

Our Lady of Peace Parish

"Three Churches One Faith Community"

Bulletin Sunday June 29th, 2025 –Saints Peter and Paul

Office 603 Union St., Fredericton, NB E3A 3N5 Tel: (506) 444-6010

Fr. Maria Arokiam Chinnappan, HGN - **Administrative Assistant:** Irene Jewett

Parish Email: parishoffice@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

Churches & Mass Times



St. Anthony's Church

603 Union St.
Fredericton, NB

Mass Time Saturdays at 4:00

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 1st 12:00 PM St. Theresa's
Paul LeBlanc

Wednesday July 2nd 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Kay Walsh

Thursday July 3rd 12:00 PM St. Theresa's
Lorraine Nimegeers

Friday July 4th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Louise Thibodeau

Saturday July 5th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's
Irene Roy

Sunday July 6th 9:00 AM St. Patrick's
Mass For the People

Sunday July 6th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's
Prayers for Kyle Smith

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**

**Joe & Mary
Bowlen**

Offered By Cathy & Kelly

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

June 22, 2025		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	\$4,819	Offertory	\$4,819
Capital Infrastructure	90	Budget Needs	(5,471)
Diocesan Collections	1,175	Excess (Shortfall)	(651)
Other	545	Year-to-Date	Contributions
Total Contributions	\$6,629	Offertory	\$130,326
Parishioner (Avg.) Contribution		Budget Needs	(134,394)
Envelope & Auto Debit	\$ 24	Excess (Shortfall)	(4,068)
Budget Needs	\$ 39		
Avg. Weekly Shortfall	\$ (15)		

Contributions are Welcome at:
olpdonations@gmail.com

Website & Social Media

www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

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



@Ourladyofpeaceparishfredericton

Fr. Maria's Office Number 444-6070

Ministry Schedule July 5th- July 6th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Mona & Ray McCarthy	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Betty MacNeil & Janet Matheson
Eucharistic Minister	Greg Forsythe	Mary Fitzpatrick & Christopher Durieu
Lector	Cathy Bowlen	Kendra Van Leeuwen & Darren Richard
Sacristan	Mary Feener	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.

Summer Office Hours

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

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 Lady of Grace Catholic School in New Maryland, an affordable independent Catholic K-12 school in New Maryland dedicated to providing a solid education in a safe joyful environment, has openings for next year. For information contact www.ladyofgrace.org or call 506-459-3518



Sanctuary Lamp. On occasion a specific date is not available for a requested Mass Intention. Please consider having the Sanctuary Lamp burn in memory of your intention for seven days at Our Lady of Peace Parish. The cost is the same as a Mass Intention (\$10.00) and cards are available same as Mass Intention Cards.

Do you know of someone who is sick or just needs comfort?
The Parish office has a great variety of Blessed Prayer Shawls available.
Stop by during office hours and have a peek.



HAPPY CANADA DAY



Our Sacred Stories

Living with Uncertainties and Discoveries

In a world filled with uncertainties, facing constant questions, we live with many challenges. Yet... it is from our questions and often doubts, that we come to discovery, to finding new ways and new understandings of our world, our lives and even our faith.

The disciples who walked and talked with Jesus were engaged in a journey of faith. It was a long and arduous trek and it was filled with much uncertainty, many doubts and a host of questions. Any journey of faith will be this way. We do not know everything and we never will. The journey of faith is about uncertainty. It is also about discovery.

Several years ago, I met a student who had many questions – questions about faith, questions about the Church, questions about our traditions and practices. She thought that she could no longer be Catholic, because she had these questions. She felt she did not believe everything and so was not Catholic.

In fact, to have faith is to have questions, and we all have them, lots of them. To believe is to want to understand and this necessarily raises questions in us. Such faith discovery is not unlike any of our relationships. When we first meet someone and enter a relationship, questions arise, maybe even doubts about them, about us, about our relationship. To question is part of human life and certainly part of faith. Like all relationships, faith is alive, dynamic. It grows over a lifetime.

When Jesus asks his disciples, in Matthew's Gospel "Who do you say that I am?" there are a variety of responses (Matt 16:13-20). Peter gave a remarkable one, but we can be sure that he did not fully understand what he said. Every expression of our faith is more a beginning than a conclusion. It leads us to more uncertainties and further questions. As well, like a couple in a marriage, the commitment of faith will take us to action and to places that we would not otherwise have gone. When it does, then we can say we have a "living faith". In doing so, we discover the wonder of building a new world in which we live – the Reign of God takes on a reality for us and for others around us.

What we sometimes refer to as "blind faith", might also be referred to as "dead faith". Living faith, faith that is dynamic will be in constant change or growth. It will be the route to discoveries and new ways of acting and living. The challenges, uncertainties and questions open the door to discovering new life. Peter and the other disciples were discovering this in their relationship with the person of Jesus the Christ. We are these disciples.

John Jennings

Feast of Peter & Paul

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"**

Envelopes can be dropped off at the pastoral center at 603 Union St. There is a mail slot in the door at the backdoor. Please do not leave envelopes in the mailbox at the front door.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office for assistance.