

Our Lady of Peace Parish

"Three Churches One Faith Community"

Bulletin

Sunday, April 03rd, 2022 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Pastoral Office

603 Union St., Fredericton, NB E3A 3N5

Tel: (506) 444-6010

Fr. Maria Arokiam Chinnappan, HGN **Administrative Assistant:** Irene Jewett

Parish Email: parishoffice@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

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 1:30 pm



St. Theresa's Church

45 Royal Road

Fredericton, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 11:00 am

Upcoming Events

Tuesday April 5

Lenten Retreat with Sr. Karen at 7:00 pm

Saturday April 23

CWL Launch Mothers Day Basket

Sunday April 24

Family Faith Formation at 9:45 am

St. Theresa's Church

See Page Four of this bulletin

For Holy Week Schedule

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday April 5th 12:00 am - St. Theresa's Church

Miguel Sueyras

Wednesday April 6th 10:00 am St. Anthony's

Connie Sueyras

Thursday, April 7th 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's

Mass of Thanksgiving

Friday April 8th 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church

Yvonne McGarvey

Saturday, April 9th, 4:00 pm - St. Anthony's Church

Alice Vacon (Dinsmore)

Sunday April 10th 1:30 pm - St. Patrick's Church

Deceased Members of the McHale Family

Sunday, April 10th 11:00 am - St. Theresa's Church

Mass for the People

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

Weekly Offertory Mar 27th, 2022

Sunday Contributions: \$2,746.00

Auto Debit (average): \$1,978.00

Total: \$4,724.00

Weekly Budget Needs: \$5,000.00

Excess (Shortfall) (\$ 276.00)

Capital Infrastructure: \$ 55.00

Special Collections: \$ 15.00

Other: \$ 155.00

Year-to-Date

Offertory: \$ 58,780.00

Budget Needs: \$ 65,000.00

Excess (Shortfall): (\$ 6,220.00)

Information inquires should be
directed to:

Frank O'Donnell 472-0145
(mbfod@nbnet.nb.ca) or Greg Feener
472-9364 (glf@nbnet.nb.ca).

Website & Social Media

www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

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



@Ourladyofpeaceparishfredericton

Fr. Maria's Office Number 444-6070

Our Lady of Peace is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through time, talent and treasure. For all that you do, THANK YOU!

Wondering what is happening in the parish? Check out the parish monthly activity calendar available at each of our parish churches and online.



www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

Parish Announcements For Everyone's Safety and Protection

Now that COVID restrictions have ended we would like to acknowledge that parishioners will have different comfort levels and we ask for everyone's patience and kindness as parishioners assess their own level of risk and comfort.

Although no longer mandated, we encourage the continued use of masks in our church buildings for your protection and the protection of our vulnerable parishioners, those too young to be vaccinated and those with underlying health conditions. Hand sanitizer will continue to be available and you are asked to use it as you enter the church and before receiving communion.

Please continue to monitor your health and make the decision to attend/not attend Mass accordingly. Your cooperation and understanding as we return to pre-COVID restrictions is very much appreciated.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays 1:00 at St. Patrick's Church *
Thursdays 11:30 at St. Theresa's Church *
Fridays 9:30 am at St. Anthony's Church *

** if there is no weekday Mass on Thursday or Friday, Adoration is also cancelled.*

Eucharistic Ministers ~ Now that COVID restrictions are lifted we would like to begin to use Eucharistic Ministers at Mass. If you were a Eucharistic Minister prior to COVID and would like to continue this ministry or if you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister, please contact the parish office and leave your name and your preferred Mass/Church. We would like to have Eucharistic Ministers in place for Easter.

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 for individuals who have a modest income and a simple tax situation commencing in **March, 2022**. Steve Linton, a parishioner at St. Anthony's Church and volunteer for CVITP, will be available by **appointment** to prepare your income tax. The service **does not** include tax returns for **complex situations** such as: returns for deceased persons; individuals who file for bankruptcy; self-employed individuals; individuals who report capital gains or losses; or individuals who report employment expenses, or business rental income or expenses. Should yourself or others you know be interested in this community service please contact **Steve Linton** for further information at 506-261-7600 or linton21@outlook.com.

