

Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

Bulletin Sunday April 14th 2024 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

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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 April 16th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's

Michael McCluskey

Wednesday April 17th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's

Vocations to Priesthood

Thursday April 18th St. Theresa's

No Mass

Friday April 19th 7:00 PM St. Anthony's

Touched by Cancer Mass

Saturday April 20th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's

Mass for the People

Sunday April 21st 8:45 AM St. Patrick's

Joan Sherman

Sunday April 21st 11:00 AM St. Theresa's

Rebecca Savage

Upcoming Events

St. Theresa's Church



Sanctuary Lamp Burns in
Memory of

+ **Jack & Eileen LaPointe** +
offered by Mary Billings

Special Birthday Wishes

To

Anna O'Byrne

Member of St. Anthony's Elite 90's Club



Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

Apr 7, 2024		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	5,292	Offertory	\$ 5,292
Capital Infrastructure	675	Budget Needs	(5,255)
Special Collections	150	Excess (Shortfall)	<u>\$ 37</u>
Other	850	Year-to-Date	Contributions
Total Contributions	<u>\$ 6,967</u>	Offertory	\$ 74,576
		Budget Needs	(73,570)
		Excess (Shortfall)	<u>\$ 1,006</u>

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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Ministry Schedule April 20th & April 21st

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Mona & Ray McCarthy	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Manie, Rachelle and Ellie Pahati
Eucharistic Minister	Leonard Cormier	Deborah Allen & Janet Matheson
Altar Servers	Ken Harris	Al Adimalor, David, Miranda & Samuel Alfaro
Lector	Greg Feener	Betty Flanagan & Marilyn Brennan
Sacristan		Bud Trevors

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.

Our Parish Children are a Blessing! ~ On Sunday, April 28th, 21 children will receive their 1st Eucharist at the 11:00 am Mass at St. Theresa's Church. We are planning a special celebration for the children and their families after the Mass, and we are looking for help from parishioners with providing sandwiches and helping with the reception. If you are able to make sandwiches for the celebration or help, please contact Debbie Heustis at djheustis@gmail.com. As the children complete their preparation for 1st Eucharist, please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Family Faith Formation ~ Our next Family Faith Formation session is Sunday, April 21st at 9:30 am in the hall at St. Theresa's Church. All families with children in Kindergarten to Grade 7 are invited to attend.

CWL Notices



CONFIDENCE

The Catholic Women's League relies on the teachings of the Catholic Church to guide it. As a member you can be confident that what you do will further God's kingdom on earth. Be confident – come walk with us.

Tickets are now available on the **Beautiful Mother's Day Basket** being raffled off by the CWL.

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Second Draw for a **Unique Charcuterie Board**.

Get your tickets from a member of the CWL, after Masses or tickets will be available at the Parish Office. Proceeds from this fundraiser for community outreach. We thank for your continued support.

Attention High School Graduates of Our Lady of Peace Parish. St. Theresa's CWL are offering **two \$1000.00**



bursaries to any high school graduates continuing their education. Applications are available through the link on the Parish Website or can be found on the bulletin boards at the back of the churches. Application deadline is May 31st 2024.

Note from the Parish Office Please ensure that all notices for the bulletin are into the office by Thursdays at noon. If you are new to the Parish we would love to have you register in our date base. Forms are available to fill out at each of the Parish churches.

A Heartfelt Thank You!

This Lenten season collections to support the good work of local organizations in our community have taken place weekly. Your support for these organizations has been overwhelming and the parish is grateful for your generosity. Together we have been able to make generous donations of goods and financial support to help those in need in our community.

Women in Transition
\$1,530.00 in gift cards

Fredericton Community Kitchen
99 cans of coffee

The 12 Neighbours Community
\$3,000.00 Cash donations

Fredericton Food Bank

Social Work Department at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital
\$1,130.00 in gas gift cards (not final total)

Together we can make a difference in our community!

Knights of Columbus

State Lottery Tickets are now available. Please contact Allan Amirault (506) 451-5789 or email aamirault0955@gmail.com

Prizes - 1st Prize 2024 MSE1500XL, 25 EH Mercury or 2024 Polaris Ranger SP570 or \$20,000 Cash
2nd Prize \$2,000.00 Cash
3rd Prize \$1,000.00 Cash
4th Prize \$ 500.00 Cash
6 Prizes of \$200.00

Draw date is May 4th 2024. Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 . See Poster on Church Bulletin Boards.

