

Our Lady of Peace Parish

"Three Churches One Faith Community"

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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 9:00 AM

St. Theresa's Church

45 Royal Road

Fredericton, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 11:00 AM

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday May 27th 12:00 pm St. Theresa's

Mary Catherine O'Leary

Wednesday May 28th 10:00 am St. Anthony's

Michael Sacobie

Thursday May 29th 12:00 Pm St. Theresa's

Scott Webster

Friday May 30th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's

Wayne Carr

Saturday May 31st 4:00 PM St. Anthony's

Mass For The People

Sunday June 1st 9:00 AM St. Patrick's

Jordan Brewer

Sunday June 1st 11:00 am St. Theresa's

Mona Orem



**This week The Sanctuary
Lamps Burn In Memory
For**

**St. Anthony's
Received Favors
Offered by a
Grateful
Parishioner**

**St. Theresa's
Harry Mullin
Offered by
Claudette &
Family**

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

May 18, 2025		Weekly Contributions	
Offertory	\$4,274	Offertory	\$4,274
Capital Infrastructure	-	Budget Needs	(5,471)
Diocesan Collections	25	Excess (Shortfall)	(1,197)
Other	520	Year-to-Date Contributions	
Total Contributions	\$4,819	Offertory	\$105,295
Parishioner (Avg. Contribution)		Budget Needs	(107,040)
Envelope & Auto Debit	\$ 23	Excess (Shortfall)	(1,746)
Budget Needs	\$ 32		
Avg. Weekly Shortfall	\$ (9)		
Our Lady of Peace is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through time, talent and treasure. For all that you do, THANK YOU!		Contributions are welcomed at: olpdonations@gmail.com Answer to security Question: ourladyofpeace	

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

Ministry Schedule May 31st- June 1st

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Mona & Ray McCarthy	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Betty MacNeil, Janet Matheson & Debbie Heustis
Eucharistic Minister	Ken Harris	Lawrence & Mary Ellen Holleran
Altar Servers		
Lector	Juanita Rose	The Daigle Family
Sacristan	Mary Feener	Bud Tevors

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.

The Catholic Young Adults of Fredericton would like to invite Our Lady of Peace Parishioners to a Summit Night at St. Theresa's

June 13th, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

The evening includes Eucharistic Adoration, music, a testimony, confession, fellowship, and a potluck provided by CYAF. Hope to see you there!

Steubenville Atlantic Conference ~ One bus is full! Join Catholic teens at Steubenville Atlantic Conference at Dalhousie University, Halifax, from July 11-13. This conference is designed to evangelize, equip, and empower those aged 14-18 (grades 9-12). Registration fee: \$350.00 (including transportation) with a \$50 non-refundable deposit. If you are interested in attending the Steubenville Atlantic Conference as a participant, please contact Patty Cameron at pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca or (506) 444-6018.

FREDERICTON REGIONAL JUBILEE MISSION: on June 2-4, Bishop Riesbeck will preach a three-day Jubilee Mission on the theme, "Rejoice in Hope." Inspired by *Spes Non Confundit*, the Jubilee Bull of Indiction of Pope Francis, Bishop Riesbeck will speak on our need for hope in these times, the relevance of Jesus as the anchor of our hope, and the role of the Holy Spirit as the agent of hope empowering us to mission as apostles of mercy and hope. These missions will take place at Saint Theresa's Church (Our Lady of Peace Parish) beginning from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm, ending with a reception. Each session will begin with Mass followed by a teaching, with a healing rosary on Monday, Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday and commissioning prayers on Wednesday. Come and be a seeker of hope!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=khOPjj3hbUg>



**Happy Birthday to Two
Members of St. Anthony's
Elite 90's Club**

Marjorie Hughes & Luella Hickey

Confirmation ~ Please keep the 13 youth of our parish in your prayers as they are Confirmed by Bishop Riesbeck on Sunday, June 1st at 3:00 pm at Holy Family Church. All are welcome to attend the Mass.

Confirmation Prayer

*Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people,
so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.*

*Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation
as they listen to Your voice.*

*Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfillment
the good work that You have begun in them.*

*As we prepare these children for Confirmation,
make each of us an instrument of Your love.*

*Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others,
and to be patient with what we do not understand.*

*Deepen our faith in the Gospel
and help us to pass it on by our example.*

*We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.*



St. Theresa's Catholic Women's League

Attention High School Students, St. Theresa's CWL are offering two \$1000.00 Lady of Good Counsel Bursaries. Open to any graduate continuing their education. Applications are available on the bulletin board at the back of Our Lady of Peace Churches or through a link on the Parish Website www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca The deadline for applications is May 31, 2025.

