

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

BULLETIN

Sunday, June 20, 2021 - 12th 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

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

**** No Mass on Tuesday June 22nd ****

Wednesday, June 23rd 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church

Ken Provost

Thursday, June 24th 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church

Kelly McAloon

Friday, June 25th 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church

Special Intentions

Saturday, June 26th 4:00 pm - St. Anthony's Church

Mary & Joe Bowlen

Sunday, June 27th 8:45 pm - St. Patrick's Church

For all graduates

Sunday, June 27th 11:00 am - St. Theresa's Church

Lori Harrison

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

OUR LADY OF PEACE FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Offertory – June 13, 2021

Sunday Contributions:	\$4,534.00
Auto Debit (average):	<u>\$2,044.00</u>
Total:	\$6,578.00
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$5,400.00
Excess (Shortfall)	\$1,178.00
Capital Infrastructure:	\$ 320.00
Special Collections:	\$
Other:	\$ 220.00

Year-to-Date

Offertory:	\$ 114,650.00
Budget Needs:	<u>\$ 129,600.00</u>
Excess (Shortfall):	(\$ 14,950.00)

Information inquires should be directed to:

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(mbfod@nbnet.nb.ca) or Greg Feener
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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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.

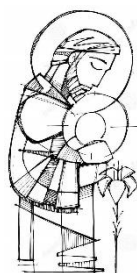


OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH Reconciliation Times

Fr. Maria is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the following times:

Saturdays at 3:30 pm at St. Anthony's Church
Sundays at 8:30 am at St. Patrick's Church
Sundays at 10:20 am at St. Theresa's Church

Or you may call the office to make an appointment.



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH Dec. 8, 2020 to Dec. 8, 2021

In honor of the Year of Saint Joseph, the CCCB has composed a Novena and Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph. The Novena will begin on Tuesday, June 22nd, and will end on Wednesday, June

30th, with an Act of Entrustment on Thursday, July 1st (Canada Day). The Novena will be posted on Our Lady of Peace Parish Facebook page each day or you may download the Novena at <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/celebrating-the-year-of-saint-joseph/novena-and-act-of-entrustment-to-saint-joseph/>

Bishop Riesbeck will be celebrating the 12:10 pm Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on July 1st and will lead the Act of Entrustment at the end of Mass. This Mass will be livestreamed on the Diocesan Facebook page.

Joseph, patron Saint of Canada, pray for us!

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Registration is Now Open!

Kindergarten to Grade 7 Religious Formation (including 1st 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 1st 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!

LADY OF PEACE PARISH

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who supported our recent 50/50 Fundraiser. Money raised went to support our three parish churches building funds - \$500.00 each. (NB Lottery Permit #362206)

Congratulations to our Winners!

Board #1 – Margaret DeMerchant

Board #2 – Greg Feener

Board #3 – Janice Bowlen

Class of
2021

CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2021!

You have learned much and grown greatly! May God guide and direct you to a bright and blessed future. Congratulations!

PARISH NURSING

Fredericton Indoor Pool: Adult Swim and Aquasice
If you would like to use our Parish Nursing program to access adult swim times and aquasice at the indoor pool please contact Vicky Knight at 454-8538 or by email at vicky.knight@bellaliant.net to book your swim time.

Knitting Class (revised format) ~ Beginning in September and meeting in person. More information to follow. If anyone is interested please contact Vicky Knight at 454-8538 or e-mail vicky.knight@bellaliant.net

Our Lady of Peace Book Club in Collaboration with the Fredericton Library ~ will begin on Tuesday, September 14th at 11:00 am via Zoom. Open to all Our Lady of Peace parishioners. 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.

Looking for Interest! Parish Nursing is looking to see if there is interest in a second Book Club that would meet in the evening. If you are interested please call or email Vicky Knight at 454-8538 or vicky.knight@bellaliant.net.

Volunteers Needed ~ Looking forward to starting monthly Blood Pressure Clinics on Saturday and Sundays of the third weekend of the month. If interested in helping out, please call Vicky Knight at 454-8538.

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.



A Prayer for Fathers

Good and gracious God, you showed us the importance of fathers when you chose Joseph to care for your Son.

Bless all the fathers who share your unconditional love with their children.

