

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

"Three Churches One Faith Community"

BULLETIN

Sunday, May 23, 2021 – Pentecost

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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

1 William St.

Fredericton, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 11:00 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesdays in May

Rosary after Mass at St. Anthony's Church

Wednesdays in May

Rosary after Mass at St. Theresa's Church

Rosary at 1:00 pm at St. Patrick's Church

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 25th 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church

Joseph Viliamaitis

Wednesday, May 26th 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church

Special Intention

Thursday, May 27th 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church

Art Wade

Friday, May 28th 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church

Joan Ann Mitchell

Saturday, May 29th 4:00 pm - St. Anthony's Church

Gertie Wade

Sunday, May 30th 8:45 pm - St. Patrick's Church

Sadie Bourque

Sunday, May 30th 11:00 am - St. Theresa's Church

Ken Prevost

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

OUR LADY OF PEACE FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Offertory - May 16, 2021

Sunday Contributions: \$2,070.00

Auto Debit (average): \$2,044.00

Total: \$4,114.00

Weekly Budget Needs: \$5,400.00

Excess (Shortfall) (\$1,286.00)

Capital Infrastructure: \$ 80.00

Special Collections: \$ 100.00

Other: \$ 100.00

Year-to-Date

Offertory: \$ 95,052.00

Budget Needs: \$ 108,000.00

Excess (Shortfall): (\$ 12,948.00)

Information inquires should be directed to:

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WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

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news and weather cancelations!



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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sunday Mornings at 11:00 am

Watch Our Lady of Peace Mass live at 11:00 am on our Facebook page (Our Lady of Peace Parish Fredericton). Recording of Mass posted on our website later in day.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION IN CHURCH PARKING LOT

LAST DAY – SUNDAY, MAY 30TH

To provide Communion to those parishioners who are not able to attend Mass in person we will have distribution of Holy Communion Sundays at:

St. Theresa's Church after the 11:00 am Mass to 12:15 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Thursdays 9:30 at St. Anthony's Church
Fridays 11:30 am at St. Theresa's Church
Wednesdays 1:00 pm at St. Patrick's Church

** if there is no weekday Mass on Thursday or Friday, Adoration is also cancelled.*

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Fr. Maria is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the following times.

Saturdays at 3:30 pm at St. Anthony's Church
Sundays at 8:30 am at St. Patrick's Church
Sundays at 10:20 am at St. Theresa's Church

Or you may call the office to make an appointment.



Remember Someone with a Mass Intention

Whenever a priest celebrates Mass, he has two specific intentions. The first intention is to celebrate the Mass according the rubrics of the Church for how to say the Mass. The second is to apply the grace of that Mass toward a specific need or intention. These special intentions are offered to God as prayers of intercession and thanksgiving. If you would like to book a Mass intention to remember a loved one or for a special intention at any of our three parish churches, please contact Irene at the parish office at 444-6010.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Beginning Tuesday, June 1st, weekday Masses at Our Lady of Peace Parish will be as follows:

Tuesdays at Noon at St. Theresa's Church
Wednesdays at 10:00 am at St. Anthony's Church
Thursdays at Noon at St. Theresa's Church
Fridays at 10:00 am at St. Anthony's Church **

*** except for the 3rd Friday of the month when the Touched by Cancer Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm.*

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Do you have or know a youth entering grades 8 or 9 this coming September?

Changes to the Diocesan Confirmation program for this coming September will include youth in grades 8 and up. To help us plan we are asking all youth entering grades 8 and 9 (and up if not Confirmed yet) in the fall of 2021, who are wanting to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to register online at

<https://www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca/confirmation-preparation>

Please share with other families and youth that may not see this announcement. Thanks!

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.

Do you have a love of decorating? Would you be willing to share your talents in creating inviting, welcoming and prayerful spaces at St. Theresa's Church? Please contact Rochelle Ivey (451-7221), Patty Cameron (444-6070) or Fr. Maria (444-6010).

COVID PROTOCOLS

COVID protocols and screening procedures as required by the Province of New Brunswick are still in place in our parish churches. Please continue to have patience as our screeners collect contact information and allow our ushers to seat you according to current protocols procedures.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE COVID EMERGENCY FUND

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada has pledged \$50,000 to the Caritas network to help the Indian people at this critical time.

The need, however, will far exceed that sum, especially since the scourge of COVID-19 is not restricted to India alone.

Donations to Development and Peace COVID Emergency Fund can be made directly to Development and Peace online at www.devp.org. Or you can donate through the parish by placing your donation in an envelope clearly marked for D&P COVID Emergency Fund. If donating through the parish cheques must be made out to Our Lady of Peace Parish.

PARISH NURSING

Online Yoga ~ Will return in the fall! Watch the bulletin for details.

Fredericton Indoor Pool ~ If you would like to use our Parish Nursing program to access adult only swim times at the indoor pool please contact Vicky Knight at 454-8538 or by email at vicky.knight@bellaliant.net to book your swim time.

Knitting Class via ZOOM ~ We are looking to see if there is interest in knitting classes delivered via Zoom beginning in September. If anyone is interested please contact Vicky Knight at 454-8538 or e-mail vicky.knight@bellaliant.net

Our Lady of Peace Book Club in Collaboration with the Fredericton Library ~ will begin on Tuesday, September 14th at 11:00 am via Zoom. Open to all Our Lady of Peace parishioners from the all three churches. Maximum 14 participants and registration is first come first serve. You must register even if you have been part of book club in the past. Please call Vicky Knight-at 454-8538 or e-mail vicky.knight@bellaliant.net.

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

50/50

FUNDRAISER

THREE \$500 WINNERS!

The parish is having a fundraiser to support the building funds for each our parish churches. Three 50/50 Boards will be drawn over the next 4 to 5 weeks. Each board will have a \$500 winner! There are 100 squares per board at a cost of \$10 per square. To buy your square please call Irene at 444-6010. (NB Lottery Permit #362206)

Lots of squares still AVAILABLE! The amount of money raised for our parish building funds will depend on filling the three boards.

Congratulations to Board #1 Winner

Margaret DeMerchant!

\$166 to each building fund

2 Boards Filled - Squares Still Available!

2 x \$500 winners and \$333 to each building fund

3 Boards Filled - Squares Still Available!

3 x \$500 winners and \$500 to each building fund

Help Us Meet Our Goal to Fill 3 Boards!

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Yard Sale and Bake Sale ~ Gibson Memorial United Church (183 Gibson St.) will be hosting a Yard Sale and Bake Sale on Saturday, June 5th from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Rain or Shine and COVID protocols will be followed.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE WEEK OF MAY 25TH TO MAY 30TH

St. Anthony's – Tuesday @ 10:00 am		St. Theresa's – Wednesday @ 12:00 pm	
Screeners/Ushers	John Walsh Merla Spires	Mary Billings Betty Flanagan	
Lector	John Walsh	Leonce Savoie	
St. Anthony's – Thursday @ 10:00 am		St. Theresa's – Friday @ 12:00 pm	
Screeners/Ushers	Sue Inkster	Janet Matheson	
Lector	Sue Inkster	Jeannette Cunningham	
St. Anthony's – Saturday 4:00 pm		St. Theresa's – Sunday at 11:00 am	
Screeners/Ushers	Mary Feener Bonnie Bowlen Vicky Knight	Michele McCann Mary Fitzpatrick Martin Colford Ed Theriault Darren Richard Betty MacNeil Marilyn Brennan	
Lector	Sr. Karen Kelly	Reg Hayes	

Our Sacred Stories We are Church: Spirit and Gifts

For more than a year now, our world has faced the challenge of a global pandemic. Covid-19 and its variants has brought a host of threats to human health and life. It has marked us with fear and anxiety. It has brought uncertainty into the whole global community and has led to disruptions in our lives and livelihoods along with our family and community life. The threat to our physical health has also affected our spiritual, social psychological health. We have been wounded in body and spirit of these months.

The rapid development and delivery of vaccines has been a welcome turn of events for us. Not only have they offered a response to the virus, they have also proved to be a light at the end of tunnel. They offer us hope in the midst of darkness. There are many challenges still before our world. At this time the virus continues to be among us. Restrictions remain so that its spread can be slowed or limited. There are limitations in availability of the vaccines. Delivery and vaccinations seem slow. There are some who are reluctant to receive vaccination, either from fear or because of denial. But we cannot lose hope. What we need is “spirit”, “heart”, the drive to use our human gifts and talents given us by God for the good of one another – the common good.

Those disciples who gathered after the crucifixion faced this reality. They had walked and talked with Jesus. They had heard his message. They had seen his actions. They had been his friends and followers. Now they lost heart. They were dogged by a “defeated spirit.” But the appearances of the risen Jesus, like the one we see in John’s Gospel (John 20:19-23) on this Pentecost Sunday draws them back to the power and hope of the Spirit that gives them heart and brings them to a place of peace.

This Spirit, that was to remain with the disciples is the one that Paul refers to in his letter to the Christians in Corinth (1Cor.12:3-7) – *Now there are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit.* Filled with this Spirit, the disciples went forth and began to change the world with the message of peace and the mission that they had received.

The Spirit poured out upon the disciples on that first Pentecost gave them new gifts which brought new life, new heart to the variety of their own personal talents and abilities. They became a community filled with energy and drive for the message and the mission. The outpouring of the Spirit inspires believers and missionaries of the message of Jesus. We are a community focused on hearing the message anew and taking it out to the ends of the earth.

This is what it means to be CHURCH. We are a Spirit-filled community of disciples of Jesus. On this Feast of Pentecost, we celebrate the Spirit that we have been given. With this Spirit the variety of gifts that we possess can bring new heart to a world seeking hope and promise and a sense of new life.