St. Theresa's Catholic Women's League will be saying "The Rosary" after the noontime Mass at St. Theresa's Church every Tuesday during the month of May as May is the month of Mary



We only have one brunch left before Summer break! Please be there on June 15th (Father's Day). As usual it will be Free Will Offering with a 10\$ suggestion. Thank you for your continued support, allowing us to help others! Submitted by Simon Delisle Grand Knight

Are you interested in a pilgrimage to Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, Québec?

Our Lady of Peace Parish is looking to see if there is an interest in a five-day pilgrimage to Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, Québec mid September 2025. We have gathered preliminary quotes for a bus, accommodations, guided tours in Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré and Old Québec City.

Based on one bus, fifty-six Pilgrims, double occupancy lodging, and two tours, we estimate this five-day pilgrimage would cost approx. \$1000.00 per person. Before we go further with plans, we need to know if this is something that parishioners in other Fredericton region parishes would be interested in. If there is enough interest, we will have an information meeting with more details.

If you are interested in this pilgrimage, please contact Ricarda Bradley by email Ricarda_b@outlook.com or by phone (506)367-2005 by May 30th.

Our Sacred Stories The Vision of Jesus: For his Disciples and Beyond
*Peace I leave you; my peace I give to you.... Do not let your hearts be troubled,
and do not let them be afraid. (John 14:27)*

As John in his Gospel, tells the story of Jesus and his disciples we discover the significance of relationships for the disciples of Jesus. Before his death and resurrection, Jesus reflects on his departure from them (John 14:23-29). As he does so, Jesus reassures them in two ways. First, his vision is that they not be troubled or fearful. He wants his disciples to be at peace, in their own hearts and with one another.

The second reassurance is his promise that the Father will not leave them alone or abandoned. God will gift them with “the Advocate”, the Holy Spirit of God will be with them always. With this Spirit, Jesus will continue to be among them, guiding and supporting them as they carry on his message and mission.

Monday, May 19 was the day following the inaugural Mass of Pope Leo XIV. It is significant that in a special audience, Pope Leo met with a host of religious leaders both Christian and non-Christian. In his address at the audience, Pope Leo noted that he was following in the footsteps of both Pope John XXIII and Pope Francis. Directly referring to Pope Francis’s encyclical, *Fratelli tutti*, Pope Leo noted that his predecessor expressed openness to all religious traditions: *above all by cultivating interpersonal relations, in such a way that, without taking anything away from ecclesial ties, the human trait of encounter was always valued. May God help us to treasure his witness.*

This sense of openness to all peoples, communities and beliefs is significant for our community of faith. It creates the readiness to reach out in respect and care for others, including those who are not part of our community or who hold different views from us. Both Pope Francis and now Pope Leo share this open and inclusive view. It leads to a compassion and care that reaches beyond borders and barriers. In such a community, mercy is without limits.

The image that Francis applied to our church is the image of a “field hospital”. That is, our faith community is to be out among the struggles and challenges, physical, social, economic and moral of all humanity. It is to reach out, in particular to the lost and the excluded, the outcasts, the suffering, the wounded and the hurting. John’s Gospel describes the challenge faced by the disciples as they faced the reality that Jesus is soon to leave them. He encourages them with the promise of the “Advocate”, the Holy Spirit and then declares to them: *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.*

Pope Francis directed our attention to mercy as a central piece of our faith life. We are challenged to discover the peace of heart and peace with others that is Jesus’ vision for his disciples and our world. At the same time, we are to acknowledge our own weakness and wounds. As Church, we are not perfect. Nor do we have all the answers. Together with all of humanity, we are a community on a life pilgrimage. This a trek of searching and seeking for peace and a sense of what is good for all. The road is not always clear and so we search together, seeking to do the best for all humanity and creation at large.

Perhaps the closing words of prayer in Francis’s *Fratelli tutti* is appropriate as we move to a new papacy with Pope Leo XIV:

*May our hearts be open
to all the peoples and nations of the earth.
May we recognize the goodness and beauty
that you have sown in each of us,
and thus, forge bonds of unity, common projects,
and shared dreams. Amen*

John Jennings
6th Sunday of Easter