

Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

Bulletin Sunday January 21st 2024 –3rd Sunday in 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

Mass Times & Intentions

Tues Jan 23rd 2:00 PM St. Theresa's

Funeral Mass for Joan Legere

*Wed Jan 24th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Randy Spencer*

*Thurs Jan 25th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's
Lawrence Bohan*

*Fri Jan 26th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Family of John Sherman*

*Saturday Jan 27th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's
Alice Giovannetti*

*Sunday Jan 28th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's
Anna Sharpe*

*Sunday Jan 28th 1:30 PM St. Patrick's
Mass for the People*

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

**Monday Jan 22nd 11:00 AM St. Anthony's
Funeral Mass for John Nash**

**Tuesday Feb 13th Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper – St. Theresa's**

Confessions ½ hour before weekend Masses

**For weekday Masses if School is cancelled
Masses will be cancelled.**

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

Jan 7, 2024		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	\$ 4,003	Offertory	\$ 4,003
Capital Infrastructure	105	Budget Needs	(5,255)
Special Collections	65	Excess (Shortfall)	\$ (1,252)
Other	251	Year-to-Date	Contributions
Total Contributions	\$ 4,424	Offertory	\$ 9,496
		Budget Needs	(10,510)
		Excess (Shortfall)	\$ (1,014)

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

Website & Social Media

www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

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



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Office Numbers

Fr. Maria's 444-6070

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Ministry Schedule Jan 27th & Jan 28th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Mona & Ray McCarthy	George Fernandez, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Betty MacNeil, Debbie Heustis, Miguel & Andrea Yamane
Eucharistic Minister	Merla Spires	Mary Ellen & Lawrence Holleran
Altar Servers	Ken Harris	Al Adimalor, Isiah Bonaventura Noah & Phil VanLeeuwen
Lector	Sue Inkster	Pam Shields & Darren Richard
Sacristan		Bud Trevors



St. Theresa's Church
+ *Virginia Albert* +
Offered by Shelia Gillespie & Family

St. Anthony's Church
+ *Herb Allen* +
Offered by Sue Allen

One of the Church's earliest traditions is to burn candles to offer prayers to God. The Sanctuary Candle is the red candle above the Tabernacle in the Church. They are available on a weekly basis starting on a Sunday. For a donation of \$10, you have the opportunity to have the candle burn for a week in memory of a deceased loved one, your offering is published in our weekly bulletin.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Saint Theresa's Church
45 Royal Road, Fredericton, NB

DATE: February 13, 2024

TIME: 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

MENU: Pancakes along with *Sausage & Ham, Baked Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Brown Bread, Syrup, Coffee/ Tea/Beverage & Dessert. Free Will Offering gratefully accepted.*

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 8654



Eat in or Take Out

Last Year's Palms ~ starting this weekend, there will be baskets at each church to collect last year's palms. Collected palms will be used to make ashes for our Ash Wednesday Masses. The last date to drop of your palms is Sunday, February 11th.

Our Lady of Peace Parish Adoration Schedule

Thursdays at 11:30 am at St. Theresa's Church before 12:00 pm Mass *

Fridays at 9:30 am at St. Anthony's Church before 10:00 am *

3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at St. Theresa's Church (1 hour)

* If Mass is cancelled so is Adoration

Special Collection, Indigenous Reconciliation Fund – On the last weekend of January, the diocese will be taking up a special collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Monies collected will contribute towards the CCCB's five-year \$30-million National Campaign to support regional and local Indigenous healing and reconciliation initiatives. **Special Collection envelopes have been made available at Masses** for the weekend of January 27-28. You may also contribute to this fundraising appeal at anytime on our website via cheque or email money transfer (<https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/donations>). You can read more about the IRF's activities, including updates on 89 of over 130 projects that have been funded to date, on their newly-launched website, <https://irfund.ca/en/welcome/>. Please consult our website for additional resources, <https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/indigenous-reconciliation-fund>.

**The Third Age Centre presents:
Frauds and Scams a talk by Cst. Mike Bamford**

The Frauds & Scams presentation offered by the Fredericton Police Force discusses common frauds and scams that are circulating in Fredericton. The presentation is designed to be engaging using examples of relevant cases in Fredericton and examples from the audience.

