

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

BULLETIN

Sunday, June 27, 2021 - 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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

1 William St.

Fredericton, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 11:00 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 29th 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church

Louie Richard

Wednesday, June 30th 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church

Carmel Smyth

Thursday, July 1st 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church

Claire Bungay

Friday, July 2nd 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church

Patricia Bates

Saturday, July 3rd 4:00 pm - St. Anthony's Church

Darrell Tucker

Sunday, July 4th 8:45 pm - St. Patrick's Church

Deceased Members of the Hickey Family

Sunday, July 4th 11:00 am - St. Theresa's Church

Wilson Vickers

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

OUR LADY OF PEACE FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Offertory – June 20, 2021

Sunday Contributions: \$2,863.00

Auto Debit (average): \$2,044.00

Total: \$4,907.00

Weekly Budget Needs: \$5,400.00

Excess (Shortfall) (\$ 493.00)

Capital Infrastructure: \$7,353.00

Special Collections: \$ -

Other: \$1,715.00

Year-to-Date

Offertory: \$ 119,557.00

Budget Needs: \$ 135,000.00

Excess (Shortfall): (\$ 15,443.00)

Information inquires should be directed to:

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sunday Mornings at 11:00 am

Watch Our Lady of Peace Mass live at 11:00 am on our Facebook page (Our Lady of Peace Parish Fredericton). Recording of Mass is posted on our website later in day.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



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

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

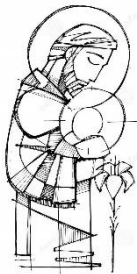


OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH Reconciliation Times

Fr. Maria is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the following times:

Saturdays at 3:30 pm at St. Anthony's Church
Sundays at 8:30 am at St. Patrick's Church
Sundays at 10:20 am at St. Theresa's Church

Or you may call the office to make an appointment.



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH Dec. 8, 2020 to Dec. 8, 2021

In honor of the Year of Saint Joseph, the CCCB has composed a Novena and Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph. The Novena will begin on Tuesday, June 22nd, and will end on Wednesday, June 30th, with an Act of Entrustment on Thursday, July 1st (Canada Day). The Novena will be posted on Our Lady of Peace Parish Facebook page each day or you may download the Novena at <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/celebrating-the-year-of-saint-joseph/novena-and-act-of-entrustment-to-saint-joseph/>

Rev. Douglas McNeill, EV will be celebrating the 12:10 pm Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on July 1st and will lead the Act of Entrustment at the end of Mass. This Mass will be livestreamed on the Diocesan Facebook page.

Joseph, patron Saint of Canada, pray for us!

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Registration is Now Open!

Kindergarten to Grade 7 Religious Formation (including 1st Eucharist Preparation for Grade 2)

Help us prepare for the fall of 2021. Religious Formation registration is now open for families with children in Kindergarten to Grade 7. Families with children entering grade 2 in the fall will receive Sacrament Preparation for 1st Eucharist throughout the year. Register at:

<https://www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca/religious-formation-k-to-7>

Do you have or know a youth entering grades 8 or 9 this coming September?

Changes to the Diocesan Confirmation program for this coming September will include youth in grades 8 and up. To help us plan we are asking all youth entering grades 8 and 9 (and up if not Confirmed yet) in the fall of 2021, who are wanting to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to register online at <https://www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca/confirmation-preparation>

Please share with other families and youth that may not see this announcement. Thanks!

Development and Peace Update ~ Our Development and Peace Covid-19 Emergency appeal for the Indian subcontinent has been quite successful. By the end of May, we had collected over \$110,000 nationally. This money will help bring relief to thousands in India and Nepal. Thank-you all so much for your concern and generosity.



Attention High School Graduates ~ Our Lady of Peace Parish, St. Theresa's CWL, is offering a \$700.00 bursary to any high school graduate continuing their education. Applications are available on the parish website www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca. Application deadline is August 25th.

PARISH NURSING

Fredericton Indoor Pool: Adult Swim and Aquasice

If you would like to use our Parish Nursing program to access adult swim times and aquasice at the indoor pool please contact Vicky Knight at 454-8538 or by email at vicky.knight@bellaliant.net to book your swim time.

Knitting Class (revised format) ~ Beginning in September and meeting in person. More information to follow. If anyone is interested please contact Vicky Knight at 454-8538 or e-mail vicky.knight@bellaliant.net

Our Lady of Peace Book Club in Collaboration with the Fredericton Library ~ will begin on Tuesday, September 14th at 11:00 am via Zoom. Open to all Our Lady of Peace parishioners. Maximum 14 participants and registration is first come first serve. You must register even if you have been part of book club in the past. To register or for more information about books call Vicky Knight at 454-8538 or e-mail vicky.knight@bellaliant.net.

