

Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

Bulletin Sunday Aug 13th 2023 –19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 Aug 15th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's

****NO MASS****

Wednesday Aug 16th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's

*****NO MASS***

Thursday Aug 17th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's
Genevieve Price

Friday Aug 18th 7:00 PM St. Anthony's
Touched by Cancer Mass

Saturday Aug 19th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's
Kevin Ryan

Sunday Aug 20th 8:45 AM St. Patrick's
Mass for the People

Sunday Aug 20th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's
George Donovan

Upcoming Events

Parish Office will closed on Mondays until Fall.
To accommodate Holidays for Irene.

August 18th St. Anthony's Church
Touched By Cancer Mass
Friday 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

July 23, 2023		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	\$ 4,833	Offertory	\$ 4,833
Capital Infrastructure	625	Budget Needs	(5,255)
Special Collections	-	Excess (Shortfall)	\$ (422)
Other	50	Year-to-Date	Contributions
Total	\$ 5,508	Offertory	\$ 165,021
		Budget Needs	165,865
		Excess (Shortfall)	\$ (845)

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

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Faith Formation Registration is Open!

Online registration is open for Our Lady of Peace Parish Faith Formation programs. Families with children in kindergarten to grade 7 are invited to register for our Family Faith Formation program beginning in September. Children in grade 2 will receive Sacrament Preparation for 1st Eucharist throughout the year.

Do you have or know a youth entering grade 8 this coming September? Please help us spread the word. Youth in grade 8 & up, if not already Confirmed, are invited to register for Confirmation Preparation beginning this fall with the Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated the spring of 2025. To register online visit www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca. For more information, contact Patty Cameron at (506) 444-6018 or pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

Royal Road Construction Detour: Masses at St. Theresa's church will continue as scheduled during construction on Royal Road. Please allow for extra time to arrive before Mass begins and follow detour signs which will bring you to the parking lot via Primrose Ave., left onto Lombardi Lane then left onto William St.

Ministry Schedule August 19th & 20th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Mona & Ray McCarthy	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Darren Richard, Ed Theriault
Eucharistic Minister	Cathy Bowlen	Mary Ellen & Lawrence Holleran
Altar Servers	Bonnie Bowlen	Al Adimalor, Noan VanLeeuwen, Lucas Daigle Will Horsley
Lector	Ann Boies	Barry Miller
Sacristan		Debbie Heustis

Our Sacred Stories We Are Not Alone

These are anxious times. Our global community faces a host of challenges. Even a glance at the news, reveals war in Ukraine, shortages and famines in food supplies in many regions, populist extremes and political upheavals in many countries, weather issues and wildfires, the impact of climate change and how to address it effectively. Our world is encountering threats and uncertainty on many fronts. What is the path ahead? How do we handle all these threatening circumstances? Perhaps there is direction and support in our faith and in the community that surrounds us. In the midst of challenges, we find hope and the courage to respond to them.

At the center of our Christian faith is the wonder or mystery of the Incarnation, our belief that God loves us so much that God has come to share our humanness in the person of Jesus the Christ. As the Gospel of John begins to relate the story and meaning of Jesus, the writer proclaims this truth of our faith. He puts it this way: "The Word became flesh and pitched his tent among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth." (John 1:14).

As the story unfolds, the Gospel takes us further. Relating the account of Jesus's encounter with a Pharisee named Nicodemus, Jesus tells him: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." (John 3:16-17) Salvation comes in recognizing that God comes among us and shares in our human story, even in the midst of our questions, uncertainties and the unknowns. In these anxious times, we need to know that our "being in this together" includes God who shares our humanity. The Incarnation tells us how we are saved.

To be a disciple of Jesus is to follow him as our master and teacher, to learn who he is and what he is about. It also means that we reflect this Jesus in our own lives and in doing so become the face of our loving God to all. For this we need faith and trust, as well as the courage to let the spirit of Jesus grow within us, to follow him and to be like him. In the situations of our lives, this is not easy. For it means to step out into the unknown. Scarey!

Matthew in his Gospel (Matt. 14:22-33) captures the disciple Peter facing such a challenge. In so many ways, Peter is us. The Gospel story describes the way Jesus goes up a mountain to pray. The disciples take a boat to the other side of the lake. Caught in a storm, the disciples can't get the boat to shore. Jesus comes to them on the water. Impetuous Peter shouts to Jesus asking that he be called to join him on the water. Jesus does so and Peter steps out in response. Like any good disciple, Peter sought to do what his master was doing.

As he walks toward Jesus, the Gospel notes that Peter suddenly felt the high winds and he loses his nerve. Filled with fear, he loses faith and begins to sink. Calling out to Jesus, he appeals for help. Jesus reaches out his hand and saves him. Like any good master, Jesus recognizes the challenge that his disciple has in stepping out where he has gone. As any good master as well, Jesus continues to reach out to his disciple. He does not desert Peter, but remains the caring and supportive teacher.

In these anxious times, that outreach of Jesus is the care and support we must have. Our faith in the Incarnation of our God in Jesus the Christ is how we are saved. We are never alone.

John Jennings 19th Sun Ord Time

Youth Rally ~ Bishop Riesbeck invites all high school aged youth to a youth rally at the Villa Madonna on August 27th from 2:30 pm – 7:00 pm (including BBQ supper) to wrap up the summer and start off the new school year firmly rooted in Jesus. The theme is Know! Grow! Go! (How can we KNOW Christ? How can we GROW in relationship with Jesus? How can we GO and make disciples of others?) Join young people from across the diocese for an afternoon of faith and fellowship! Interested in attending and would like to have a ride? Please contact Patty Cameron at pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca or (506) 444-6018. If there is enough interest we will book a bus (approx. \$15.00 / person) to take youth from the Fredericton Region to the event. Please let us know as soon as possible.



Summer Bronze Rush 2023

I have had a few inquiries on how the Bronze Rush is doing. The amount is growing and has still time to grow more. The cost for each number is \$5.00.

You can buy as many spots as you like and play as often as you like.

Ways to Pay:

1. Drop an envelope in the offertory with Bronze Rush and your name written on it.
2. Drop by the office during office hours.
3. E-transfer include Bronze Rush in the message box.

Good Luck to all who choose to play. The draw will take place in September and the winner will receive half of the raised amount. The other half will stay in the Parish.