

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

"Three Churches One Faith Community"

BULLETIN

Sunday, March 1st - 1st Sunday of Lent

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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

March 6th

World Day of Prayer - St. Patrick's

March 10th

Lenten Healing Mass - St. Anthony's

March 14th

St. Patrick's Church Supper - St. Patrick's

March 31st

Movie Night - St. Theresa's

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 3rd 10:00 am - St. Anthony's

Azarias Doucet

Wednesday, March 4th 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's

Tom Gorman

Thursday, March 5th 10:00 am - St. Anthony's

Marie Paule DeGrace

Friday, March 6th 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's

Mary Ralston

Saturday, March 7th 4:00 pm - St. Anthony's

Lee Brewer

Sunday, March 8th 8:45 am - St. Patrick's

Frank Gallagher

Sunday, March 8th 11:00 am - St. Theresa's

Marie Shields

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

OUR LADY OF PEACE FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Collection Total = \$7,174.30

	St. Anthony's	St. Patrick's	St. Theresa's
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,203.00	\$ 580.00	\$1,140.00
Loose Collection	\$ 153.00	\$ 32.10	\$ 125.65
Auto Debit	\$ 668.81	\$ 25.00	\$1,215.74
Capital Infrastructure	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 880.00
Special Collections	\$ 56.00	\$	\$ 25.00
Adult Faith Formation	\$	\$	\$ 40.00
Total	\$3,090.81	\$ 657.10	\$3,426.39

WEBSITES & SOCIAL MEDIA

www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

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



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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENT RESOURCES / ACTIVITIES

Lent in a Bag ~ Resource bag for families and individuals that includes symbols, readings, reflection questions and music selections to bring you closer to God this Lent. There are a limited number of bags so please only take one per family.

Little Black Books ~ Daily reflection books for adults available at the back of each church.

"A" is for Ashes ~ Reflection book for children.

Development and Peace Share Lent ~ "For Our Common Home" Resource materials are available.

Lenten Healing Mass ~ Tuesday, March 10th at 11:00 am followed by lunch.

Watch the bulletin for more Lent Activities!

Book Your Appointment!

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program – CVITP

Do you look forward each year to preparing and filing your annual income tax return? Many Do Not!

Our Lady of Peace Parish, in collaboration with the Canada Revenue Agency, is pleased to announce that a tax preparation clinic will be provided (Free of Charge) at the Parish Pastoral Centre to prepare tax returns for individuals who have a modest income and a simple tax situation. The tax preparation service will commence March 2nd.

The service does not include tax returns for complex situations such as: returns for deceased persons; individuals who file for bankruptcy; self-employed individuals; individuals who report capital gains or losses; or individuals who report employment expenses, or business rental income or expenses.

Should yourself or others you know be interested in this community service please contact Steve Linton for further information at 506-261-7600 or linton@nbnet.nb.ca

St. Anthony's Bingo – March 4th Prizes!

Sputnick \$297.00 + Jackpot \$1300.00 +
Lucky Seven \$710.00 + Letter H \$949.00 +
Loonie \$74.00 +

**Wednesdays – Early Bird at 6:30 pm and
Regular Games at 7:30 pm**

2019 Tax Receipts ~ Receipts are available for all churches are available at the back of each church. Please keep your receipts in a safe place. Replacement receipts may not be immediately available.

Thank you for your continued generous support!

Thank You

I would just like to express a sincere thank you for the wonderful flowers. What a beautiful gift! I would just like to say that the work I've done at St. Anthony over the years has been a collective effort. We've all worked together and it has been a wonderful 10 years working and knowing all of you! We hope the Parish Nursing Ministry has provided you with valuable church activities and programming that has brought meaning to your lives. You've brought meaning to my life. This is a wonderful church family to be a part of.

Vicky

*This week Our Lady of Peace Parish
Sanctuary Lamps are lit for:*

St. Anthony's Church

Ken and Yvonne McAllister



St. Patrick's Church Annual Church Supper

**Saturday March 14th at St. Patrick's
Church 3:00 – 6:00 pm.**

Buffet style supper with great home cooking!
Adults \$12, Children 6 -12 \$6 & Preschool free.

Everyone welcome!

Storm Date Sunday, March 15th, same time.

Pancake Supper Thank you! ~ A big thank you to all who helped out, donated and attended the Chalice Committee's Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday. We had a record turn out this year with a profit of \$1,534.00 to be split 50/50 between our Chalice projects and Leo Hayes Safe Grad.

*"Have patience with all things,
but first of all with yourself."*

St. Francis de Sales

RELIGIOUS FORMATION UPDATE

Kindergarten to Grade 8 ~ There will be no sessions on Sunday, March 1st or Sunday, March 8th.



Saturday, March 14th
10:30 am to 4:30 pm
(lunch provided)

Msgr. Boyd Family Centre

We're so excited! The NET team are a group of young adults who travel across Canada to provide retreats for middle and high school students. And, the retreats are FUN! The events are packed with games, engaging talks and live music. It's always a huge hit with our teens. This is an event you won't want to miss! For Grades 6 - 12 (bring a friend, all faith traditions and beliefs welcome). Please let Patty know at 444-6070 or pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca if you would like to register.

St. Theresa's Kitchen Update ~ Donations to the St. Theresa's Building Fund for the next couple of months will be used to cover these extra costs. Extra envelopes for the Building Fund are available at the back of the church. Any help that you can provide is greatly appreciated.

Thank you ~ Thank you to the St. Theresa's CWL for a generous donation to the St. Theresa's kitchen repair/renovation.

