

Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

Bulletin Sunday May 18th, 2025 – 5th Sunday of Easter

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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 May 20th 1:00 pm St. Theresa's
Funeral Mass for Stephen Read

Wednesday May 21st 10:00 am St. Anthony's
Emily Polchies

Thursday May 22nd 12:00 Pm St. Theresa's
John Didiodato

Friday May 23rd 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
For Answered Prayers

Saturday May 24th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's
Stephen Crane

Sunday May 25th 11:00 am St. Theresa's
Carmel MacKinnon

Sunday May 25th 9:00 AM St. Patrick's
Mass For the People



This week St. Anthony's
Sanctuary Lamp
Burns in Memory
Of
Stephen Crane
Offered by
Betty Bonnevie

Tuesday May 20th
Visitation for Stephen Read at Noon
at St. Theresa's Church
Followed by Funeral Mass at 1:00 pm
followed by Reception in Church Hall

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

May 11, 2025	Weekly Contributions
Offertory \$4,898	Offertory \$4,898
Capital Infrastructure 165	Budget Needs (5,471)
Diocesan Collections 25	Excess (Shortfall) (573)
Other 100	Year-to-Date Contributions
Total Contributions \$5,188	Offertory \$101,021
	Budget Needs (101,570)
	Excess (Shortfall) (549)

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 cancellations!



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Fr. Maria's Office Number 444-6070

Ministry Schedule May 24th - May 25th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Greg Feener	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Emli Cabungal, Miguel & Andrea Yamane
Eucharistic Minister	Sue Inkster	Betty MacNeil & Janet Matheson
Altar Servers		
Lector	Paul Ryan	Betty MacNeil & Ryan Joy
Sacristan	Mary Feener	Debbie Heustis

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.



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!

Steubenville Atlantic Conference ~ One bus is full! Join Catholic teens at Steubenville Atlantic Conference at Dalhousie University, Halifax, from July 11-13. 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.

FREDERICTON REGIONAL JUBILEE MISSION: on June 2-4, Bishop Riesbeck will preach a three-day Jubilee Mission on the theme, "Rejoice in Hope." Inspired by *Spes Non Confundit*, the Jubilee Bull of Indiction of Pope Francis, Bishop Riesbeck will speak on our need for hope in these times, the relevance of Jesus as the anchor of our hope, and the role of the Holy Spirit as the agent of hope empowering us to mission as apostles of mercy and hope. These missions will take place at Saint Theresa's Church (Our Lady of Peace Parish) beginning from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm, ending with a reception. Each session will begin with Mass followed by a teaching, with a healing rosary on Monday, Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday and commissioning prayers on Wednesday. Come and be a seeker of hope!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=khOPij3hbUg>



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.

St. Theresa's Catholic Women's League will be saying "The Rosary" after the noontime Mass at St. Theresa's Church every Tuesday during the month of May as May is the month of Mary



St. Theresa's Catholic Women's League General Meeting will be held Wednesday May 21st, 2025 at 6:30 PM in the Anne Wrynn Hall at St. Theresa's Church.



St. Theresa's Catholic Women's League would like to thank everyone who participated in our Mother's Day fundraiser. Thank you to Irene Jewett for making the tickets.

The winner of the Basket was **Christine Noel** and **Clara Polches** was the second prize winner. Thank you again to everyone!



We only have two brunches left before Summer break! Please be there on May 18th and June 15th (Father's Day). As usual it will be Free Will Offering with a 10\$ suggestion. Thank you for your continued support, allowing us to help others! Submitted by Simon Delisle Grand Knight

Are you interested in a pilgrimage to Sainte-Anne-de-Baupré, Québec

Our Lady of Peace Parish is looking to see if there is an interest in a five-day pilgrimage to Sainte-Anne-de-Baupré, Québec mid September 2025. We have gathered preliminary quotes for a bus, accommodations, guided tours in Sainte-Anne-de-Baupré 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 approx. \$1000.00 per person. Before we go further with plans, we need to know if this is something that parishioners in other Fredericton region parishes 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 by email Ricarda_b@outlook.com or by phone (506)367-2005 by May 30th.

Our Photo Directory is in the last production stage. With the low percentage of participants the decision was made to reach out to all parishioners to ask if they would be interested in submitting their own picture or using one from our 2017 directory. Now if you had your photo taken with the Universal Photographer you will automatically receive a photo directory. If you did not get your photo taken you can purchase one for \$20.00 plus HST. (\$23). Let Irene know if you want to purchase one and she will order it next week. Any questions call the church office.

Our Sacred Stories

Remembering Who We Are: Disciples of Love and Mercy

Jesus Christ is the face of the Father's Mercy. These words might well sum up the mystery of the Christian faith. Mercy has become living and visible in Jesus of Nazareth, reaching its culmination in him. [Pope Francis. "Face of Mercy" 8 Dec 15]

These are the words of Pope Francis as he opened the Holy Year of Mercy in 2015. They reflect the spirit of missionary discipleship to which Pope Francis called the whole Church two years earlier. In 2013 he expressed this missionary spirit in a kind of manifesto for the Church. Francis did so in an address entitled *Evangelii Gaudium* [Joy of the Gospel]. In some ways, he was setting forth his hopes, dreams and character of Church in which he was called to serve.

Very recently, in a homily, our new Pope, Leo XIV expressed much the same hopes and dreams. As he spoke, he called for openness, inclusiveness and a readiness to reach out to all. Pope Leo seemed to be following the path that Francis set back in 2013. We are to be missionaries who listen, accompany and express a willingness to be in service to all we encounter.

A Christian community, a Church that lives and acts in this way, as missionaries with open and inclusive hearts follows in the footsteps of Jesus the Christ. The Gospel writer John captures this image of Jesus and of his disciples:

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. (John 13:34-35)

Throughout the Easter Season we hear from John. We focus on the experiences the first disciples had of the Risen Jesus. After Jesus had given himself up to death on the Cross, he continued to be present among these followers. This presence was not a physical presence, but it was just as real and meaningful. It was also a presence that led them to make sense of all that Jesus had passed onto them. They became aware of what we have come to call the Paschal Mystery (the life, death, resurrection and continuing presence of Jesus). It led them to commit themselves to his mission.

The experience of the risen Jesus deeply changed the disciples. Fundamentally, they recognized that Jesus had sacrificed his life for them. Further, they came to see that his sacrifice went beyond them to all of humanity. Thus, they were on fire to proclaim this good news of his message and carry out his mission to the world.

What the disciples were now to do was share and what they had been given. The writer John speaks of a *new commandment* as the way in which the disciples will proclaim this good news of God's love. In another place, in a letter to fellow Christians, it is even more clearly proclaimed that God's love given to us leads to our loving one another:

This is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sin away.... We are to love, then, because he loved us first. (1 John 4:10, 19)

John Jennings

5th Sunday of Easter