Development & Peace

Fellow Parishioners,

Solidarity Weekend occurs this Saturday and Sunday, Apr 2 and 3th, 2022. This is the weekend that Development and Peace asks you to donate what you can in order for our worthwhile work to continue. The last few weeks you have become acquainted with our efforts through short notices in our Bulletin. Attached to last weeks bulletin you found Bishop Christian Riesbeck Letter of support for this Cause; as well as a contributing envelope that you can bring back next weekend. On behalf of our entire Diocesan Committee for Development and Peace, we continue to Thank-You for your on-going generosity. If paying by cheque please make cheque payable to **Our Lady of Peace Parish**.

Allison Wrynn, Diocesan Chair for Development and Peace.

This Lent, give from the heart



This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign invites you to give from the heart and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

In Cambodia, for instance, your solidarity helped our partner DPA establish a community fishery in Srey Packly's village. She said, "Thank you very much to DPA and to the donors for supporting my family and fellow villagers to have fresh and healthy fish to eat and to improve our livelihoods."

Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.



Pastoral Council Notes Support for Ukraine

Pastoral Council is currently looking at different opportunities for our parish to help the people of Ukraine. Please join pastoral council in prayer for Ukraine.

Prayer For Ukraine

Loving God,

*We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.*

*We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength, and wisdom to guide
their choices.*

*We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.*

*May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.*

Amen.

If you would like to make a personal donation to support Ukraine we suggest the following websites as trustworthy.

Ukrainian Canadian Congress & Canada Ukraine

Foundation: <https://www.cufoundation.ca>

Red Cross: <https://www.redcross.ca>

Remember

You can reach out to Pastoral Council at any time by e-mailing

olppastoralcouncilfredericton@gmail.com

Ukraine Emergency Appeal

Development and Peace has initiated an Emergency Appeal to assist the crises in Ukraine. Parishioners who wish to assist financially can go on the D&P webpage, devp.org, or call Toll Free : 1-888-664-3387. There is also detailed information available at the following location:

<https://www.devp.org/en/blog/our-ukraine-emergence-fundraising-qa/> . The people of Ukraine certainly need our assistance; and D&P sincerely Thank You for any assistance you can provide. For further information and/or clarification, please call Allison Wrynn at 506-470-9390.



Lenten Retreat with Sr. Karen ~ Join Sr. Karen Kelly for this in person retreat on Tuesday, April 5th at 7:00 pm at St. Theresa's Church to reflect on your Lenten journey and prepare for Holy Week. The retreat will also be available on Facebook Live. To help us plan let us know if you would like to attend in person by calling or emailing Patty Cameron at

444-6018 or pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca.

Stations of the Cross ~ resources will be available at each church for individuals and families to pray the stations of the cross after each mass Tuesday at St. Theresa's Church; Wednesday at St. Anthony's and after regular weekend Mass times.

Parish Nursing Ministry

Do any of you have puzzles you have put together and taken apart and stored?? Well we are having a **SPRING PUZZLE MANIA** and are looking for donations of puzzles. A box will be put in each church for your donations of puzzles. Once the boxes have enough puzzles the sign up sheets will be available for you to sign out a puzzle from the puzzle library

MASTERS '22 GOLF POOL



ENTRIES ACCEPTED MARCH 30 - APRIL 6/22

<p>ENTRIES \$20 Two simple steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pick your players. 2. Payment by secure E-transfer 	<p>CASH PRIZES Totaling 50% of Gross Sales Exciting team score format</p>
---	--

Details at larchefredericton.org/masters
Invite your friends to compete!



A fundraiser for L'Arche Fredericton (Reg. Charitable Org. #812705135 RR0001)
NB Lottery License 198256156000
L'Arche celebrates the gifts of persons with intellectual disabilities and encourages growth and inclusion through a variety of activities and programs.

Attention sports enthusiasts:

Consider supporting L'Arche, Fredericton's current fundraiser, involving the Masters Golf Tournament. Full details at larchefredericton.org/masters
Entry Deadline April 6th.

