

# Our Lady of Peace Parish

*“Three Churches One Faith Community”*

## Bulletin Sunday June 11, 2023 –Body and Blood of Christ

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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

### Upcoming Events

**Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> St. Theresa's Church**  
**Fundraiser for Steubenville Atlantic Conference**  
See Page Two for Details

**Monday June 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Start of Summer Bronze Rush**  
See details inside bulletin

**Starting June 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Office will be closed on Mondays until Fall**  
**To accommodate Holidays for Irene**

### Mass Times & Intentions

**Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup> 12:00 PM St. Theresa's**  
**Catherine Anderson**

**Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM St. Anthony's**  
**Henry & Margaret Whalen**

**Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup> 12:00 PM St. Theresa's**  
**Shauna Matheson**

**Friday June 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM St. Anthony's**  
**Touched by Cancer Mass**

**Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM St. Anthony's**  
**Mass for the people**

**Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> 8:45 AM St. Patrick's**  
**Lois Colpitts**

**Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM St. Theresa's**  
**Kelly McAloon**

Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office. 444-6010

### Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

June 4, 2023		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	\$ 6,456	Offertory	\$ 6,456
Capital Infrastructure	741	Budget Needs	(5,255)
Special Collections	10	Excess (Shortfall)	<b>\$ 1,201</b>
Other	462	<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>Contributions</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,669</b>	Offertory	\$ 119,182
		Budget Needs	118,570
		Excess (Shortfall)	<b>\$ 612</b>

*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](http://www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca)

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



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Office Numbers

Fr. Maria's 444-6070

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**Confessions** Fr. Maria will hear confessions one half hour before each weekend Mass at all our Parish Churches.

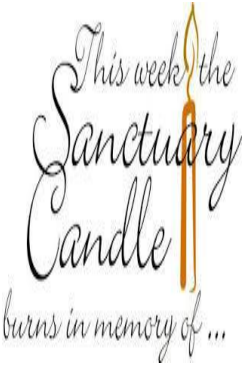
St. Theresa's Church  
This week the Sanctuary  
Lamp

Burns in Memory of  
*Geraldine Fortin*

Offered by Gisele  
Weatherhead

St. Anthony's Church  
Lamp Burns in Memory of  
*Marie Carr*

Offered by Greg & Mary Feener



**SAVE THE DATE:  
JULY 9, 2023**

Plans are underway for Our Lady of Peace Feast Day. This being the fifth anniversary of our three churches becoming one parish we are planning a celebration everyone can enjoy! So, mark your calendar's and free up your schedule for July 9<sup>th</sup> and plan to join in on the celebrations!



## Eucharistic Adoration



Adoration is a silent time for you to have some time alone with Jesus to recite your favorite prayers, read the bible, contemplate acts of faith, hope, charity, thanksgiving or reparation, or do whatever type of prayerful devotion that suits you before the Lord. You can just sit quietly and say nothing, just keep Him company like you would a dear friend.

Friday 9:30 AM - St. Anthony's Church \*

Thursday 11:30 AM – St. Theresa's Church plus \*

Third Thursday of each month 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

First Wednesday of the month 1:00 PM - St. Patrick's Church

*\* If a Friday Mass is not scheduled or cancelled, Adoration is also cancelled.*



Are you new to Our Lady of Peace Parish? We welcome you. We invite you to register with the Parish, to do so there are registration forms at each of the churches.

Please fill one out and drop it in the offertory basket or drop it by the Parish Office.

There are still parishioners of Our Lady of Peace Parish who are entered into our data base but without addresses, phone numbers or emails. If you think your one of these people would you please call the office and help me out with updating our records.

Thank you  
Irene

**Steubenville Youth Conference Fundraiser** ~ parish youth attending the Steubenville Youth Conference in Halifax July 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> are holding a fundraiser this Sunday at St. Theresa's Church. Join them after Mass in the church hall for coffee after Mass featuring a variety of home-made treats! They will also be collecting returnable bottles in the parking lot after Mass. If you are not able to join us there are donation jars at all three of our parish churches. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**Annual Collection for the Cathedral Restoration.** As you know, the results of our diocesan planning study are still being reviewed and a path forward discerned, hopefully by the summer. I want to thank you for your support of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception over the past year, especially through the 2022 Corpus Christi Collection. Proceeds from this collection as well as other donations made around this time contributed more than \$90,000.00 towards restoration efforts. In addition to this, two large gifts totaling \$1 million helped to fund the ceiling restoration work that was recently completed. The gift of kind benefactors enabled the insulation of the ceiling and the restoration of the Virgin's Chapel and the front doors. I am truly humbled by the generosity and sacrifices of our parishes to help preserve our mother church. Bishop Christian Riesbeck

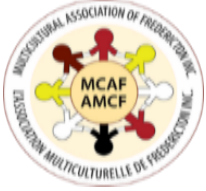
Cathedral Restoration Envelopes are available at all Our Lady of Peace Churches.

## June 13<sup>th</sup> Feast of St. Anthony of Padua



This week we celebrate the Feast day of St. Anthony of Padua, patron saint of the poor, recovery of lost items and our St. Anthony's Church. Born in 1195 in Lisbon, Portugal and died on June 13, 1231. St. Anthony was canonized in 1232. He won great admiration as a preacher and was noted for his simple yet profound teaching of the Catholic faith and had a reputation of a miracle worker.