Bring comfort to those fathers who have lost children, or are estranged from their children, and all those who mourn the loss of their beloved fathers.

Share your blessings with all those who yearn for a father's love and heal those wounded by a father's fallibilities.

Bless all men who mentor and nurture children who are not their own and become fathers to children who need them.

Help us, the sons and daughters of their hearts and bodies, to return their love and honor them as Jesus honored Joseph. *Amen*

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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. Application deadline is August 25th.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE WEEK OF JUNE 22ND TO JUNE 27TH

St. Anthony's - Wednesday @ 10:00 am		St. Theresa's - Tuesday @ 12:00 pm
Screeners/Ushers	Merla Spires	Janet Matheson
Lector	Allison Wrynn	Jeanette Cunningham
St. Anthony's - Friday @ 7:00 pm		St. Theresa's - Thursday @ 12:00 pm
Screeners/Ushers	Sue Inkster Gerry Arsenault	Mary Billings
Lector	Gerry Arsenault	Pam Shields
St. Anthony's - Saturday 4:00 pm		St. Theresa's - Sunday at 11:00 am
Screeners/Ushers	Greg Forsythe Vicky Knight Bonnie Bowlen	Michele McCann Mary Fitzpatrick Martin Colford Ed Theriault Darren Richard Betty MacNeil
Lector	Kelly Bowlen	Darren Richard

Our Sacred Stories

Storms in Faith: Doubts and Questions

Over the course of a lifetime we all find ourselves facing challenges. They often make demands on us and are marked by uncertainty. Often, there is no clear path through what is called for although the intention is good and the goal is promising. In fact, the road to the goal is frequently full of twists and turns, the course, unclear. These are our rough seas, our unsettling, stormy, difficult times. All of us in some way face such challenges, some of our own making, others are circumstances into which we simply fall. Such times call us to make tough decisions, crucial ones that have implications far beyond ourselves.

These challenges are often painful and even threatening, like the loss of a loved one or something affecting our health. We can be challenged by a change in work or our relationships. A whole community can be challenged when called to restructure or to do things differently. Such experiences demand a new way, evolving and changing even how we see ourselves. From all such experiences of life come the ways to growth and strength.

It is really no surprise that the Gospel writer Mark (4:35-41) uses the image of "rough seas" to point out some of the challenges the disciples faced in their faith. Such seas are common to the faith of us all. They come upon us often from the circumstances of our lives and they cause us to doubt, to question our disciple relationship with Jesus and the way we see God in our lives.

In Mark's story, he points out that Jesus has been teaching widely to many, disciples and others. Now he calls the disciples to cross over to the other side of Sea of Galilee with him. During the crossing, a storm comes up and the threatens to swamp the boat. The disciples lose confidence and are overcome with fear. Jesus is asleep in the stern. In their fearfulness, they wake him up.

Why does Mark relate this story? This is a faith story. Discipleship is about relationships. Disciples follow Jesus in order to build their relationship with him. As they listen to what he says and watch what he does, they come to know Jesus better. In doing so, the relationship grows. Spending time with him deepens this. They trust him more and place their faith in him more deeply.

All relationships are about trust and faith. With great trust and deep faith, love emerges and grows. The disciples are growing into the closest of friends with Jesus and with one another. But as always, there will be challenges. Storms will come. The trust will be tested and the faith will be tried.

The Gospels relate the story of the evolving relationship of Jesus with his disciples and beyond. As the Good News evolves there will be times when the disciples show a waning faith. Their lives are not straight lines. There are many twists and turns.

Faith demands doubts. The circumstances of life will lead to questions, always. Blind faith is exactly that - it is blind. Without the questions and the doubts, our faith remains rigid and lifeless. Some 10 centuries ago, St. Anselm of Canterbury expressed this when he spoke of: "faith seeking understanding". We are always seekers.

On the Sea of Galilee, the disciples faced a storm. Throughout their discipleship as they grew in their faith and relationship with Jesus, there would be many storms. Doubts and denials are part of the journey. Mature, adult faith is growing and evolving faith. There have to be questions and doubts in order that the seeker/disciple might have a faith that is growing and deepening. Faith is like any significant relationship. It will be ever-evolving. It will have its storms and doubts. It will also have its discoveries and growth.