Looking for Interest! Parish Nursing is looking to see if there is interest in a second Book Club that would meet in the evening. If you are interested please call or email Vicky Knight at 454-8538 or vicky.knight@bellaliant.net.

Volunteers Needed ~ Looking forward to starting monthly Blood Pressure Clinics on Saturday and Sundays of the third weekend of the month. If interested in helping out, please call Vicky Knight at 454-8538.

PARISH GIVING

In addition to our parish envelope and auto debit program, parishioners are able to use E-Transfers for their parish giving.

E-Transfers 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:

- "What is this donation for?" and the answer "ourladyofpeace"

Envelopes can be dropped off at the pastoral center at 603 Union St. There is a mail slot in the door at the backdoor. Please do not leave envelopes in the mailbox at the front door.

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

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- Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED

Shrine Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Howard ~ will be held on Sunday, July 18th at 2 pm. As per usual, the Bishop will be in attendance. Covid protocol will be followed. Bring your own chair, cool drinks, bug spray, etc. as this is outdoors.



PRAYER FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

O God, we praise and thank You for the blessings of life in Canada, from your natural bounty and from the work of human hands.

We ask you to open our ears to the truths about our collective history shared with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission by survivors of residential schools.

We ask you to open our minds to the complex and subtle ways that past mistakes, arrogance, misuse of authority, and sinfulness have damaged our social fabric in ways we have barely begun to redress.

We ask you to open our hearts that we may continue to listen even when the truth challenges us; that we may understand that we are heirs to a system that has shown itself capable of domination and cruelty, whether or not we personally contributed; that we may commit ourselves in all humility to do what we can and support the efforts of others to restore our ruptured social fabric. *Amen.*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE WEEK OF JUNE 29TH TO JULY 4TH

St. Anthony's - Wednesday @ 10:00 am		St. Theresa's - Tuesday @ 12:00 pm
Screeners/Ushers	Sue Inkster John Walsh	Janet Matheson
Lector	Sue Inkster	Leonce Savoie
St. Anthony's - Friday @ 7:00 pm		St. Theresa's - Thursday @ 12:00 pm
Screeners/Ushers	Merla Spires Gerry Arsenault	Mary Billings
Lector	Merla Spires	Shelia Gillespie
St. Anthony's - Saturday 4:00 pm		St. Theresa's - Sunday at 11:00 am
Screeners/Ushers	Mary Feener Mona & Ray McCarthy	Michele McCann Mary Fitzpatrick Martin Colford Tracy Horsley AJ Horsley Darren Richard
Lector	Cathy Bowlen	Betty Flanagan

Our Sacred Stories

Touching the Garment – God's Healing Love

Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much..., and she was no better. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. (See: Mark 5:21-43)

Wounds hurt. They sap our strength. They weaken us. Wounds leave us with a certain separation from the whole or from those not wounded. Wounds cry out for healing. A very wise doctor once remarked: "The role of the doctor is not to get in the way of the healing." The unspoken part of this piece of wisdom is what comes next - the doctor's role is to accompany the wounded, to be with them in their hurt.

At this time in our collective history, we are a wounded people. First Nations Peoples, Canadians, Catholics, we all carry the wounding of our past. There is much pain and suffering in our wounding. It cries out for healing. The scars remain. They are deep and they are long-lasting. They hurt terribly. Now, when the wound is open and crying out, is the time for the doctor's wise advice. It is time to stand with the wounded.

We cannot make the wound heal. Its scar will be with us for a long time. Now is the time for us to recognize that we must stand with the wounded. The deepest wound, the greatest scar is borne by our First Nations People. Their healing is crucial. It will only happen when we who bear the history of how this happened are willing to reach out and accompany them in their pain and suffering. We cannot make the wound heal, but we must stand with them in their pain, in love and compassion.

Mark's Gospel presents us with the healing Jesus. In the very poignant account of a woman who had suffered for years, we discover the loving touch of God that Jesus brings to us. Having heard of Jesus, she was unable to get close to him, but thought: "If I but touch his clothes." What faith!

The Gospels are full of stories of Jesus as he heals people. What is this all about? The temptation is to see Jesus as a wonder-worker, a miracle-maker, someone who suspends the rules of the natural order in order to heal. To be sure there may be some instances of physical healing. But if we stop there, we miss the real point of these accounts.

Jesus is the incarnate presence of God – God who is present to us, sharing our humanity. To say this is to say that Jesus reveals the love in which God holds each and every one of us in humanity. He is the touch of God's love for us all. When we stand with another in the midst of suffering, we express the incarnation. We speak God's love.

In the midst of the suffering we witness in our First Nations peoples, how do we stand with them as church, as a people who seek to reveal God's love? As Canadian Catholics the most direct and straight-forward way, is to take seriously the "Calls to Action" set forth by the *Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada*, 2012 [Available online], in particular #48-49 and #58-61. Now is the time.