

Our Lady of Peace Parish

"Three Churches One Faith Community"

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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 9:00 AM

St. Theresa's Church

45 Royal Road

Fredericton, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 11:00 AM

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday April 29th 12PM St. Theresa's

Mary Catherine O'Leary

Wednesday April 30th 10 AM St. Anthony's

Barbara Hughes Campbell

Thursday May 1st 12:00 PM St Theresa's

Edward Holleran

Friday May 2nd 10:00 PM St. Anthony's

Eli Francis

Saturday May 3rd 4:00 PM St. Anthony's

Daniel Aubie

Sunday May 4th 11:00 am St. Theresa's

Fortunat Dugas

Sunday May 4th 9:00 AM St. Patrick's

Mass For The People



St. Anthony's
Sanctuary Lamp
Burns this week
for

Received Favors

Offered by

Grateful

Parishioner

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

April 20, 2025		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	\$5,433	Offertory	\$5,433
Capital Infrastructure	50	Budget Needs	(5,471)
Easter	2,650	Excess (Shortfall)	(38)
Diocesan Collections	1,015	Year-to-Date Contributions	
Other	140	Offertory	\$83,777
		Budget Needs	(85,158)
Total Contributions	\$9,323	Excess (Shortfall)	\$ (1,381)

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

Contributions are welcomed at:

olpdonations@gmail.com

Answer to security Question:

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Website & Social Media

www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

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



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Fr. Maria's Office Number 444-6070

Ministry Schedule May 3rd - May 4th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Bonnie Bowlen	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Janet Matheson, Marilyn Brennan
Eucharistic Minister	Annie Zdyb-Rinne	Lawrence & Mary Ellen Holleran
Altar Servers		Phil VanLeeuwen, Isaiah Bonaventura, Joe Adimalor, Caitlyn Salazar
Lector	Sue Inkster	Reg Hayes & Marilyn Brennan
Sacristan	Mary Feener	Bud Trevors

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.

New on FORMED ~ Celebrate the life of Pope Francis by watching "*Francis: The People's Pope*" on FORMED. The documentary begins with the moment that the young Jorge Mario discovers his priestly vocation. After decades of service to the Church, a historic conclave would forever change his life and begin the extraordinary papacy of Francis. If you don't have access to FORMED please visit the parish website for how to register. .



Attention High School Students!

Steubenville Atlantic Conference July 11th to 13th The Lord tells us, "Be not afraid," and these words resonate with us today. Join Catholic teens at Steubenville Atlantic at Dalhousie University, Halifax, from July 11-13, 2025. This conference is designed to evangelize, equip, and empower those aged 14-18 (grades 9-12). **Registration fee:** \$350.00 (including transportation) with a \$50 non-refundable deposit.

If you are interested in attending the Steubenville Atlantic Conference as a participant please contact Patty Cameron at pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca or (506) 444-6018

"WHAT DO YOU SEEK?" Exciting Adult Faith Formation is back this SPRING! We are all searching for answers to the most fundamental questions about life. Our Lady of Peace and St. Mary Magdalene parishes are uniting again this spring to offer a weekly Adult Faith Formation program from APR 23 to JUN 11. Participants will explore the meaning of life as revealed through the lens of the Christian Faith in an open, welcoming small-group atmosphere. For more information and to register, please contact Tracy Horsley at horsleysix@gmail.com (or call (506) 261-0713). Register early, as space is limited!

Living Lent Outreach Results

Thank you to all for your generosity and support of our Living Lent campaign over lent our faith community was able to help six individual charitable organizations that care for those in need in the Fredericton area.

Community Kitchen and Just Friends food bank in Stanley 88 cans of coffee.

DECH Social Work department \$1,700.00 + in gas cards

John Howard Society 80 boxes of various sizes and a variety of nutritious bars and 6 large boxes of apples sauce pouches.

Under One Sky \$1,650.00 in Shoppers Drug Mart gift cards.

Greener Village Food Bank and Just Friends Food Bank in Stanley many cans of spaghetti sauce and canned meat.

Hospice Fredericton \$1,802.00

They were all very appreciative of our community's generosity, and grateful for the items we collected.



Youth attending the Steubenville Atlantic Conference this summer are collecting refundable bottles/cans to help with conference fees. 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 4th, May 11th and May 18th. Please be sure that your bags contain ONLY refundable bottles and cans and NOT regular recycling items. Thank you for your support!



Jubilee of Hope for Teenagers and Canonization of Carlo Acutis An Invitation to Youth!

Did you know that the church around the world will be celebrating teenagers April 25th to 27th as part of the Jubilee of Hope 2025? This is a time for the church to celebrate young people and their faith. A time to honor, pray for and give a blessing to the young people of our church. During this jubilee celebration the first millennial Saint, Carlo Acutis, will be canonized on Sunday, April 27th.

All youth 12 to 18 are invited to come and celebrate! Join youth from around Fredericton for an evening of celebration and fellowship. Sunday, April 27th from 5:30 to 8:30 pm at St. Theresa's Church. Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm, followed by activities and ending with Adoration and praise and worship. Be sure to invite a friend! Help us plan by letting us know if you can attend by emailing pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca



2025 Our Lady of Peace Parish Pilgrimage from dream to reality?

Pastoral Council is looking to see if there is any interest in a five-day pilgrimage to Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, Québec mid September 2025. We have gathered preliminary quotes for a bus, accommodations, guided tours in Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré and Old Québec City.

