

Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

Bulletin Sunday May 26th 2024 – **Most Holy Trinity**

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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

45 Royal Road
Fredericton, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 11:00 AM

Mass Times & Intentions

- Tuesday May 28th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's**
Carmel Foley
- Wednesday May 29th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's**
Marie Carr
- Thursday May 30th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's**
David MacKenzie
- Friday May 31st 10:00 AM St. Anthony's**
Gia Cruz
- Saturday June 1st 4:00 PM St. Anthony's**
Alice Giovannetti
- Sunday June 2nd 8:45 AM St. Patrick's**
Darrell Green
- Sunday June 2nd 11:00 AM St. Theresa's**
Mass for the People

Upcoming Events



St. Theresa's Church

Sanctuary Lamp Burns in
Memory of
+ Harry Mullin +
Offered by Claudette

St. Anthony's Church

Sanctuary Lamp Burns in Memory of
+ Marie Carr +
Offered by John & Elizabeth Walsh

Confirmation June 2nd at 3:00 PM
St. Theresa's Church

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

May 19, 2024		Weekly		Contributions	
Offertory	4,413	Offertory		\$	4,413
Capital Infrastructure	250	Budget Needs			(5,255)
Special Collections	35	Excess (Shortfall)		\$	(842)
Other	40	Year-to-Date		Contributions	
Total Contributions	\$ 4,738	Offertory		\$	106,421
		Budget Needs			(105,100)
		Excess (Shortfall)		\$	1,321

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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Office Numbers

Fr. Maria's 444-6070

Patty Cameron 444-6018

Ministry Schedule June 1st & June 2nd

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Mona & Ray McCarthy	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford & Emli Cabungal & Miguel & Andrea Yamane
Eucharistic Minister	Greg Feener	Betty MacNeil & Mary Fitzpatrick
Altar Servers	Ken Harris	Al Adimalor, David, Miranda & Samuel Alfaro
Lector	Kelly Bowlen	J. Cunningham & J. Daigle
Sacristan		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.

CWL Notices



FRIENDSHIP

Catholic Women's League Members build enduring friendships. We celebrate new members, anniversaries and special events along the way. Meetings, socials, projects and conventions create bonds of friendship. Meet new friends from your parish and beyond. Your place is among friends.

Attention High School Graduates of Our Lady of Peace Parish. St. Theresa's CWL are offering **two \$1000.00**



bursaries to any high school graduates continuing their education. Applications are available through the link on the Parish Website or can be found on the bulletin boards at the back of the churches. Application deadline is May 31st 2024.

May is the Month of the Rosary. The CWL will be saying the Rosary after each Tuesday Mass during the month **May 22nd 7:00 CWL** holding their General Meeting at the Church Hall. All ladies are welcome.



Congratulations to **Sue Allen**, winner of the Mother's Day Basket and to **Donna Styant**, winner of the Charcuterie Board and Tray.

Sincere 'Thank You' goes to those who contributed items for the basket, to Lawrence Holleran for his donation of the Charcuterie Board and Tray, to Irene for preparing the Raffle tickets and posters. Our Fundraiser was a very successful one. 'Thank You' to all who supported the C.W.L. by purchasing tickets.

Sacrament Preparation (1st Eucharist) ~ Preparation for 1st Eucharist takes place as part of the parish's Faith Formation Program starting in September. Children in grades 2 and up are eligible to take part in 1st Eucharist preparation. Please watch the bulletin over the summer and early fall for information on how to register or contact Patty Cameron, Director of Faith Formation at 444-6018 for more information.

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.

Steubenville Atlantic Conference Update

We are so excited to have 13 parish youth attending the conference this July in Halifax, 11 as participants and 2 as Peer Leaders. These youth are involved in various programs and ministries in our parish including Confirmation Preparation, Altar Serving, Lector and Music Ministry.

The cost for each youth to attend the conference is \$300.00 and includes conference fees, accommodation, meals and transportation. Each youth has paid a deposit to reserve their spot. They will be fundraising to help cover the remaining balance.



Youth attending the Steubenville Atlantic Conference this summer are collecting refundable bottles/cans. They will be accepting donations in front of the rectory garage 30 minutes before and after Mass at St. Theresa's Church on Sunday, May 19th, May 26th and June 2nd.

Steubenville Atlantic Conference Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser



Join us Saturday, June 1st from 4:30 to 6:00 pm at St. Theresa's Church and enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner. Menu: Spaghetti, Caesar salad, garlic bread and international desserts that reflect the nationalities of our parish community. Cost is \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 for a family of 4. Proceeds to support parish youth attending the St. Steubenville Atlantic Conference in Halifax this July.

