

# Our Lady of Peace Parish

*“Three Churches One Faith Community”*

## Bulletin Sunday June 9, 2024 – 10<sup>th</sup> 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

#### 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

### Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday June 11th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's  
*Kathleen Kohler*

Wednesday June 12th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's  
*Lloyd McDonald*

Thursday June 13th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's  
*Margaret Vilimaitis*

Friday June 14th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's  
*Fr. Jack Dolan*

Saturday June 15th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's  
*Mass for the People*

Sunday June 16th 8:45 AM St. Patrick's  
*Wayne Cleveland*

Sunday June 16th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's  
*Catherine Anderson*

### Upcoming Events



**St. Theresa's Church**  
Sanctuary Lamp Burns in  
Memory of  
**+ Marie Shields +**  
Offered by Mom & Dad

Parish Office will be closed on Mondays  
starting June 3<sup>rd</sup> until Sept 17<sup>th</sup>  
To accommodate Irene's Holidays

### Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

June 2, 2024		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	6,087	Offertory	\$ 6,087
Capital Infrastructure	749	Budget Needs	(5,255)
Special Collections	510	Excess (Shortfall)	<b>\$ 832</b>
Other	470	<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>Contributions</b>
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 7,816</b>	Offertory	\$ 117,267
		Budget Needs	(115,610)
		Excess (Shortfall)	<b>\$ 1,657</b>

*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](http://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 June 15th & June 16th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Mona & Ray McCarthy	George Fernandez, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Manie, Rachelle & Ellie Pahati
Eucharistic Minister	Greg Feener	Deborah Allen & Mary Fitzpatrick
Altar Servers	Merla Spires	Joe Adimalor, Will Horsley, Phil VanLeeuwen & Isaiah Bonaventura
Lector	Sue Inkster	R. Buenaventura & Betty Flanagan
Sacristan		Mary Fitzpatrick

### 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 \*

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at St. Theresa's Church (1 hour) \* If Mass is cancelled so is Adoration.

**Sacrament Preparation (1st Eucharist)** ~ Preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist takes place as part of the parish's Faith Formation Program starting in September. Children in grades 2 and up are eligible to take part in 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist preparation. Please watch the bulletin over the summer and early fall for information on how to register or contact Patty Cameron, Director of Faith Formation at 444-6018 for more information.

**Confirmation Preparation** ~ Youth entering grade 8 the fall of 2024 (or older if not already Confirmed) are invited to join us in September to begin their journey to the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please watch the bulletin over the summer on how to register or contact Patty Cameron at [pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca](mailto:pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca) for more information.

*Thank You!*

A big thank you to all who attended the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser last Saturday to support our youth going to the Steubenville Atlantic Conference! Thank you to the parish volunteers and parents that helped with the cooking, selling tickets, supervised service and clean up. The event was a great success and an opportunity for our youth to serve our community.

### CWL Notices



#### FUTURE

My Catholic Women's League is active in the present and looks to the future with enthusiasm. For more than 100 years, members have been making a difference nationally and even internationally as a member of World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations. The future needs you.

**CLOSURE OF OUR LADY OF CALVARY MONASTERY** - The following message is being shared with the faithful at the request of Our Lady of Calvary Monastery: "This monastery, Our Lady of Calvary Abbey has officially closed, and we will gradually close this year. We want you, our friends, and faithful Christians to know this. We ask you to please respect our privacy, and bear with us. We will update this information at appropriate times. Thank you. The monks."

**OUR LADY OF PEACE FEAST DAY  
MASS & CELEBRATION  
July 14, 2024  
St. Theresa's Church  
SHOWCASING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS**

We are looking for volunteers of all ages to make this year's celebration a showcase of the vast variety of gifts and talents the people in our parish have. Following the Mass at St. Theresa's church we will have a catered lunch with potluck desserts and followed by a variety show.

Do you Sing, Dance, play a Musical instrument, maybe you are a comedian or a magician? If you said yes to any of these, then sign up for our Variety Show! If your talents lie in audio technical, baking, crafting, leadership or service, then sign up for one of the many tasks that will make the celebration a success.

"The gifts we have are made valuable only by sharing them with others." Unknown  
**Sign up sheets are available in each church.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** St. Theresa's Church is in immediate need for volunteers to be a part of a Building and Maintenance committee. This committee oversees the maintenance and repair of the buildings, grounds and other associated properties under the direction of the Pastor. They ensure that the buildings and their surroundings remain in good repair are a safe environment for the parish staff, parishioners and those that visit the parish and utilize these facilities.

If you have some knowledge of landscaping, electrical, plumbing, construction, building codes etc. and you care about our church we need your help. We have hired a caretaker, but we need to have a committee to provide direction and set priorities for repairs, maintenance, and projects at St. Theresa's Church and Rectory. We would like to have 4 to 6 people to take on this very important ministry. If you can be a part of this ministry or would like more information, please contact Rochelle Ivey at 506-451-7221.

**The Baccalaureate Church Service** for the Graduating Class of '24, Stanley Consolidated School, will be held at St. Patrick's Church, Stanley, on Fri., June 14, at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.



**CONGRATULATIONS OUR NEWEST MEMBER OF THE  
ST. ANTHONY'S ELITE 90'S CLUB**

***MARJORIE HUGHES***

## **Our Sacred Stories - God's Reign for Humanity and All Creation**

*Our God is an awesome God He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, power and love Our God is an awesome God.*

This is the beginning of one of the hymns most loved in a parish where I once served, especially in gatherings with youth. In many ways it expressed the faith, trust and hopes of our Christian faith. The reign of God is for all peoples, in all places at all times.

The Gospel writers often present us with the surprising character of Jesus's message. In Mark's version, we see that even Jesus's own family found what he was saying and doing to be a shock (Mark 3:20-35). The message that God's reign is near and among us seems too much for many to accept, beyond belief.

We live in a world where war, violence, injustice and is a constant presence. We see this presence in the various conflicts in the Middle East, in the local conflicts in various African States, in the ongoing tensions in the Ukraine. Normally, we view war and its impact from a human perspective. We see nation pitted against nation, people fighting people, army against army. The impact of war and conflict reaches far beyond the combatants themselves. It has its impact on all. It is truly a universal tragedy affecting all 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 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 announces this reign time and again in his words and actions. It will be this completed, fulfilled reign of God that will bring peace and harmony to humanity and healing and wholeness to creation. Jesus truly proclaims an awesome God. Theologian Dermot Lane writes:

*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)

### **John Jennings 10th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Photo Directory** is underway of getting published. Due to the low turnout of participants it was put on hold until we were able to reach out to members in the 2017 directory and submit their photos. Everyone who got their photos taken will receive a free directory. Those of you who did not participate are able to purchase a directory for \$20.00, please let me know if you want a directory and it will be added to our order. Any questions please direct them to me at the Parish Office. Thank you, Irene

**NB MUSEUM CHAPLAINS' EXHIBIT** – The New Brunswick Military History Museum Invites you to the Official Opening of "A Higher Calling: Chaplains in the Canadian Military Since the First World War" on Wednesday, 12 June at 1300hr. Build A-5 119 Walnut St, 5<sup>th</sup> Canadian Division Support Base, Gagetown. This event is free, and all are welcome. For more information visit <https://nbmhm-mhmnbc.ca/public-docs/poster-chaplains-affiche-aumoniers.pdf>