L'Arche celebrates the gifts of persons with intellectual disabilities and encourages growth through a variety of activities and programs

Listening Church "A Conversation about Mental Health" ~ Are you a young person 14 years of age or older? You are invited to join a conversation with others your age about mental health on Thursday, April 7th at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Special guest, Joe Townsend (Community Cares, Sydney Mines), will be leading the conversation with his own story. Sponsored by the Atlantic Association of Catholic Youth Ministers. To register email: Patricia at mirreled@dioceseofsaintjohn.org or by calling 506-622-5730.

Parish Office News. Huge Thank you to Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace Parish for contributing to the Diocesan request for contributions for the Indigenous Solidarity Fund. Total collected in our Parish was \$4,220.00

Ministry Schedule Week of April 09th & 10th

	St. Anthony's - Saturday 4:00 pm	St. Theresa's - Sunday at 11:00 am
Hospitality	Bonnie Bowlen & Vicky Knight	Mary Fitzpatrick Martin Colford, Allison Wrynn, Marilyn Brennan
Lector	Greg Feener – Bonnie Bowlen – Ken Harris	Reg Hayes

Schedule for the Triduum

Holy Thursday April 14th 7:00 pm at St. Anthony's
Good Friday April 15th 12:00 noon St. Patrick's and 3:00 pm at St. Theresa's
Easter Vigil Saturday April 16th 9:00 pm at St. Anthony's
Easter Sunday April 17th 8:45 am at St. Patrick's and 11:00 am at St. Theresa's

Our Sacred Stories

Solidarity Sunday: Standing with the Threatened and Vulnerable

This Sunday is *Solidarity Sunday*. Each year on the 5th Sunday of Lent, our Canadian Catholic Church reflects on our Christian call to stand in solidarity with the poor, the oppressed, the suffering in our world. It is a reflection on our call to be a people of faith living the Gospel. Filled with the spirit of Jesus, we stand in our world as signs of his presence. Through us, the message and mission of Jesus continues to be proclaimed to all peoples, as Jesus did, in word and in action.

Listening to the Gospel this Sunday (John 8:1-11) we are drawn into the story of Jesus and his encounter with a group of scribes and Pharisees. In an effort to trip him up, they have brought before him a woman caught in adultery. They pose a question to him, asking if he agrees with what the law of Moses demanded – that she must be stoned to death.

Before Jesus is standing one who is unable to defend herself. She is indeed the most threatened and vulnerable. She is without rights and without an advocate. Accused of sin, she finds no forgiveness and is isolated and rejected by the community. She is lost and her life will be taken from her.

Only Jesus stands with her. He stands in solidarity with her. In doing so, Jesus brings to her an immediate salvation. His silent response by a loving reconciling presence brings her forgiveness and restoration to the community. He saves her in so many ways. She is freed from the bondage of injustice. She is forgiven her sin and failings. She is raised to new life possibilities. She is restored to a place in the community of God's People.

Our faith and our faith tradition call us to be this Jesus acting in our world. John's telling of this story highlights the wonder of Jesus' healing, reconciling presence. All of the Gospel healing stories reveal the same Jesus. He feels the pain and the suffering of the threatened and vulnerable. He brings them out of pain and suffering restoring them to wholeness and holiness. He reconciles them, bringing them back into the community. He stands in solidarity with them in their struggle and through his presence, shares their challenge with compassion and with love.

This is the Jesus of our faith. This is who we are called to be. It is our identity as a Christian people. At our baptism, we received the spirit of this Jesus. It made us sharers in the priesthood of Jesus Christ, every one of us. In this priesthood we stand with the poor, the broken, the rejected, the suffering, the oppressed of our world. In particular, this year, we stand with the people of Ukraine. Sinners we are, but we are also healers and reconcilers. As a baptized priesthood **we believe and commit ourselves:**

- to God, who loves us, all of us unconditionally
- to Jesus, in his life, death and resurrection
- to the Spirit who has gives us and sustains us in life
- to our call as priests of Jesus Christ, in solidarity with all who face poverty, injustice, oppression, violence and sin in our world.

THIS WE BELIEVE

John Jennings
5th Sunday of Lent

