

Ministry Schedule Aug 23rd & Aug 24th

St. Anthony’s

St. Theresa’s

Hospitality	Bonnie Bowlen	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Emli Cabungal & Miguel & Andrea Yamane
Eucharistic Minister	Annie Zdyb-Rinnie	Marg Anderson & Donna Duffy Searle
Lector	Mary Anne vanOostwaard	Miguel & Andrea Yamane
Sacristan	Mary Feener	Mary Fitzpatrick

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.

Our Lady of Peace Parish Pilgrimage to Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré:

There are still seats available!

Itinerary:

§ Thursday Sept18th - 9:00am bus will leave St. Theresa’s church
§ Friday Sept 19th will be spent in Sainte-Anne-de- Beaupré
§ Saturday Sept 20th - 9:00am visit Old Quebec City, 2:00pm return to Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré.
§ Sunday Sept 21st - 9:00am return to Fredericton.

Costs:

§ Bus \$345.00 per seat & § Lodging for 3 nights \$570.00/room with two Queen beds.

Last Week to Register. please call Ricarda Bradley at (506) 367-2005 or email parishoffice@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca A \$300.00 deposit is due by August 19, 2025.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Twilight Retreat, hosted by St. Theresa's CWL, on Monday, September 8th, in St. Theresa’s Church Hall at 45 Royal Road. First session begins at 4:30 pm, followed by a potluck, second session and closing prayer at 8 pm. Presenter is Father David Fulton. Topic: 'Doors to the Sacred'.

Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

<i>St. Anthony’s Church</i> <i>603 Union St.</i> <i>Fredericton, NB</i> <i>Mass Time Saturday 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Patrick’s Church</i> <i>31 Main St.</i> <i>Stanley. NB</i> <i>Mass Time Sunday 9:00 am</i>	<i>St. Theresa’s Church</i> <i>45 Royal Rd.</i> <i>Fredericton. NB</i> <i>Mass Time Sunday 11:00 am</i>
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Summer Office Hours Tuesday – Thursday 9 am – 4:30 pm
Sunday Aug 17th, 2025 –20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times

<i>Tuesday Aug 19th 12:00 PM St. Theresa’s</i> <i>Paul A LeBlanc</i> <i>Wednesday Aug 20th 10:00 AM St. Anthony’s</i> <i>Eli Francis</i> <i>Thursday Aug 21st 12:00 PM St. Theresa’s</i> <i>George Mazerolle</i> <i>Friday Aug 22nd 10:00 AM St. Anthony’s</i> <i>Leonard Bagole</i>	<i>Saturday Aug 23rd 4:00 PM St. Anthony’s</i> <i>Katherine Reid</i> <i>Sunday Aug 24th 9:00 AM St. Patrick’s</i> <i>Linda Sales McAloon</i> <i>Sunday Aug 24th 11:00 AM St. Theresa’s</i> <i>Mass For The People</i> Note <i>Funeral Mass will be held on Monday Aug 18th</i> <i>For John Giovannetti at St. Anthony’s 1:30 PM</i>
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Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

August 10th 2025		Weekly Contributions	
Offertory	\$5,059	Offertory	\$5,059
Capital Infrastructure	175	Budget Needs	(5,471)
Diocesan Collections	-	Excess (Shortfall)	(411)
Other	1,065	Year-to-Date Contributions	
Total Contributions	\$6,299	Offertory	\$167,766
Parishioner (Avg.) Contribution		Budget Needs	(172,688)
Envelope & Auto Debit	\$ 44	Excess (Shortfall)	(4,922)
Budget Needs	\$ 46		
Avg. Weekly Shortfall	\$ (2)		
Contributions are Welcome at: olpdonations@gmail.com			



The Diocese of Saint John has invited Our Lady of Peace Parishioners to make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral on designated First Saturday September 6th, for the celebration of Mass, Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, veneration of relics, historical tours, and special Jubilee prayers and reflections.

