

# OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

*"Three Churches One Faith Community"*

## BULLETIN

**Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> - 6<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

**February 18<sup>th</sup>**

Movie Night - St. Theresa's

**February 21<sup>st</sup>**

Touched by Cancer Mass - St. Anthony's

**February 25<sup>th</sup>**

Pancake Supper - St. Anthony's

**February 26<sup>th</sup>**

Ash Wednesday

**February 28<sup>th</sup>**

Family Fun Night - St. Theresa's

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am - St. Anthony's**

Azarias Doucet

**Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's**

Tom Gorman

**Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am - St. Anthony's**

Carlotta Everett

**Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00 pm - St. Anthony's**

Touch by Cancer Mass

**Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 4:00 pm - St. Anthony's**

Mary & Victor DeGrasse

**Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:45 am - St. Patrick's**

Pattie Paradis

**Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:00 am - St. Theresa's**

Sandra MacLean

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

### OUR LADY OF PEACE FINANCIAL UPDATE

**Weekly Collection Total = \$6,937.60**

	<b>St. Anthony's</b>	<b>St. Patrick's</b>	<b>St. Theresa's</b>
Sunday Envelopes	\$1,531.00	\$ 450.00	\$1,275.50
Loose Collection	\$ 178.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 166.55
Auto Debit	\$ 668.81	\$ 25.00	\$1,215.74
Capital Infrastructure	\$ 59.00	\$ 15.00	\$1,065.00
Special Collections	\$ 5.00	\$	\$
Adult Faith Formation	\$	\$	\$ 50.00
Votive Candles	\$ 229.00	\$	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,670.81</b>	<b>\$ 494.00</b>	<b>\$3,772.79</b>

### WEBSITES & SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca](http://www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca)

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



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# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Community Volunteer Income Tax Program – CVITP

*Do you look forward each year to preparing and filing your annual income tax return? Many Do Not!*

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) at the Parish Pastoral Centre to prepare tax returns for individuals who have a modest income and a simple tax situation. The tax preparation service will commence March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Steve Linton, a parishioner, will be available by appointment to prepare your (2019) income tax and benefit returns.

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 [linton@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:linton@nbnet.nb.ca)



## Pancake Supper

St. Anthony's Chalice group Shrove Pancake Supper in support of Chalice projects and Leo Hayes Safe

Grad, Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 6:30 pm at St. Anthony's. Adults \$7.00 and children \$3.00. Menu: pancakes, sausages, beans, dessert, tea, coffee and juice. Sign up sheets on bulletin board at St. Anthony's for volunteers and donations. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office or by contacting Richard Brennan at 472-0031.

**St. Theresa's Kitchen Update** ~ Renovations to the kitchen have started. Demolition is complete and new flooring, cabinets and counter tops have been ordered. To date there have been a couple of extra expenses that insurance does not cover, such as a new grease trap, improved insulation and extending the new floor into the coat room. Donations to the St. Theresa's Building Fund for the next couple of months will be used to cover these extra costs. Extra envelopes for the Building Fund are available at the back of the church. Any help that you can provide is greatly appreciated.



## Ash Wednesday Services

**Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am St. Anthony's Church

5:00 pm St. Patrick's Church

7:00 pm St. Theresa's Church

**2019 Tax Receipts** ~ Receipts are available for all churches are available at the back of each church. Please keep your receipts in a safe place. Replacement receipts may not be immediately available.

***Thank you for your continued generous support!***

**Movie Night** ~ Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the meeting rooms at St. Theresa's. *"The Book of Genesis: Eden is Still in Our Blood"* While Jochebed hides in a shelter to protect her son from being murdered, she tells him the story of her people. This inspiring movie explores the idea that mankind will one day return to the place where we started, but that journey will be filled with hardship, beauty and a desperate need to trust the Creator.

## St. Anthony's Bingo – February 19<sup>th</sup> Prizes!

Sputnick \$205.00 + Jackpot \$1200.00 +  
Lucky Seven \$615.00 + Letter H \$856.00 +  
Loonie \$326.00 +

**Wednesdays – Early Bird at 6:30 pm and  
Regular Games at 7:30 pm**



## Birthday Blessings

To 90's Elite Member  
Dolly Kerr

**Family Fun Night! Nerf Battle** ~ Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at St. Theresa's Church Hall. The Knights of Columbus will be building cardboard box structures for an evening of indoor fun! Grab your Nerf guns and come out for this all ages event. Everyone welcome.

**St. Theresa's CWL General Meeting** ~ Sunday February 16<sup>th</sup> @12:15 pm in St. Theresa's church hall.

**Just Friends Food Bank (Stanley)** ~ basket for donations is located at the entrance of St. Patrick's Church.

*This week Our Lady of Peace Parish  
Sanctuary Lamps are lit for:*

*St. Anthony's Church  
John Paul Richard*

## RELIGIOUS FORMATION UPDATE

**Kindergarten to Grade 8** ~ No Religious Formation this Sunday.

**Confirmation Preparation** ~ Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at St. Theresa's.

## FROM AROUND THE COMMUNITY

**Inter-Faith Peace Vigil** ~ St. Mary Magdalene Parish is hosting an Inter-Faith Peace Vigil at St. Dunstan's Church on February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. The 1-hour vigil is being offered by the parish refugee committee and local youth and is open to all faith traditions and all ages. Please join us for advocating for peace locally and in the world.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** ~ April 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Hope Renewal Centre, Cavendish, PEI or June 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Grace Monastery, Monastery, Nova Scotia. For more information, email [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com) or text or call 902-314-8541

An open house to celebrate Elizabeth Hawkes' 80th birthday will be held on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Valley View Living (the old Villa). Best wishes only or a donation to the Just Friends Food Bank. Everyone Welcome!

