

Our Lady of Peace Parish

"Three Churches One Faith Community"

Bulletin Sunday May 4th, 2025 – 3rd 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 6th 12PM St. Theresa's

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Wednesday May 7th 10 AM St. Anthony's

Barbara Hughes Campbell

Thursday May 8th 12:00 PM St Theresa's

Vocations to Priesthood

Friday May 9th 10:00 PM St. Anthony's

Eli Francis

Saturday May 10th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's

Mass for the People

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

Marilyn Jennings

Sunday May 11th 9:00 AM St. Patrick's

Gratitude for Blessed Virgin Mary

Reminder

CWL Tickets on Mothers Day Draw
On Sale Now

1st Prize Beautiful Basket
2nd Prize Handy Serving Tray

Tickets
\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Draw will take place on Mothers Day

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

April 27, 2025		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	\$6,390	Offertory	\$6,390
Capital Infrastructure	350	Budget Needs	(5,471)
Easter	1,135	Excess (Shortfall)	920
Diocesan Collections	170	Year-to-Date	Contributions
Other	325	Offertory	\$90,167
		Budget Needs	90,629)
Total Contributions	\$8,370	Excess (Shortfall)	\$ (462)

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 10th - May 11th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality

Greg Feener

Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford,
Darren Richard, Marilyn Brennan

Eucharistic Minister
Altar Servers

Ken Harris

Mary Fitzpatrick & Marilyn Brennan
Briela Otadoy, Al Adimalor, Lucas Daigle,
Kevin Fernandez

Lector
Sacristan

Allison Wrynn
Mary Feener

Joey LeBouthillier & Christophe Durrieu
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.



Welcome to the Table

This weekend children of our parish are taking a significant step in their faith journey. We welcome them among us and celebrate that they are joining us around the Table of the Lord for the first time.

Celebrating 1st Eucharist this Weekend

Priam Balbin

Fergus Deane

Jesse Idiale

Jovan Idiale

Merritt Idiale

Thomas VanLeeuwen

We hold them and their families in our prayers and our hearts.



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.

Jubilee of the Teenager Thank You! ~ A big thank you to everyone who helped with this past Sunday's Jubilee of the Teenager event. The event was a huge success with 65 youth attending from around the Fredericton and Oromocto area. It was great evening for faith and fun and celebrating youth.



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.

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 the Rosary.



Note From the Office

Reminder that Bulletin Notices need to be submitted to the office before Thursdays at noon. Notices that come in on Fridays may not appear in that weekend's bulletin.

Our Sacred Stories

Resurrection: Discovering the Risen Jesus at the Breaking Bread – Sharing Good News

She was about 7 years old. Her new bike was colourful and her feet just barely touched the ground. As she coasted along the street, her Mom was holding onto the seat. The little girl's face shone with delight. She rode with a tentative confidence and a happy smile. Then, her Mom let go of the seat and the bike continued on its way. The little girl's face shone more brightly and after a moment of anxiousness, her delight could not have been greater. She was biking!!!!

We have probably all witnessed this scene. Gaining confidence is part of growing up or building up our experience. Similarly, trust is built up with time and with the growth of our relationship with another. Over time and with the experience of others we grow closer in relationship. What we say about this growth applies as well with our faith. Christian faith is a relationship, with God and with the person of Jesus the Christ. Becoming disciples is the growth of this two-fold bond with both God and with Jesus.

The disciples we see in the Gospels, built this faith relationship only gradually. A significant point in this growth came with the acceptance of Jesus's resurrection. We can see something of this evolution of their faith in the Gospel of John 21:1-19. The Gospel writer portrays the gradual development of the relationship between Jesus the Christ, the Risen One and those early disciples.

As John tells the story of the resurrected Jesus, the disciples are going about their regular tasks, as Peter says simply: "I'm going fishing." With this he and his crew head out and catch nothing. While they are out on the lake, the risen Jesus appears on the shoreline. They however do not recognize him. Jesus, advises them to drop the net on the other side of the boat and they have a huge catch. At this point, the disciples gradually begin to recognize the Risen One.

This gradual development of their faith is descriptive of the faith of all disciples, both in the how the faith relationship begins – ordinary human experiences and in how the faith grows gradually into a firm committed relationship. John notes that when the disciples reached shore with their catch, Jesus fed them. As they shared this meal together, John tells us that the disciples shared some of the fish from their catch. As they ate together sharing something of their resources at the meal, their faith grew and matured.

As their faith relationship grew, Jesus asked, through Peter, about the bond of love that came with their faith in him. Then he called them to share what they had received in this relationship with all the others, the "lambs" and the "sheep". The faith relationship he had given to his disciples was never just for them as a personal gift. It was always to be shared beyond their circle.

In Luke's Gospel 24:13-35, we find the same dynamic in the impact of the Risen One on his disciples. As some of the disciples were on the road to Emmaus talking about the tragedy and loss of Jesus who meant so much to them, they met a person they did not know. After coming to their destination, they invited this "stranger" to stay with them. As they came to the table with the "stranger", he took bread, blessed and broke it. It was as they shared at the table with him, "their eyes were opened, and they recognized him". The two disciples immediately went back to the other disciples to tell what they had experienced. Again, faith had to be shared with others.

Faith is always a shared experience. The Table of the Eucharist is a family table, a communal event. We must share the experience with others. It is not solitary. And the Good News that is at the core of our faith relationship is never just for ourselves, personally. As disciples of Jesus the Christ we are bearers of the Good News to others, beyond our faith community to the world – in word and in action.

John Jennings

3rd Sunday of Easter

Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast: Sunday, May 11th, from 10:00AM to 1:00PM at the Knicol Hall, 170 Regent Street. Adults \$ 10.00, Children \$ 5.00 and Families \$ 30.00. Proceeds will be used to assist with expenses for Saint Charbel Parish young people travelling to a Maronite Rite Youth Conference . Everyone welcome.