Mass organized by the **Knights of Columbus** at the York Manor on April 11 was a meaningful and well-coordinated event. Having Father Maria lead the service with support from Carol-Linda Miller, Barry Miller, and Allison Wrynn contributed significantly to the success. It was wonderful to see the participation of 28 residents and several volunteers, making it a communal and inclusive occasion. Events like these can have a positive impact on the community, fostering a sense of togetherness and spiritual enrichment.

St. Anthony's Shawl Ministry



Do you or someone you know need the comfort of a Beautiful Shawl? Our Prayer Shawl Ministry have been busy and have finished beautiful shawls and stocked the shelves at the Parish Office. There are many colors to choose from and all have been blessed at the Touched by Cancer Masses. Stop in during Office Hours and have a look.

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program – CVITP 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**) to prepare tax returns for individuals who have a modest income and a simple tax situation. The tax preparation service will commence **March, 2024**. Should yourself or others you know be interested in this community service please contact **Steve Linton (unavailable from Mar 19 to Apr 3rd)** for further information at 506-261-7600 or email lintons21@outlook.com.

**Our Sacred Stories—
Encountering Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread**

One of the three sacraments of initiation in our Catholic Christian church is Eucharist. In our regular celebration of this sacrament, we are acknowledging we are members of a community of faith. We entered this community through the three sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Eucharist is food for our faith journey, sustaining us along the way and strengthening us with companions as we journey on our mission to share the Good News.

Can we live our faith in isolation? Are we able to be believers without a community? There are many who assert that they have a spirituality, but it is so personal that they live it with no community. It is their own and they do not need others to be part of their spiritual life. Christian faith, Christian spirituality is more than personal. It is very much a community experience. The Gospels express this in so many ways, none more significantly than in the accounts of the Risen Jesus appearing to the disciples. In many of these instances, the appearances occur as the disciples are gathered together. Not only are they together, they are together around a table, sharing a meal. Christian spirituality is strongly human.

Did you ever think about how many of our conversations take place over a cup of coffee or at a meal? It seems that the connections we make with others very often lead us to sitting down and sharing food and drink. Developing relationships and sharing a meal together seem so natural to us. Thus, it should come as little surprise that if we searched the Scriptures for the encounters his disciples had with Jesus after his resurrection, they frequently involved a meal. What we hear in this Sunday's Gospel (Luke 24:35-48) is one of these encounters.

Luke's account begins with a reference to an encounter that two disciples had with the Risen Jesus as they were walking along the road to Emmaus. What is striking is they noted that: *Jesus had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread*. These two disciples only recognized Jesus when they broke bread together.

There is something quite significant about this *breaking of the bread*. It is Eucharistic. The earliest Christians began to gather regularly as communities of believers. When they gathered they did so in a Eucharistic fashion, sharing stories of Jesus, recalling how the Jewish Old Testament Scriptures were fulfilled in him, sharing in the meal of the Eucharist and then noting that they were to be witnesses of all this to all nations.

It is in the gathering of the faith community, around the table of the Eucharist that we most commonly express the faith and Spirit that draws us together. It is here that we experience the presence of the Risen Jesus active in our midst. It is from this assembly of Christians that we go forth to serve as witnesses to the continuing love of God expressed in our world.

What Luke describes of the appearance of the Risen Jesus to the disciples is what we live each time we gather for the Eucharist and go out into the world in care and concern. The encounter with Jesus in the *breaking of the bread* is at the foundation of who are – disciples of Jesus, gifted with his Spirit, bringing his healing love and care to our world.

John Jennings
3rd Sun of Easter

Capital Region Mental Health & Addictions Annual Dinner and Auction ~ Friday, April 19th at 6:00 pm at Kingswood Lodge. Tickets \$75.00 are available at www.crmha.ca

Knights of Columbus

Community Breakfast: Sunday, April 14th from 10:00AM to 1:00PM at the Knicol Hall, 170 Regent Street. Adults \$ 10.00, Children \$ 5.00 and Families \$ 30.00. Proceeds going to St. Charbel Parish Youth Group. Everyone welcome.