Sacrament of Confirmation ~ Sacrament of Confirmation, celebrated by Bishop Riesbeck, will take place on Sunday, June 2nd at 3:00 pm at St. Theresa's Church for Candidates from Our Lady of Peace, St. Mary Magdalene, and St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parishes. Everyone is invited to attend the Mass to support our youth. Please keep the youth of our parish preparing for Confirmation in your prayers.

Confirmation Preparation ~ Youth entering grade 8 the fall of 2024 (or older if not already Confirmed) are invited to join us in September to begin their journey to the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please watch the bulletin over the summer on how to register or contact Patty Cameron at pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca for more information.



Happy Birthday to
Luella Hickey **Member of St. Anthony's Elite 90's Club.**

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLECTION: The third annual collection for the Cathedral Restoration will be taken up in the parishes the weekend of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), this year on June 1-2, 2024. Envelopes are provided for this purpose at your Church or go to our website <https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/donations> to donate. Gifts of either a one-time donation, securities, bequests, or other planned gifts are a tremendous blessing and will aid significantly to the success of this restoration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our finance department at khudson@dioceseofsaintjohn.org or 506 653-6814.

Our Sacred Stories - Trinity and its Mystery

"It's a mystery." Such a statement can mean many things to us. It might mean something that is unsolvable. Or perhaps it means a question for which we do not have an answer. On the other hand, it may be our way to avoid a question we cannot handle. It can even be used to refer to a novel or a movie involving a crime.

When we speak of the "mystery of the Trinity" or some other "mystery of our faith" none of the above descriptions is accurate. "Mystery" in this case is used to speak of something the meaning of which is so great that we can never exhaust the truth of it. All of our seeking and searching, all of our questions will help us with understanding, but there will always be more to discover in such mysteries. This is certainly true of the "mystery of the Trinity."

In celebrating the Feast of the Trinity we are acknowledging a truth this is at the foundation of who we are as Christians. It expresses our faith in our God who loves us deeply, as a parent. So deeply does this God love us that God came in the person of Jesus to live among, to share the life that we live, even unto death. More than this, Jesus draws us into sharing a loving relationship with God and calls us to share with others, all others, the loving relationship we have with God. This gift of love from God brings us to full and eternal life. All of this and more is expressed in the "mystery of the Trinity."

Matthew in his Gospel (Matt.28:16-20) opens up the many aspects of this mystery of the Trinity. He does so in relating an experience of the disciples in an encounter with the Risen Jesus. It is significant that they have this experience on a mountain, in fact the mountain on which Jesus presented what we call the Sermon on the Mount. This sermon covers Matthew chapters 5-7. It is a collection of sayings and teachings which capture the core of the message of Jesus and the focus of his whole mission among us. In some ways then, it expresses the meaning of the Trinity for us.

As the disciples encounter Jesus on this mountain, they discover that they are being included in the relationship of love that Jesus has with God as a loving parent. They are adopted children of God. In this relationship Jesus draws them into his mission. He is not "handing on the mission", but rather he is "including them in his mission."

Matthew's account reassures those disciples and us that Jesus will be with us always. The gift of the Spirit expresses this. Thus, we will always live and act in our relationship as children of God who loves us as a parent and shares even divine life with us. The disciples and we are to live in loving relationships with all the peoples of the earth. For all peoples are children of God. This and more is expressed in the "mystery of the Trinity."

Trinity Sunday John Jennings

Gibson Memorial United Church, 183 Gibson St., will be hosting a **Stuffed Pork Loin Dinner** on May 29, 4 - 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person. Menu: Pork, stuffing, potatoes, carrots, turnip, peas, gravy, cole slaw, rolls and PIES. Please call the church office at 506-457-1951 to reserve your tickets.

Gibson Memorial United Church, 183 Gibson St., are hosting a **Yard Sale & Cafe** on June 1, 8 - 11:30 a.m.

Photo Directory is underway of getting published. Due to the low turnout of participants it was put on hold until we were able to reach out to members in the 2017 directory and submit their photos. Everyone who got their photos taken will receive a free directory. Those of you who did not participate are able to purchase a directory for \$20.00, please let me know if you want a directory and it will be added to our order. Any questions please direct them to me at the Parish Office. Thank you, Irene

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED St. Theresa's Church is in immediate need for volunteers to be a part of a Building and Maintenance committee. This committee oversees the maintenance and repair of the buildings, grounds and other associated properties under the direction of the Pastor. They ensure that the buildings and their surroundings remain in good repair are a safe environment for the parish staff, parishioners and those that visit the parish and utilize these facilities.

If you have some knowledge of landscaping, electrical, plumbing, construction, building codes etc. and you care about our church we need your help. We have hired a caretaker, but we need to have a committee to provide direction and set priorities for repairs, maintenance, and projects at St. Theresa's Church and Rectory. We would like to have 4 to 6 people to take on this very important ministry. If you can be a part of this ministry or would like more information, please contact Rochelle Ivey at 506-451-7221.