Based on one bus, fifty-six Pilgrims, double occupancy lodging, and two tours, we estimate this five-day pilgrimage would cost \$1000.00 per person. Before we go further with plans, we need to know if this is something that our parishioners would be interested in. If there is enough interest, we will have an information meeting with more details. If you are interested in this pilgrimage, please contact Ricarda Bradley at Ricarda_b@outlook.com or by phone (506)367-2005 by May 6th.



The National Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering 2 Bursaries valued at \$1000.00 each. Applications must be made on the official form, which is available online at cwl.ca (www.cwl.ca) Applications must be submitted to the National office and postmarked by May 15th.

St. Theresa's Catholic Women's League

Attention High School Students, St. Theresa's CWL are offering two \$1000.00 Lady of Good Counsel Bursaries. Open to any graduate continuing their education. Applications are available on the bulletin board at the back of Our Lady of Peace Churches or through a link on the Parish Website www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca The deadline for applications is May 31, 2025.

Saint Theresa's CWL will be selling tickets on two beautiful Mother's Day Draws.

The tickets will be sold beginning with the weekend of April 26 and 27, May 3 & 4 and May 10 & 11, 2025. The tickets will be available following each Weekend Mass at the back of the churches, St. Anthony's Church following the 4:00 PM Mass and St. Theresa's Church following the 11:00 AM Mass. The draw will be held on May 11, 2025. The winner will be notified. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. The CWL thank you for your continued support.

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday with the passion of Our Lord and concludes with the feast of Divine Mercy Sunday April 27, at 3:00 pm at St. Anthony's with the confession of St. Thomas, My Lord, My God. So I encourage you to pray to the Divine Mercy chaplet personally for nine days and on the ninth day, on Divine Mercy Sunday we will gather together and pray the chaplet and receive the Divine Mercy blessings. Jesus, I trust in you!

Our Sacred Stories Resurrection: The Fire in Our Hearts

Just remember in the winter far beneath the bitter snows

Lies the seed that with the sun's love

In the spring becomes the rose

This is the last stanza of the song "The Rose" sung by Bette Midler in the 1979 movie of the same name. The movie recounts the life of singer Janis Joplin who died tragically at the age of 27. In so many ways, this song captures the core of Joplin's life and what energized her.

Ron Rolheiser in "Holy Longing" cites Joplin along with Princess Diana and Mother Theresa as examples of persons who had the fire of great energy within them. Each of them handled this fire differently. In Joplin's case unfortunately, the fire was not controlled or channeled. But that is not to deny that Janis Joplin like the other two was filled with "fire".

For Rolheiser, this fire is what burns in our hearts as life-giving love. It is what drives our desires in life and forms what we would call our spirituality. As such it is part of God's gift to us all. It rests in the heart of every human being whether we recognize it or not.

In so many ways this little piece of Joplin's music helps us to understand our Easter experience as disciples of Jesus the Christ. The many challenges that we face in our world and personally as well can create a discouraging malaise for us. This darkness or coldness of our lives is indeed like a winter for us. We can see that we are affected by a world that marked by violence and injustice, a world where the most vulnerable and helpless suffer and the strong even unwittingly, dominate.

In such a world, the Easter event, provides us with a window of hope. The wonder of what we have come to speak of as the Paschal Mystery is our hope. In our tradition "Mystery" always refers to some truth of our faith that is so great that we can never exhaust what it means. Such truths of faith are so life-giving and so connected to our loving relationship with God that they are foundational to our hope for both our world and ourselves.

Easter is all about the Paschal Mystery, the life, death and resurrection of Jesus with the ultimate gift of God's spirit to dwelling in our midst. For Christians, it is the resurrection of Jesus that ignites the fire in our hearts and drives our faith and life. The disciples who were filled with fear after the crucifixion, discovered this fire in the time that followed. It drove them to a new vision and energized them to head out with what they saw as Good News for life.

In the Sundays after Easter, we see this again and again. In readings from John and from Luke the fearful, confused and dismayed women and men among Jesus's disciples see their lives turned around. At first filled with doubts that Thomas expresses this Sunday (John 20:19-31) and marked by the disbelief that appears in all of them in the stories of John and Luke, they discover a new spirit among them. This fire of the spirit will lead them out into the world as new light in the darkness.

For them and for us the resurrection was not simply a single event in the life of Jesus. It is the core of our Christian faith. Our God is a life-giving God whose love drives us. The wonder or miracle of Jesus's resurrection was not a one-time event or only for Jesus. It is a miracle for us all and for our world. As wounded and broken as we and our world may be, we are also raised up. Resurrection happens, in every expression of God's love in our world, in all humanity and all creation. Through the Paschal Mystery, every single human being has this seed of new life planted within us. May the risen life that we hold in our hearts be the fire that brings hope and life to our world in every place and time. John Jennings 2nd Sunday of Easter

Lost and Found A watch was found at St. Anthony's on Thursday Evening. If you have lost your watch please call the office at 506 444-6010