FROM AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Knights of Columbus Saint Patrick's Breakfast ~ 170 Regent Street, on **Sunday, March 8th**, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Cost: Adults \$ 7.00, children \$ 3.00, families \$ 20.00. **Proceeds will be used to support a seminarian.** Everyone welcome.

Annual Pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre ~ June 6th to 9th. Contact Rick Bourgeois at 327-6777 or 327-3392 for pricing and more information.

World Day of Prayer 2020

The Women's Inter-Church Fredericton is having the World Day of Prayer Services in the Fredericton Areas. The World Day of Prayers is being prepared by the Women of Zimbabwe. The Theme is *"Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk."* Open to the Public: Men, Women and Children. Refreshment and Fellowship after the services.

Northside: Salvation Army on Friday, March 6th at 7:00 pm. Storm Date: Sunday, March 8th at 2:00 pm.

Stanley: St. Patrick's Church on Friday, March 6th at 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome! Storm date: Sunday, March 8th at 2:00 pm.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Gift Shop ~ Open every Saturday 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and Sundays following Mass.

PARISH NURSING MINISTRY Activity Schedule

Yoga - Mondays at 1:00 pm at St. Anthony's.

No Yoga on Monday, March 2nd.

Zumba Gold - Fridays at 10:00 am at St. Theresa's.

Knitting - Our knitters are on a break! Watch bulletin for the next gathering.

Quilting - Wednesdays at 1:00 pm at St. Anthony's.

Book Clubs - Monday, March 9th at 7:00 pm at St. Theresa's and Tuesday, March 10th at 11:00 am at St. Anthony's.

Painting - Tuesdays at 12:30 pm at St. Anthony's Hall. Bring your supplies and paint in a relaxed and fun environment. Contact Lorraine Nimegeers 472-8800



Lunch & Learn Session

Wednesday, May 20th

Topic: Grief and Loss

Watch bulletin for more details.

Aquacise - At the Fredericton Indoor Pool.

Aquatic Exercise Schedule

Aquatic Stretching

Monday to Friday 11:30 am to 12:15 pm

Aquacise

Monday/Wednesday 7:30 to 8:30 pm

Tuesday/Thursday 2:00 to 3:00 pm

Fitness Swimmer

Tuesday/Thursday 8:30 to 9:30 pm



Our Lady of Peace Parish Nursing Ministry has arranged for parishioners to participate in the Aquatic Stretching, Aquacise and Senior Exercise Swim programs at the Fredericton Indoor Pool free of charge. Sign in at the front desk

MINISTRY SCHEDULE WEEKEND OF MAR. 7TH & MAR. 8TH

St. Anthony's - Saturday @ 4:00 pm

St. Theresa's - Sunday @ 11:00 am

Sacristan		Mary Fitzpatrick
Hospitality	Jackie Farrell Vicky Knight	Elaine Read
Altar Servers	Ken Harris	Yan & Azi Rodrigo
Lectors	Sr. Karen Kelly Nancy Vellenoweth	Hannah LaRochelle Kim Poffenroth
Eucharistic Ministers	Maureen Jeffries Eva Richard	Ann Mitchell Betty-Anne Smith
Gift Bearers	Jackie Farrell Vicky Knight	

Lent: A Desert Journey of Change and Discovery

After Jesus' baptism by John in the Jordan River the Spirit descended upon him and led him to begin his mission. The first step Jesus takes in this mission is to go out into the wilderness, the desert. There he faced the temptations that stood in front of this mission.

Lent for us, is always a step into the desert. A desert is a place of different environment, a place where we must wrestle with those things that threaten the fullness of our lives. The desert is the place where we can be lost, where we see the temptations and the possibilities that can we can draw us off track in our life journey. Really, the desert is the place where we can discover who we are and what our mission and direction is in life.

For God's People in the Old Testament, the desert of Sinai was the place of discovery. Leaving Egypt and escaping their slavery, they trekked through the wasteland toward the land promised them by God. After much struggle, they came to the place of God's promise and recognized that they were the beloved ones of God. Through their desert journey, Israel was more and more formed into the people they were called to be.

Lent presents us with a desert journey. It is an opportunity to develop the spirituality that we long for, providing direction and focus for our lives. Moments of quiet, of reflection and of prayer these are all opportunities to be formed into the people God dreams we will become. In moments of reflection we will discover our faults and flaws. But we can also discover that they do not matter, for in God's eyes we are the beloved, the loved.

Through the desert of prayer and reflection, we can begin to set aside those things that reduce and diminish our lives. We begin to see that God calls us to action, to mission. It is not an impossible mission but one which we share with a whole community – to reveal to the whole world, and to ourselves - that God loves us unconditionally.

Here are some suggestions for our desert journey during Lent 2020:

- Take advantage of opportunities for quiet reflection and prayer
- Take time to recognize the gifts and resources God has given us
- Examine how we use resources, talents and gifts for all especially others in need
- Recognize that prayer and reflection enrich our actions.
- Gather with your community and acknowledge how much they mean to you
- Look at your relationships and how they might be enriched and improved

Franciscan priest and spiritual writer, Richard Rohr in his daily online reflection for 12 Jan 2020 had this to say about how we might live our lives with a spirituality of both contemplation and action: "In order to become truly prophetic people,... we have to teach and learn ways to integrate needed activism with a truly contemplative mind and heart....Once you see things contemplatively, you'll begin to seek the bias toward the bottom [i.e. the most in need and forgotten in society and the world]." He goes on to assert: "You'll be free to embrace your shadow, and you can live at peace with those who are different. From a contemplative stance, you'll know what action is yours to do almost naturally. And what you do not need to do at all!"