### St. Anthony Pray for Us



### HELPING UKRANIAN FAMILIES IN FREDERICTON

If you would like more information, would like to register to host Ukrainian's arriving in Fredericton, or donate items please call (506) 454-8292 or visit the Multicultural Association Website <https://nbmc-cmn.ca/resources-for-ukraine/volunteers-hosts-and-donations/>



Coming soon the **Summer Bronze Rush**. Cost to play is \$5.00 a line and you can play as many times as you like. Winner gets half the pot and remainder goes to help support a Parish Event. The quicker we fill the lines the quicker we have a winner. Good Luck to all who choose to play. Start Date June 12<sup>th</sup>.



Congratulations to Koby Adams the winner of St Theresa's CWL Bursary of \$1,000.00. Koby will be attending UNB in the fall taking Computer Science

**Camp Sheldrake Sponsorship** ~ Our Lady of Peace Parish is pleased to be able to sponsor up to 3 children/youth who are part of our faith formation programs to attend Camp Sheldrake (Miramichi, NB) this summer. Applications can be found on our parish website. For more information about Camp Sheldrake and their programs please visit [www.campsheldrake.ca](http://www.campsheldrake.ca). This opportunity is made possible by a generous offer from a parishioner.

### Community Announcements

**Gibson Memorial United Church**, 183 Gibson St., will be hosting a Steak or Chicken BBQ on June 28, 4 - 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 Please call 457-1951 to reserve your tickets. Menu: Steak or chicken, potatoes, vegetables, gravy, coleslaw, pickles, rolls, & pie!

**BUYTING, GERALD AND BERTHA (MCKEE)** A Funeral Mass for Gerald Buyting and Bertha McKee-Buyting will be celebrated from St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Oromocto, NB on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 12 Noon with Father Charles Udeh as celebrant. Interment will take place in St. Vincent de Paul Church Cemetery. Personal condolences may be offered through [www.yorkfh.com](http://www.yorkfh.com)



**St. Mary's First Nations Pow Wow**. Dates for the Pow Wow are June 16<sup>th</sup> to June 18<sup>th</sup>. Location is the Old Reserve on Union Street beside Tim Horton's. For St. Anthony's Saturday Mass please consider using the Clark Street Entrance to avoid traffic.

**Ministry Schedule June 17th & 18th**  
**St. Anthony's** **St. Theresa's**

Hospitality	Bonnie Bowlen	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Betty MacNeil, Janet Matheson, Betty Flanagan
Eucharistic Minister	Theresa Donaher	Mary Ellen & Lawrence Holleran
Altar Servers	Merla Spires	Samuel & Miranda Gutierrez, Julia Paier, Noah VanLeeuwen
Lector	Allison Wrynn	Deborah Allen
Sacristan		Bud Trevors

**Our Sacred Stories -**

**Sacraments: Signs of God with us, among us and imbedded in Creation**

Perhaps one of the most significant and at the same time, the aspect most taken for granted in our Catholic Christian faith is our sacraments. We use them so often, that we pay little attention to why they are significant for us. They define who we are, yet they often are so routine that we hardly think about them. The sacraments that are part of our Catholic Christian tradition are a proclamation, calling us, in the ordinary elements of our lives and declaring that God is with us and ever active among us.

Our faith tradition as Christians holds that God has a dream. The dream is to share God's love outward beyond God's own self. Our faith tells us that God may well be beyond us, but at the same time there is a closeness of our God which touches all of creation. One of the ways in which we speak of this closeness of God to us is by way of *sacrament*. It is basic to the Christian understanding of our relationship with God. In our Catholic tradition *sacrament* acknowledges that God is ever close to us, reaching out into the life of creation, all of creation.

Theologian, Thomas Groome of Boston College, points out that central to our Catholic faith is the principle of sacramentality. As he puts it: "The sacramental principle means that God is present to humanity and we respond to God's grace through the ordinary and everyday of life in the world" (Groome. *What Makes Us Catholic*, New York HarperCollins, 2002 84).

This broad sacramentality allows us to see that God is experienced in the "stuff" of our human lives and in creation all around us. In fact, we human beings can only experience God as "embodied". Think of a time when you sensed the presence of God. It was probably a moment when some place, or some experience so moved you that you became aware that there was something beyond, some divine presence that you were encountering. What happened was that you were sensing God in the midst of our human and created reality. To embody is to allow God to be recognized in such a human, created experience.

In the Christian tradition, there are three principal expressions of this embodiment of God among us. We use the idea of *sacrament* to speak of these expressions of God's presence. The fundamental *sacrament* or expression of God's presence is the person of Jesus. In the Incarnation, Jesus becomes that tangible and visible presence of God with us. In himself he reveals the loving and liberating God and shows forth God's dream for all creation.

This Jesus who is the first and fundamental *sacrament* of God, shared this role with his friends and disciples. In the Resurrection of Jesus the Christ, his disciples were drawn into this role of *sacrament*. The followers of Jesus are members of the Body of Christ, called to be, themselves the embodiment of the presence of God in the world. In short, the church, the followers of Jesus, is the second level of *sacrament*, in our Christian tradition. We embody the presence of God, when we like Jesus, live the love and freedom to which we are called as images of God. When we live as that community of disciples, with a love open to all, then we are the *sacrament* we are called to be.

The sacraments such as Eucharist which this community of disciples shares are the third level of *sacrament* in our tradition. They are an expression of a community of disciples who live for God and others. Sacraments as we celebrate them with the ordinary elements of creation and life (water, bread, oil, wine) are celebrations of the presence of God active among. They express the love of God for all. John Jennings      Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord