

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

"Three Churches One Faith Community"

BULLETIN

Sunday, December 22nd to Sunday, January 5th

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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

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, December 24th 4:00 pm - St. Anthony's

Azarias Doucet

Tuesday, December 24th 5:30 pm - St. Theresa's

Elizabeth Kelly

Tuesday, December 24th 7:00 pm - St. Anthony's

Carlotta Everett

Tuesday, December 24th 8:30 pm - St. Theresa's

Michael Cunningham

Tuesday, December 24th 10:30 pm - St. Patrick's

All deceased parishioners

Wednesday, December 25th 9:00 am - St. Anthony's

Parishioners

Wednesday, December 25th 11:00 am - St. Theresa's

Sherwood Billings

Saturday, December 28th 4:00 pm - St. Anthony's

Teresa Grondin

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 29th 8:45 am - St. Patrick's

Boyd Cleveland

Sunday, December 29th 11:00 am - St. Theresa's

Tom Gorman

Tuesday, December 31st 5:00 pm - St. Theresa's

Ruth Grattan

Wednesday, January 1st 8:45 am - St. Patrick's

Wednesday, January 1st 10:30 am - St. Anthony's

Teresa McManus

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

Azarias Doucet

Sunday, January 5th 8:45 am - St. Patrick's

Floyd and Audrey O'Hara

Sunday, January 5th 11:00 am - St. Theresa's

Del Mitchell

OUR LADY OF PEACE FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Collection Total = \$6,489.91

	St. Anthony's	St. Patrick's	St. Theresa's
Sunday Envelopes	\$1,737.00	\$ 405.00	\$1,788.00
Loose Collection	\$ 59.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 263.55
Auto Debit	\$ 668.81	\$ 25.00	\$1,215.74
Capital Infrastructure	\$ 24.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00
Christmas	\$	\$	\$ 185.00
Donation	\$	\$	\$ 100.00
Total	\$2,488.81	\$ 470.00	\$3,530.29

WEBSITES & SOCIAL MEDIA

www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

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



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Dear Parishioners,

“In God’s hands even the things that have broken us can be used by HIM to make us whole again”

We rejoice again this year in the chance to celebrate the birth of Christ among us. In the mist of this season of joy and hope, we continue to find ourselves in a world by violence and war but our catholic faith beckons us to be hopeful and joyful.

At the outset, on behalf of our administrative staff Irene Jewett, Patty Cameron and myself, we would like to wish you a prayerful Christmas seasons. May you and all your beloved ones experience the wonderful graces of child Jesus. May the joy and peace of Christ stay with you.

At this great time of joy and thanksgiving, I along with our parish staff and all committees, would like to share our personal gratitude to each one of you and your families for being a part of Our Lady of Peace.

We thank you sincerely for your generosity, hard work and generous cooperation during the year and able to serve the parish in all the ways possible. Thank you for your coming forward, to be leaders with various skills. In past two years, our Parish witnessed a tremendous hard work and time shared by all our new committees. All praises and thanks be to God.

In this year, let us all have Jesus as our Emmanuel, in all walks of our lives. May this child be our inspiration, in all our efforts to make this parish vibrant, where, we will pray together, work together, break the bread and word together, and finally render our services to build up a true community filled with only Christ’s love, mercy and fellowship.

Once again wish you a happy Christmas, may our loving God bless you and your loved ones with a joy filled Christmas.

God bless you all.

Rev. Martin Arputham



Christmas Eve

4:00 pm - St. Anthony’s * 5:30 pm - St. Theresa’s
7:00 pm - St. Anthony’s * 8:30 pm - St. Theresa’s
10:30 pm St. Patrick’s

Christmas Day

9:00 am - St. Anthony’s * 11:00 am - St. Theresa’s

New Years Eve

5:00 pm St. Theresa’s

New Years Day

8:45 am St. Patrick’s * 10:30 am St. Anthony’s

**Merry Christmas
Woli Napayimiyan
Joyeux Noel**

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

St. Anthony’s
Maurice Close and deceased family members
St. Patrick’s
St. Theresa’s
Sherwood Billings



You are cordially invited to a concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving to welcome Bishop Riesbeck as he begins his new responsibilities as Bishop of Saint John. St. Dunstan's Church on January 8th at 6:30 pm. A reception to follow.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME!

A warm welcome to all visitors to our parish churches! If you are new to our area and looking for a church to call your own, Our Lady of Peace Parish is an active and vibrant faith community for all ages with Masses and activities in three churches.

Sacramental Preparation and the Rite of Christian

Initiation for Adults - Are you getting married? Are you a new parent looking to have your child Baptized? Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Our Lady of Peace Parish offers Sacramental Preparation for Baptism, Marriage and the Rite of Christian Initiation. If you would like to learn more please call Fr. Martin at 444-6010.

Religious Formation for Kindergarten to Middle School and Confirmation Preparation - Programs are held at the St. Theresa's Church. For more information or to register please contact Patty Cameron at 444-6070.

Adult Formation - Our Lady of Peace Parish recognized the importance of Adult Faith Formation and provides a variety of opportunities to learn more about what we believe and to connect it with our lived experience.