Along with examples of frauds to educate the audience, general red flags to watch out for are discussed as well. Cst. Mike Bamford has been a Community Liaison Officer with the Fredericton Police Force. He has been a police officer for 20 years, the last 13 in Fredericton.

Thursday, Jan 25; 2-4 pm. Willie O'Ree Place, 605 Cliffe St., Community Room 3 Light refreshments will be served. \$5 for Third Age Centre members, \$10 for non-members, free for students Cash, cheque, and E-transfer Wheelchair accessible Please register by calling 452-0526 or emailing 3rdage@stu.ca

Saint John Diocese Development and Peace - Caritas Canada Share Lent 2024 Workshop

Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024, at Holy Family Church, 1500 Hanwell Road, Fredericton, NB

Time: **10 am to 2 pm**, lunch provided, refreshments available throughout the day

Theme: **Create Hope--Reaping Our Rights**

Presentation by **Adah Ogbe**, Maritime Animator for Development and Peace

Members and non-members invited to attend in person.

Virtual attendance is available via Zoom. You can **register to attend** by going to the link below.

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEucvGhqjgvH9LsLjkZ_muZeeC7PR1HWEB3

From the Parish Office Please ensure that all bulletin notices are submitted to the Parish office Thursday at noon at the latest. Your co-operation is very much appreciated in this matter.

Welcome to New Members. Are you new to our Parish and would like to be registered with us? Family Registration Forms are available at the entrance of the Churches. Please feel free to fill one out and drop it in the offertory basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.

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"



Time of Year for Slips & Falls Please take extra care on walkways and parking lots. Ice can form quickly and slips can happen.

Our Sacred Stories

God's Reign for Humanity and All Creation

Some ten years ago, a movie with the title, *Warhorse* came out in theaters. It was a movie that presented a striking approach to the portrayal of World War I. Normally, we view war and its impact from a human perspective. We see nation pitted against nation, people fighting people, army against army. This film in a way that takes us wider. While the battle at the front plays a significant role, the destruction, dislocation and impact presented in *Warhorse* helps us to see that war reaches much further. It has its impact on the countryside, the animals, people who are combatants and non-combatants – war is truly a universal tragedy affecting humanity and all of creation.

Counter to this image of war and violence is the image of the kingdom or the reign of God that we hear Jesus proclaim as he begins his ministry. Mark presents this proclamation:

Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. "The time has come," he said "and the reign of God is close at hand." (Mark 1:14-15)

What is this reign of God all about? What does Jesus proclaim through his message and his mission to the world?

The idea of the reign of God finds its roots in the Old Testament. The Jewish People recognized that their God was personally present and active among them as a People. The God of Israel intervened and acted in their story, their history. Perhaps the best example of this, one which they often recalled, was the Exodus event. They saw this liberation from slavery as a work of God among them through Moses. In addition, the Jewish Scriptures acknowledge that God is also present in all of creation around them. At the very beginning of the Old Testament, this sense of God's presence acting in all creation appears in the stories of creation in the Book of Genesis.

Jesus' proclamation that the reign of God is close at hand grows out of this way of seeing God as present in our history, our present, our future and in all of creation. As Jesus begins his ministry he announces that God is about to break into our world in a new and powerful way. He will announce this reign time and again in his words and he will reveal it in his actions of healing, reconciling and bringing people together in peace. It will be this completed, fulfilled reign of God that will bring peace and harmony to humanity and healing and wholeness to creation.

Our call as disciples of Jesus is to be part of building this reign. We are to cooperate with God to make this reign more fully present in our midst. We cooperate by our outreach those in need and our care for the creation we share. In God's own time this reign will reach its fullness. Dermot Lane expresses this future promise of the reign of God:

The future reign of God is about the gathering up by God into a condition of fulfilment and transformation of all the human efforts in this life which are directed towards the creation of peace and justice in the world around us.... The reign of God is ultimately about re-establishing right relationships between God and humanity, between humanity and the individual, between humanity and the whole of creation. (Lane. *Christ at the Centre* 21)

Fr. John Jennings

Gibson Memorial United Church, 183 Gibson St., will be hosting a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 4 - 6 p.m. and in celebration of Valentine's Day, "**Bring your Sweetheart for Pancakes**". On the menu: pancakes, sausages, ham, baked beans, scallop potatoes, brown bread and dessert. \$20 per person. Please call 506-457-1951 to reserve your tickets.