

Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

Bulletin

Sunday, April 10th, 2022 – (Passion) Palm Sunday

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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

Saturday April 23

CWL Launch Mothers Day Basket

Sunday April 24

Family Faith Formation at 9:45 am St. Theresa's

Holy Thursday April 14, 7:00 pm - St. Anthony's

Good Friday April 15, 12:00 (noon) - St. Patrick's &

3:00 pm - St. Theresa's

Easter Vigil Saturday April 16, 8:00 pm - St. Anthony's

Easter Sunday April 17, 8:45 am St. Patrick's &

11:00 am St. Theresa's

Mass Times & Intentions

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

Alex Dedam

Wednesday April 13th 10:00 am St. Anthony's

Anniversary Fr. Elie Zouein

Holy Thursday, April 14th 7:00 pm - St. Anthony's

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Good Friday April 15th

St. Patrick's – 12:00 noon & St. Theresa's 3:00 pm

Saturday Vigil, April 16th, 8:00 pm - St. Anthony's

Alice Giovannetti

Easter Sunday April 17th 8:45 am St. Patrick's Church

Mass for the People

Easter Sunday, April 17th 11:00 am - St. Theresa's Church

Suzie McKillop

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

Weekly Offertory Apr 03rd, 2022

Sunday Contributions: \$3,657.00

Auto Debit (average): \$1,978.00

Total: \$5,635.00

Weekly Budget Needs: \$5,000.00

Excess (Shortfall) \$ 635.00

Capital Infrastructure: \$ 307.00

Special Collections: \$ 1,959.00

Other: \$ 460.00

Year-to-Date

Offertory: \$ 64,415.00

Budget Needs: \$ 70,000.00

Excess (Shortfall): (\$ 5,585.00)

Information inquires should be directed to:

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472-9364 (glf@nbnet.nb.ca).

Website & Social Media

www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

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



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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 occurred last Saturday and Sunday, Apr 2 and 3th, 2022. That was the weekend that Development and Peace asked 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.

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2022!



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *People and Planet First* campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected [\$ amount]. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give.

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and 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-ga/> . 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.



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

A huge Thank you for the response to our Spring Puzzle Mania. Puzzles will be made available next weekend in each church for you to sign out put together and if you are able to take a picture of your finished puzzle and email it to the Parish Office we will start a collage of pictures.

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 \$4,240.00

Happy Birthday to
Elite 90's Member
Anna O'Byrne April 15th 2022



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Ministry Schedule Holy Week

	St. Anthony's -	St. Theresa's
Hospitality	Ministers will be notified	Ministers will be notified
Lector	Will be notified	Will be notified

Our Sacred Stories

Scrambled Eggs & Our Journey to Easter

With this Sunday, Passion Sunday, we enter a sacred time in our faith tradition. Holy Week takes us on a journey. It is Jesus' journey to his death and ultimately to resurrection and new life. It begins with the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, but quickly descends into the darkness, despair and death that is the story of the Passion. Passing through the week, we come to Easter and the resurrection. It is a week of darkness, despair and death. It is also a week of light, hope and the possibilities of new life. It might be seen as the week of the marvelous miracle of scrambled eggs – the marvelous movement of Jesus from brokenness and death to new life.

This wonder of Jesus' resurrection to new life is God's plan for all humanity, God's dream. Our lives face darkness and dread and death. Our lives are often the scrambled eggs and we wonder what it is all about. The journey of Jesus that we mark in this week, in so many ways, is our own. The dream of God is that these scrambled eggs will come together in new and risen life. Jesus is God's promise for each of us and for our world. From brokenness, we will indeed come to wholeness.

This week and the Triduum offer us an opportunity to reflect on this dream that God has for us. We are a people whose faith is founded on the Paschal Mystery, Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Each day of the Triduum draws our attention to a significant part of our story.

Holy Thursday – The feast of the Lord's Supper. As we remember the Passover meal that Jesus had with his disciples, we focus on the role of the meal in our faith community. Jesus called disciples to share his mission. At the Last Supper, he gathered these friends around the Table for a meal. Like all of our family meals, our Eucharist as disciples of Jesus expresses our relationship with one another as well as our relationship with Jesus.

Good Friday – A remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. Sacrifice means to offer something of value for the sake of another. We see examples of sacrifice everyday in parents, spouses and friends. We need sacrifice. A sacrifice expresses our commitment to another. Eucharist as sacrifice celebrates those many relationships we hold dear in our community and the love we commit to them.

Good Friday expresses the commitment and love that God has for all the peoples of the earth. As we celebrate this commitment, we do it in retelling the story of Jesus' passion, in prayer for our world and in sharing at the table of communion. In doing so, we commit ourselves to service in our world. May we be life-giving to all.

Feast of Easter – This is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. It is the ultimate expression that our God is a God of life and of loving, saving care for all humanity. As we recall God's dream for all peoples and all creation, we acknowledge our call to reflect God's life-giving love to all with joy and gratitude. Like Jesus, we pass through death to new life. The scrambled become whole once more.

John Jennings
Passion Sunday