**1783, The Year Without Summer: How a Global Climate Disaster Impacted the Nashwaak and What it has to do with Black History Month** ~ Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Taymouth Community Centre. Presenter: Graham Nickerson, Taymouth resident and NB Black History Scholar. Light refreshments to follow.

## World Day of Prayer 2020

The Women's Inter-Church Fredericton is having the World Day of Prayer Services in the Fredericton Areas. The World Day of Prayers is being prepared by the Women of Zimbabwe. The Theme is "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk." Open to the Public: Men, Women and Children. Refreshment and Fellowship after the services.

**Northside:** Salvation Army on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Storm Date: Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.

**Hanwell/New Maryland/Forest Hill /Lincoln:** St. Peter's Anglican Church, 2365 Woodstock Road on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.

**Southside:** Wilmot United Church, Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.

## PARISH NURSING MINISTRY

### Activity Schedule

**Yoga** - Mondays at 1:00 pm at St. Anthony's. **No yoga on Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Zumba Gold** - Fridays at 10:00 am at St. Theresa's.  
**Knitting** - Our knitters are on a break! Watch bulletin for the next gathering.

**Quilting** - Wednesdays at 1:00 pm at St. Anthony's.  
**Book Clubs** - Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm St. Theresa's and Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am at St. Anthony's.

**Painting** - Tuesdays at 9:30 am at St. Anthony's Hall. Bring your supplies and paint in a relaxed and fun environment.

**Aquacise** - At the Fredericton Indoor Pool.

### Aquatic Exercise Schedule

#### Aquatic Stretching

Monday to Friday 11:30 am to 12:15 pm

#### Aquacise

Monday/Wednesday 7:30 to 8:30 pm

Tuesday/Thursday 2:00 to 3:00 pm

#### Fitness Swimmer

Tuesday/Thursday 8:30 to 9:30 pm



Our Lady of Peace Parish Nursing Ministry has arranged for parishioners to participate in the Aquatic Stretching, Aquacise and Senior Exercise Swim programs at the Fredericton Indoor Pool free of charge. Sign in at the front desk

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE WEEKEND OF FEB. 22<sup>ND</sup> & FEB. 23<sup>RD</sup>

St. Anthony's - Saturday @ 4:00 pm

St. Theresa's - Sunday @ 11:00 am

<b>Sacristan</b>			Debbie Heustis
<b>Hospitality</b>	John MacDonald	Mary Mae Brideau	Mike & Lubyca Hennessy
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Leonard Cormier		Laurence Holleran      Mary Ellen Holleran
<b>Lectors</b>	Nick Theriault	Maureen Jeffries	Betty MacNeil      Jeanette Cunningham
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sr. Karen Kelly	Inez Sturgeon	Amanda Knowles      Janet Matheson
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	John & Elizabeth Walsh		

## AN OPEN DOOR: EXPRESSING GOD'S MERCY, COMPASSION AND OPENNESS

The jubilee holy year that Pope Francis proclaimed four year ago in 2016 took as its theme and focus, Jesus as the face of God's mercy. As a community of Jesus, our Church, both globally and locally is to be "The Face of Mercy" in our world. With this mercy there is a call for openness to one and all.

In some ways, such a holy year was intended to be a year-long pilgrimage for the whole Catholic church, and to set us on a path of mercy, reconciliation, healing and openness to all humanity. Over the centuries such holy years have begun with the opening of a special holy door at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Pope Francis' hope was that this door would "become a *Door of Mercy* through which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons and instills hope."

This holy and welcoming door at St. Peters became the model for every local community, every parish around the world. Every parish was called upon to present an open door to all who enter. This call to openness is rooted in the Gospel. Throughout the mission of Jesus, he constantly revealed a readiness to welcome all. In particular he reached out to the wounded and the vulnerable, the outcasts and the forgotten.

The call to mercy and openness was given to us by Vatican II. Looking back to that Council, Francis remarked on the vision it expressed. "With the Council, the church entered a new phase in her history. [The Council] perceived, as a true breath of the Holy Spirit, a need to talk about God to men and women of their time in a more accessible way." What was expressed then and is again proclaimed is that we are to be a church not of judgement and condemnation. We are to be a church of reconciliation, healing and an open door to welcome all.

Both globally and locally, the challenge is to discover that we can reveal mercy welcome to everyone, especially the outcasts in our midst, those who are marginalized. As a church this is indeed a challenge. We face it as church, as a community of faith. There are many areas of our relationships with one another and with our world where mercy and love to all is a difficult path to follow. Is our compassion sufficient and open enough to welcome everyone? How open are we to all who have for so long been outcasts? To the poor and homeless, to the gays of our community, the divorced in our churches, to all the lost and ones who come to our door.

When Pope Francis proclaimed the jubilee year in 2016, he stated: "[The church's] very credibility is seen in how she shows merciful and compassionate love." The breadth and depth of the mercy that is called for from disciples is the true reflection of the face of Jesus among us as disciples. This continues to be the call we have as church. We are to be an open door for all.



"True love is both loving and letting oneself be loved."

*Pope Francis*