

# OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

*"Three Churches One Faith Community"*

## BULLETIN

Sunday, June 13, 2021 - 11<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Touched by Cancer Mass

Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm St. Anthony's Church

*Note there will be no Mass at St. Anthony's at  
10:00 am on Friday June 18<sup>th</sup>*

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church  
Helen Ross

Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church  
No Intention

Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church  
Marie Shields

Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm - St. Anthony's Church  
Touched by Cancer Mass

Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm - St. Anthony's Church  
Ken Prevost

Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 8:45 pm - St. Patrick's Church  
For All Graduates

Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am - St. Theresa's Church  
Joseph Vilimaitis

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

### OUR LADY OF PEACE FINANCIAL UPDATE

#### Weekly Offertory – June 6, 2021

Sunday Contributions:	\$2,689.00
Auto Debit (average):	<u>\$2,044.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,733.00</b>
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$5,400.00
<b>Excess (Shortfall)</b>	<b>(\$ 667.00)</b>
Capital Infrastructure:	\$ 725.00
Special Collections:	\$ 20.00
Other:	\$ 1,010.00

#### Year-to-Date

Offertory:	\$ 108,072.00
Budget Needs:	<u>\$ 124,200.00</u>
<b>Excess (Shortfall):</b>	<b>(\$ 16,128.00)</b>

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](http://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 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.*

**Touched by Cancer Mass** ~ for those whose lives have been affect in any way by cancer will take place Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Anthony's Church. All are welcome.

## 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.**

## Cemetery Collection, Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup> ~

Donations are used to maintain our parish cemeteries at St. Anthony's, St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's in Tay Creek. Donations will be placed in separated perpetual care accounts for each cemetery, please write the name of the cemetery you would like your donation to support on the front of your envelope. Donations can also be made using e-transfer or at the parish office.



## JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

This Sunday 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.

Learn more about St. Anthony's watch "**Saint Anthony: Miracle Worker of Padua**" on FORMED.org. The film follows St. Anthony's travels through Italy, his mission in Morocco, and his meeting of St. Francis. It beautifully portrays the power of his preaching, the holiness of his life, his love for the poor and oppressed, and the wonders of his miracles.

*St. Anthony Pray for Us.*

## RELIGIOUS FORMATION

**Registration is Now Open!**

**Kindergarten to Grade 7 Religious Formation (including 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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!**

## PARISH NURSING

**Fredericton Indoor Pool** ~ If you would like to use our Parish Nursing program to access adult only swim times at the indoor pool please contact Vicky Knight at 454-8538 or by email at [vicky.knight@bellaliant.net](mailto:vicky.knight@bellaliant.net) to book your swim time.

**Knitting Class via ZOOM** ~ We are looking to see if there is interest in knitting classes delivered via Zoom beginning in September. If anyone is interested please contact Vicky Knight at 454-8538 or e-mail [vicky.knight@bellaliant.net](mailto:vicky.knight@bellaliant.net)

**Our Lady of Peace Book Club in Collaboration with the Fredericton Library** ~ will begin on Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am via Zoom. Open to all Our Lady of Peace parishioners from the all three churches. 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](mailto:vicky.knight@bellaliant.net).



The Financial and Consumer Services of New Brunswick (FCNB) is hosting a free webinar on June 14<sup>th</sup> for all New Brunswickers to learn more about the signs of senior financial abuse and how to protect themselves and their loved ones from financial exploitation. The webinar is in support of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) and Seniors' Month.



**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.net](http://www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.net). Application deadline is August 25<sup>th</sup>.

## LADY OF PEACE PARISH

# 50/50 FUNDRAISER

### THREE \$500 WINNERS!

The parish is having a fundraiser to support the building funds for each our parish churches. Three 50/50 Boards will be drawn over the next 4 to 5 weeks. Each board will have a \$500 winner! There are 100 squares per board at a cost of \$10 per square. To buy your square please call Irene at 444-6010. (NB Lottery Permit #362206)

**Board #3 - Squares Still Available!**

**Help Us Meet Our Goal to Fill 3 Boards!**

## FORMED

**Have You Signed up for FORMED Yet?** ~ FORMED is a subscription based media platform that specializes in Catholic content. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies... there is something for every member of the family!