Parish Nursing - Our active parish nursing program offers many opportunities for people in our community to stay active. Activities include: yoga, guitar lessons, knitting, and book clubs just to name a few. Our parish nurse also runs monthly blood pressure and blood sugar clinics for parishioners. For more information about the parish nursing program please watch the bulletin for regular updates or contact Vicky Knight at parishnurse@nb.aibn.com

Family Fun Nights - A different activity each month and all are welcome to attend. Please watch the bulletin for event details.

Parish Movie Nights - Last Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the St. Theresa's Church. Please watch bulletin for movie selection each month.

Parish Outreach - Helped by the generous support of parishioners and the local community we are able to participate in a variety of outreach and social justice initiatives. These include: Parish emergency grocery program, seniors taxi service, donations to local food banks, support of Catholic relief agencies Development and Peace and Chalice.

Coming in January!

Walking Toward Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk Study Program (Adult Faith Formation)

An inspiring series designed to help participants live their faith more fully. This study introduces 7 Key Virtues and taking the steps to live them in your life. Beginning the 3rd week of January. To register please contact Patty Cameron at 444-6070 or pattycaeron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca Sessions times will depend on the amount of people registered. Daytime and Evening options will be considered.



Parish Senior Taxi Service ~ If you or someone you know is having trouble getting to and from Mass (St.

Anthony's or St. Theresa's) or any Parish activities please take advantage of our Senior Taxi Service. Just call Loyal Taxi at 455-6789. They will pick you up and deliver you to the church. Just sign a chit. **Please feel free to use this service if you drive and are not comfortable driving night to parish activities.**

2020 Our Lady of Peace Parish Envelopes ~ Parish envelopes are now available at the back of each church. Please take the envelope with your name printed on the label. This box has been assigned to you and the information will be used for your tax receipt. **Please do not use 2020 envelopes until the New Year.**

St. Theresa's CWL Gift Basket Raffle ~

Congratulations to winners Carolyn Williston-Aubie winner of the Christmas Gift Basket and Bonnie Bowlen winner of the Everyday Gift Basket. Thank you to all who purchased tickets.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION UPDATE

Kindergarten to Grade 8 ~ Sessions will resume on Sunday, January 12th.

Confirmation Preparation ~ Will meet again on Sunday, January 12th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at St. Theresa's.

Annual Catechist Retreat "Christianity...a way of life not a religion...Pass on Our Story" ~ with Fr. Eugene (Red) O'Reilly. Villa Madonna January 24th to 26th. Cost \$175 (includes meals and accommodations).

Open to all ministries. For further information contact Margot McAloon-Parker 444-6025 or fredreled@dioceseofsaintjohn.org

Thank you! ~ A Big Thank You to St. Patrick's Church members for their donations of groceries for our Christmas Family Hampers. We had hoped to receive enough food and non-perishable items for two families, but found that we were able to provide generously for three households. Our gifts, made through the Just Friends Food Bank, will help make the Christmas season brighter and easier for some of our friends and neighbours, and your help is appreciated greatly. Thank you to Tim and Joanne, Shirley, and Susan for sorting and packing, and delivering the goods to Just Friends Food Bank.

St. Anthony's BINGO ~ Will return on Wednesday, January 8th.

FROM AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Casino Night ~ Saturday, December 28th 7:00 to 11:00 pm at Saint Charbel's 299 Argyle St. Fabulous prizes and cash to be won. RSVP 478-7348

Welcome Community Walkers ~ We hope to see you at the Stanley School Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. 8:30 to 9:30 am. Sign in at office, indoor sneakers, water, music if needed or your gift of gab! No walking during school closures, holidays.

Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers ~ Thank you to all who purchased Christmas wreaths this year in support of Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers.

PARISH NURSING MINISTRY Activity Schedule

Yoga - Will return on Monday, January 20th.

Zumba Gold - Will return in the New Year!

Knitting - Will return in the New Year!

Quilting - Will return on Wednesday, January 8th.

Book Clubs - Monday, January 13th at 7:00 pm St. Theresa's and Tuesday, January 14th at 11:00 am at St. Anthony's.

Sunday Night Music Lessons/Jam Session - Will return in the New Year!

Painting – Will return in the New Year!

Aquacise - At the Fredericton Indoor Pool.

Aquatic Exercise Holiday Schedule

Aquatic Stretching & Aquacise

Returns January 6th

Senior Exercise Swim

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

Parish Nursing Newsletter is now available!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE WEEKEND OF DEC. 28TH & DEC. 29TH

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

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

Sacristan		Debbie Heustis
Hospitality	Margaret Sullivan Bonnie Bowlen	Mike & Lubyca Hennessy
Altar Servers	Jackie Farrell	Laurence & Mary Ellen Holleran
Lectors	Ken Harris Cathy Bowlen	Dave Coleman Betty Flanagan
Eucharistic Ministers	Leonard Cormier Eva Richard	Len Arsenault Bertha Arsenault Betty Anne Smith Janet Matheson
Gift Bearers	John & Elizabeth Walsh	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE WEEKEND OF JAN. 4TH & JAN. 5TH

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

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

Sacristan		Phillis Munro Donna Styant
Hospitality	Elaine Arnold Vicky Knight	Elaine Read
Altar Servers	Merla Spires	Mike & Lubyca Hennessy
Lectors	Marilyn Brennan Bob Hunger	Maureen Murphy Margot Parker
Eucharistic Ministers	Ken Harris Inez Sturgeon	Mary Fitzpatrick Betty MacNeil Communion in the form of Bread only
Gift Bearers	Elaine Arnold Vicky Knight	