader through the transition to Our Lady of Peace Parish in 2018. She continued her work through changes and challenges that we have faced, always working with the best interest of Our Lady of Peace parish as a whole community in mind. Along the way she has planted seeds of discipleship in our community and is a testament to the vibrant parish we have become. As she steps away from this ministry, we wish her peace and much deserved time to nurture her own faith in our faith community.

Please join us at St. Theresa's Hall following the Mass on **Sunday on July 6th** and show her our appreciation.

Thank You for Supporting Our Youth! We are incredibly grateful for your generous support in helping offset the cost for youth in our diocese to attend Steubenville Atlantic. Thanks to your contributions and the hard work of our young people through fundraising, we're excited to share that two busloads of youth will be heading to Halifax this July! How Can You Continue to Help? 1.Join us in prayer! Let's lift up all the youth attending Steubenville Atlantic by joining a 14-day prayer campaign starting June 27. We'll be praying together through the Hallow App, interceding for a powerful and faith-filled weekend. Register here: hallow.app.link/6VcJtKkdSTb Sign up now to receive daily updates and reminders directly to your phone through the app. 2. Continue to support financially - Donations are still being accepted to help cover remaining costs for those needing some financial assistance. You can give online through the Diocese website by visiting: www.dioceseofsaintjohn.org/donations Please indicate your donation is for Steubenville Atlantic.

Pilgrimage to Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré:

Pastoral Council is in the planning stages for a pilgrimage to Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré and Quebec City, September 18th to 21st 2025. We will be holding an information meeting at St. Theresa's church hall Tuesday July 29th for all those interested in joining the pilgrimage

Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Saint John:

The Diocese of Saint John has invited Our Lady of Peace Parishioners to make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral on designated First Saturday September 6th, for the celebration of Mass, Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, veneration of relics, historical tours, and special Jubilee prayers and reflections. Pastoral Council has booked a bus for parishioners, which need transportation for the pilgrimage. More information will follow.

Our Sacred Stories

Passing on the Good News

Over the years, I have had the honour of witnessing many baptisms, occasions when parent bring their new child to be welcomed into the community of Christians. These are times of joy and of hope. Though these parents, may not fully recognize this at the time, they are sharing their own faith, in joy and hope with their child. Often this takes place in the context of the Sunday Eucharist, so that as the whole community gathers at the Table, they may know that they are part of welcoming this child. They too will commit to sharing their faith with the newly baptized member.

The parents of this child and the community of faith will be committing to nurture the seed of faith planted in the newly baptized member as they journey together over the years to come. Faith is a relationship. All Christian parents and their communities are examples of how we live as God's People and disciples of Jesus the Christ, sharing the Good News. This is more than teachings and theology or church rituals and canon law. It is real life faith that exhibits a constant relational bond and outreach to all.

The child who has been welcomed in baptism as well as all others are called to a life of compassion and love, healing and reconciliation, justice and peace. This is practical faith that takes root in the heart every baptized Christian.

In the Old Testament God spoke to Israel in its story, its history. He adopted them as his people. He liberated the People of God from slavery. God gave them a way of life that respected all. He sent prophets and judges and leaders to help them stay together as a people. God, would treat his beloved people as a parent would nurture a child. The prophet Isaiah proclaims: "As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you." (Isaiah 66:13)

Then God gradually broadened the vision. God opened the dream to all humanity. He sent his Son, Jesus to become one of us, to share our humanity in the Incarnation. In Jesus the divine and human have come together in a way that is truly wonderful.

This has been the great expression of God's love for us all, for all Creation. In his words and actions, Jesus reflected the loving, compassionate and mercy-filled face of our God. He communicated by what he said and what he did. He called for peace. He spoke of love, God's and ours. He cured and healed, reconciled and forgave. He liberated and freed, opening humanity and our world to a new vision of who we are – the beloved of God.

Now, the challenge – God calls us to reflect and pass on this message to all peoples, women and men, children and adults of every culture and down through the ages. God's dream sounds like welcome good news, so how do we pass it on?

The Gospel writer, Luke tells the story of Jesus sending out his disciples to share the message (Lk.10:1-12, 17-2). As we see in each of the gospel accounts, Luke includes in the story the way in which the message is shared. Jesus calls on the disciples to cure, to reconcile, to heal and to bring peace, as Jesus has done.

It is in person, in our relationships with family, friends, community and world that we share the good news. We share our faith relationship not so much by what we say, as by who we are and what we do. The message that God love us, all and every human being on the face of the earth, is **caught by** others, rather than **taught to** others. We become the face of Jesus for others in our caring and compassion, our openness and willingness to serve the needs of others, and in our efforts to bring peace, justice and love to the world we touch.

The child that has been baptized has this seed planted in them. Over the years, she/he will be nurtured by loving parents and through the love and compassion of the love-filled community of faith that surrounds them. Christian faith is relational and requires life in a community that nurtures the seed.

God has reached out to us in a person – Jesus the Christ. This is how we communicate the message - in person. The best communication of good news is personal, relational, face to face. Around the year 200, the Christian writer Tertullian captured this when he said of the early Christians: "See how they love one another." Now that's a message of good news to pass on to others.

John Jennings
14th Sun Ord. Time