

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

"Three Churches One Faith Community"

BULLETIN

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IMPORTANT UPDATE!

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

We need to inform all parishioners that the parish has been advised by the Diocese of Saint John not to proceed with the announced plans to begin distributing Communion in our church parking lots after the 4:00 pm online Mass on Saturday.

We will not be able to proceed with the distribution of Communion until the Diocese receives further clarification and guidelines from the province of New Brunswick.

Until the time that we can receive Holy Eucharist again we encourage all parishioners to continue to watch our online Mass Saturdays at 4:00 pm or any of the Masses available on your television.

The parish will keep parishioners up to date as information becomes available, please continue to check our Facebook page and website regularly.

Free Tax Clinic

Book Your Contact Free Appointment

Our Lady of Peace Parish, in collaboration with the Canada Revenue Agency, is pleased to announce that a tax preparation clinic will be provided (Free of Charge) to prepare tax returns, **without personal contact**, for individuals who have a modest income and a simple tax situation.

Should yourself or others you know be interested in this community service please contact Steve Linton for further information at 506-261-7600 or

linton@nbnet.nb.ca



Weekend Mass Time

Saturdays at 4:00 pm

Facebook Live

Recording of Mass will be posted on our website for those who can't access Facebook.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen*

RELIGIOUS FORMATION UPDATE

Online K to Grade 8 Religious Formation ~ Online religious formation class for Kindergarten to Grade 8 this Sunday, May 17th at 11:00 am. Registered families were emailed an access code on Thursday.

"Spirit in the Sky" Diocesan Wide Zoom YG session ~ All youth from across the diocese in grades 6 to 12 are invited to join online youth group on Friday, May 22nd from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Invite a friend! Please rsvp for a link to connect to the session fredreled@dioceseofsaintjohn.org



Thank you to all our Nurses!

May 11th to 17th is Nurses Week. Thank you to all the nurses in our community for their dedication and hard work.



Our Lady of Peace Parish
Online Rosary
Monday, May 18th at 7:00 pm

During the month of May, we will be offering parishioners a chance to pray the Rosary online with others in our community. Join us on Facebook Live as Fr. Martin and Parish Council lead us in the Rosary.

The parish office is currently closed to the public. Irene and Patty are still working and are available Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. If you require something from the office, please contact Irene prior to coming to the office and she will be able to provide assistance. You can contact us at the following numbers:

Fr. Martin 883-3500

Patty Cameron 444-6070

pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

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Our parish website and Facebook page are updated often as new information or resources become available.

Website - www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

Facebook - @OurLadyofPeaceParishFredericton

Email - We will be emailing the bulletin and any other updates as needed. If you would like to be included on our email list please subscribe through our website.

PARISH GIVING

The Finance Committee has been working hard looking for solutions to get us through the COVID-19 crisis. We may have had to temporarily close our church doors the reality is that we still have expenses to pay. As good stewards of the parish they have been reviewing expenditures to see us through this time without forgetting the mission of the church.

People have been contacting the office asking how they can still support the parish. Here are three ways for you to still make your donations to Our Lady of Peace Parish:

- 1) Envelopes can be dropped off at the parish office (603 Union St.). You will find a mail slot in the back door of the Pastoral Center. Please **DO NOT** leave envelopes in the mailbox at the front door.
- 2) Sign up for our Auto Debit program. Registration forms can be downloaded from our parish website.
- 3) E-Transfers. This can be done through on-line banking with your financial institution. Please send to **olpdonations@gmail.com**. If you need to add a secure question, please use one of the two options:
 - "What is this donation for?" and the answer "OurLadyofPeace"
 - "My name is (add the name that your envelope is registered to), what is my envelope number?" and the answer "(add your envelope number)"

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office for assistance.

OUR LADY OF PEACE FINANCIAL UPDATE			
Weekly Offertory Weekend of May 10, 2020		Year-to-Date	
Contributions:	\$ 3,758.00	Offertory:	\$ 95,614.00
Auto Debit (average):	<u>\$ 1,888.00</u>	Budget Needs:	<u>\$111,340.00</u>
Total:	\$ 5,646.00	Excess (Shortfall):	(\$15,726.00)
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$ 5,860.00	Information inquires should be directed to: Frank O'Donnell 472-0145 (mbfod@nbnet.nb.ca) or Greg Feener 472-9364 (glf@nbnet.nb.ca)	
Excess (Shortfall)	(\$ 214.00)		
Capital Infrastructure:	\$ 175.00		
Special Collections:	\$ 115.00		
Other:	\$ 332.00		
<i>Our Lady of Peace is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through time, talent and treasure. For all that you do, THANK YOU!</i>			