

Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

Bulletin Sunday December 31st 2023 –Holy Family of Jesus

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Churches & Mass Times



St. Anthony's Church

603 Union St.

Fredericton, NB

Mass Time Saturdays at 4:00 PM

Mass Times & Intentions

Tues Jan 2nd 12:00 PM St. Theresa's

John McAloon

Wed Jan 3rd 10:00 AM St. Anthony's

Joe Callaghan

Thurs Jan 4th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's

Paul Green

Fri Jan 5th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's

Vocations to Priesthood

Saturday Jan 6th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's

Deceased Members of the Underhill & Hennessy Families

Sunday Jan 7th 11:00 am St. Theresa's

Rino T. Martin

Sunday Jan 7th 1:30 PM St. Patrick's

Mass for the People

St. Patrick's Church

31 Main St.

Stanley, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 1:30 PM

St. Theresa's Church

45 Royal Road

Fredericton, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 11:00 AM

Upcoming Events

Jan 14/23 Family Faith Formation

St. Theresa's Church Hall 9:30 AM

Happy New Year

Woli Pilikoton

bonne annee

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

Dec 23-24-25, 2023		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	\$ 7,822	Offertory	\$ 7,822
Christmas	7,173	Budget Needs	(5,255)
Capital Infrastructure	350	Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 2,567
Special Collections	50	Year-to-Date	Contributions
Other	2,257	Offertory	\$ 272,964
Total	\$ 17,651	Budget Needs	270,965
		Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 1,999

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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Ministry Schedule Jan 6th & Jan 7th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Bonnie Bowlen	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Darren Richard, Ed Theriault, Marilyn Brennan
Eucharistic Minister	Theresa Donaher	Betty MacNeil & Mary Fitzpatrick
Altar Servers	Ken Harris	Miguel Buenaventura, Kevin Fernandez, Noah VanLeeuwen, Lucas Daigle
Lector	Greg Feener	Marilyn Brennan & Andrea Yamane
Sacristan		Rochelle Ivey



St. Anthony's Church
+ Ken & Yvonne McAllister +
 Offered by Jean, David, Irene & Dan

Family Faith Formation ~ Family Faith Formation (catechism) will meet again Sunday, January 14th at 9:30 am at in St. Theresa's Church Hall. This is for families with children in Kindergarten to grade 7. During the session older youth in grades 5, 6 and 7 will have their own session. If you have not registered yet for Family Faith Formation, you can register online at www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca/religious-formation-k-to-7. All families are welcome to join us!

Survey Deadline Extended to December 31st!



Have you completed your Disciple Maker Index Survey? Each completed survey will provide Fr. Maria and our various ministries with valuable information for future planning. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about our community as a whole. Please help us by completing the 10 – 15 minute survey. You can complete the survey online at <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/ba0x55> Paper copies of the survey can be picked up at our three parish churches. Completed survey can be placed in the collection basket or returned to the parish office.

Prayers for Peace in our World! On the first Monday of each Month at 7 pm – 7:45 pm in St. Dunstan's Church beginning November 6th. Everyone is welcome. (Blue Church doors at King Street entrance by Tim Hortons).

Employment Opportunity- Our Lady of Peace Parish Custodian and Maintenance Position

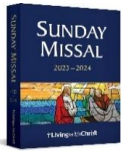
Due to the retirement of our Custodian (St. Theresa's Church) this position will be available in the near future. The position responsibilities include but are not limited to the following:

- **Cleaning the church, church hall and meeting rooms.**
- **Maintain grounds, including lawn care and snow removal on stairs and walkways.**
- **Light maintenance and repair work as needed.**
- **Working with subcontractors as required.**

If interested and require more information contact Ken Harris at (506) 474-0332.



Thank You to St. Theresa's Catholic Women's League for their generous Donation made to St. Theresa's Church.



Sunday Missals are available at all Our Lady of Peace Churches. To help defray the increase in cost of the missals we are asking for a donation of \$7.00. You can also pick up your Missal at the Parish Office.



The 2024 Offertory Envelopes are ready for pick up in your Church. If you do not see an envelope with your name on it please contact the Parish Office and one will be made available for you. Parishioners who use the Auto Debit Program please take your box of envelopes as there are special envelopes within the box you may want to use.

Christmas Message from Our Pastor

A very Merry and Blessed Christmas to all of you. As we come to the celebration of Christmas once again, I would like to suggest a focus for us during these days. We are all involved in preparing meals, welcoming or visiting family and friends, giving and receiving gifts during these days. This is important in helping us to appreciate what and who it is that we are celebrating. But we don't want to only do these things. We are challenged to remember and appreciate the greater gift and event of Christmas.

The birth of Jesus among us truly changed, not only world history, but the world itself. His birth is the beginning of this transformation of our world, but it is a beginning that sows seeds for all of us to allow to grow in our hearts and in our world. One seed I would hope we could focus on and appreciate is the seed of peace. We hear songs, receive cards, view ads that remind us of the peace Jesus brings to our world. With all the hatred, tension, prejudice, discrimination and disrespect we experience in our world today, the true presence of peace would be a great gift. I would ask us all to try to be instruments of his peace throughout this Christmas season. Perhaps it is reconciling with a family member, perhaps it is accepting a co-worker, perhaps it is asking forgiveness or offering it to a friend where tensions have arisen. Whatever it might be, to be instruments of this peace of Christ, who is our gift of peace. Let us make that peace of Christmas a gift to others.

Merry Christmas!

Fr. Maria Arokiam.

Thank you all for your generosity in donating items to Our Lady of Peace Christmas campaign. An overwhelming amount of Christmas gifts and warm winter wear were collected and delivered to Saint John House (Men's shelter), Grace House (Women's shelter), Chrysalis House (Youth in Transition) and the John Howard Society. All were very grateful to have these gifts to give the residents offering a joyous Christmas filled with hope and promise for the New Year. Thank you to the members of CWL, Knights of Columbus, Religious formation for donating the time to sort and deliver the items.





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December 20, 2023

Dear Our Lady Of Peace Parish,

Thank you for partnering with the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) or the Income Tax Assistance – Volunteer Program (ITAVP) in Quebec for the 2023 tax-filing season.

Whether you have been part of the CVITP/ITAVP for many years or you are new to hosting free tax clinics, your contribution has made a significant difference in the lives of many Canadians.

From January 1st to June 30th of this year, through the dedication and hard work of community organizations like yours, more than 701,710 individuals were able to meet their tax obligations and receive the benefit and credit payments they are entitled to. For Canadians with a modest income, every dollar counts and these payments help with the costs of raising children, living with disabilities, or just keeping up with the bills.

Your desire to support those in need serves as a model of inspiration to others and a testament to the strength of our communities across Canada.

In recognition of your great work, please accept the enclosed Certificate of Appreciation signed by the Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister of National Revenue.

We hope you will continue to participate in the CVITP/ITAVP for years to come.

Mireille Basque, Jennifer Tribe, Elizabeth Vandenberghe & Mark Lecointe
CVITP and Benefits Outreach Team | PCBMI & programme de visibilité et de prestations
Atlantic Region
Canada Revenue Agency