Pastoral council has booked a bus that can seat 40 passengers to make the pilgrimage to the Cathedral on the designated First Saturday September 6th. If there is enough interest for a pickup at St. Patrick's, we will request this of the bus service. To reserve a seat on the bus, please call Irene at the office (506) 444-6010 Tuesday - Thursday with your name, email address and phone number. Once time and location for departure and lunch plans are finalized, we will put details in the bulletin and contact all who have registered for a seat on the bus.



Faith Formation Coordinator Position for Our Lady of Peace Parish Diocese Saint John

Our parish is seeking a part time Coordinator of Family and Youth Faith Formation. This position will involve collaborating with the diocese, priest, catechists, and families to plan organize and deliver programs for students from kindergarten to grade 12. This position will be flexible 10 to 15 hours per week and will include occasional weekend time, pay will be commensurate with experience. The applicant must be competent in Microsoft programs, have good organizational and communication skills and must be able to obtain a record check specific to the position in a timely manner. Applicants with experience in facilitating Alpha for youth in person and virtual is an asset. Please submit your resume to olppastoralcouncilfredericton@gmail.com by August 26, 2025.

"OUR SACRED STORIES -

It takes a village to raise a child. How true this adage is. It might also be said that it takes a host of prophets to move and lead a people. In every age, we need prophets. We need people of vision who draw us into an uncertain future. Such persons share the gift of vision and hope with us. They instill in us the confidence and the courage to move forward. We need such prophets to make sense of our lives and to live in peace and harmony as a common humanity. We have some misconceptions regarding prophets. Perhaps the most significant is that prophets are predictors of the future, that they tell us what is going to happen. In fact, this is not what a prophet is at all. A prophet is very much in the present and helps us to understand what is going on. What might be regarded as future-focused is that such a person will help us to move into the future with a better sense of how to deal with it.

Whether we are concerned about the global situation of our times or about our personal lives there is a role for our prophets. They help us to look at what is happening in the broader context of God's

relationship with us. The prophets of our lives offer us the vision that God's love has always been with us, is with us now and will ever be with us. We are not alone in what we experience.

For our Jewish and Christian tradition, a prophet is someone who speaks for God, someone whose voice expresses God's message of love and hope in the world. In the Old Testament, there was a strong tradition of prophecy in which various persons or even groups were the voice of God to God's people. In the New Testament, Jesus is a prophetic figure. His very coming is an experience of God's coming and presence. Jesus is Emmanuel (God-is-with-us).

In the Christian the tradition, Jesus Christ is the Incarnation of God. Our God so loves us that God takes on our humanity in the person of Jesus. What a prophetic image of God's love this reveals. In Luke's Gospel we hear of this prophetic role of Jesus coming to the world: *I have come to set the world on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!* (Luke 12:49-50)

Jesus is filled with the spirit of God and goes out into the world on the mission of spreading the reign of God. This is the prophet's role – to spread God's dream and message to all. In doing so, there is an *anguish*. Jesus had to sacrifice himself for the sake of the mission. A prophetic mission involves something of a dying to self for the mission. It also involves a longing that the mission take root in our world. The prophet speaks not his own message, but that of God for the sake of others.

If Jesus accepts the baptism which the spirit brings to him and goes on mission, this is precisely what must happen to disciples of Jesus. Every Christian at baptism is given the gift of the spirit. This is confirmed and further acknowledged in the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is celebrated in the setting of community, the gathered disciples of Jesus, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As we gather in Eucharist, we need to see that we come together as the Body of Christ. More than individual disciples in private prayer, in Eucharist, we are together, the Body of Christ for our world.

So it is that the words of Jesus are our words. We are called as prophets, to be the voice and action of God in our world. Filled with the spirit of God we are, like Jesus *to set the world on fire* – the fire of God's love in our words and in our actions. Such a fire from the disciples of Jesus has the capacity to change our world, one human step at a time. We are a **prophetic people**, a community of prophets.

This week The Sanctuary Lamps burn in Memory Of



+ **James Brander** +

+ **Everett O'Neill** +

St. Anthony's Church

St. Theresa's Church

Offered by Lorraine & Family

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God Knows Our Heart