**Registering for FORMED is EASY!**

- Go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup)
  - Select our parish by Our Lady of Peace Parish or entering our Postal Code – E3A 3N5
  - Register with your name and email address
- Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED

## COVID PROTOCOLS

COVID protocols and screening procedures as required by the Province of New Brunswick are still in place in our parish churches. Please continue to have patience as our screeners collect contact information and allow our ushers to seat you according to current protocols procedures.



Kings Landing is open for the season and from June 9<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, members of the public can check out a pass to Kings Landing using their library card through the Pass to the Past promotion in partnership with New Brunswick Public Library Services.

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE WEEK OF JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> TO JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>

	St. Anthony's – Wednesday @ 10:00 am	St. Theresa's – Tuesday @ 12:00 pm
<b>Screeners/Ushers</b>	John Walsh Sue Inkster	Janet Matheson
<b>Lector</b>	Gisele Weatherhead	Michelle Gabe
	St. Anthony's – Friday @ 7:00 pm	St. Theresa's – Thursday @ 12:00 pm
<b>Screeners/Ushers</b>	Merla Spires	Mary Billings
<b>Lector</b>		Dennis Kelly
	St. Anthony's – Saturday 4:00 pm	St. Theresa's – Sunday at 11:00 am
<b>Screeners/Ushers</b>	Mary Feener Mona & Ray McCarthy	Michele McCann Mary Fitzpatrick Martin Colford Tracy Horsley AJ Horsley Darren Richard
<b>Lector</b>	Greg Forsythe	Barry Miller

## Our Sacred Stories

### Living with Our Past – Journeying to Our Future

Most often, the greatest wounds are those that hurt our relationships - with family, with friends and with colleagues. The primary wounds are those that do not honour and acknowledge the goodness and wonder of who they are as persons. We may differ from each other in many ways. But each of us has a goodness and giftedness that is a special gift of God.

As much as we face this reality in our personal lives, we face it as well in our social, cultural, religious and national life. Our Catholic Christian church has a long history, some 2000 years of it. In that long history we can acknowledge that our faith has made significant contributions to the family of humanity. At the same time, our Catholic faith often fails to live up to the catholicity that names our faith community. In some of our story, our faith community has been closed and narrow, even abusive in our relationships, and in how we encounter the many peoples and cultures of the family of humanity.

In meeting other cultures we have not been open to them, not acknowledging that they, like us hold a true and wondrous relationship with God. This has led us to be domineering, demeaning and even violent as we encounter them. We speak as wanting to **share** our faith with them. But frequently this has taken the form of **imposing** our faith upon them... not honouring the good they already hold.

Our Canadian history is part of the broader European colonial story. The expansion of Europe into the Americas is like much of human history. When cultures encounter one another, it is often a story of conquest. Rather than building a mutual relationship which can enrich both, a colonializing power overruns the other and attempts to assimilate the other into its culture. The story reveals an effort to dominate and change the culture into which it has moved.

This has been the story of the residential schools that are part of our Canadian history, an effort to assimilate First Nations into Canadian society of the time. Our Catholic Church joined in this effort, seeing an opportunity to share the faith we held. Unfortunately, beyond a few isolated instances, there has been little recognition, that the peoples of the First Nations already have a deep and rich spiritual tradition and that we can meet in mutual relationship.

Mark's Gospel reveals Jesus speaking with parables. In Mark 4:26-34, we hear of a farmer planting seed. The contact of the seed with the soil leads to growth. In the story, beyond the sowing of the seed, the sower cannot control the growth. He has to trust in the coming together of the two elements. "Controlling" does not produce growth. Encounter does.

Faith and love are shared through respectful encounter, a meeting in which a life-giving relationship is planted and nurtured. In the shadow of the residential school experience perhaps it is time to discover our encounter of cultures, honouring both, sharing each and respecting all.

Apologies are certainly needed. As a priest in the Catholic community, my own apologies go out to our sisters and brothers in the First Nations for the many hurts we have brought upon you. But more is demanded. Our society needs to let go of control. This is a national conversion/change of heart. We need to learn to "listen" deeply to each other in a relationship that is open, and honours and respects all. We cannot, must not forget the past hurts. But we can, we must grow a more open relationship, sowing seeds of new life together, honouring the cultures we share.