

# Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

## Bulletin Sunday June 8th, 2025 –Pentecost Sunday

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### Churches & Mass Times



#### St. Anthony's Church

603 Union St.  
Fredericton, NB

**Mass Time Saturdays at 4:00**

#### 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**

*Tuesday June 10<sup>th</sup> 12:00 PM St. Theresa's  
Jack Weatherhead*

*Wednesday June 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM St. Anthony's  
Eli Francis*

*Thursday June 12<sup>th</sup> 12:00 PM St. Theresa's  
Vocations to Priesthood*

*Friday June 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM St. Anthony's  
Paul Thibodeau*

*Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM St. Anthony's  
Shauna Matheson*

*Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM St. Patrick's  
Mass for the People*

*Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM St. Theresa's  
Catherine Anderson*



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

**St. Anthony's  
Marie Carr  
Offered by a  
John & Elizabeth  
Walsh**

**St. Theresa's  
Jack Weatherhead  
Offered by  
Gisele & Family**

### Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

| June 1, 2025                    |                | Weekly                    | Contributions        |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Offertory                       | \$5,106        | Offertory                 | \$5,106              |
| Capital Infrastructure          | 855            | Budget Needs              | (5,471)              |
| Diocesan Collections            | 75             | <b>Excess (Shortfall)</b> | <b>(365)</b>         |
| Other                           | 567            | <b>Year-to-Date</b>       | <b>Contributions</b> |
| <b>Total Contributions</b>      | <b>\$6,603</b> | Offertory                 | \$115,433            |
| Parishioner (Avg.) Contribution |                | Budget Needs              | (117,982)            |
| Envelope & Auto Debit           | \$ 26          | <b>Excess (Shortfall)</b> | <b>(2,549)</b>       |
| Budget Needs                    | \$ 39          |                           |                      |
| <b>Avg. Weekly Shortfall</b>    | <b>\$ (13)</b> |                           |                      |

Contributions are Welcome at:  
[olpdonations@gmail.com](mailto:olpdonations@gmail.com)

### Website & Social Media

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

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and weather cancelations!



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Fr. Maria's Office Number 444-6070

## Ministry Schedule June 14th- June 15th

### St. Anthony's

### St. Theresa's

|                      |               |   |
|----------------------|---------------|---|
| Hospitality          | Greg Feener   | Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford,<br>Tom & Nate VanLeeuwen & Darren Richard |
| Eucharistic Minister | Greg Forsythe | Mary Fitzpatrick & Donna Duffy- Searle  |
| Altar Servers        |               |   |
| Lector               | Allison Wrynn | Betty Flanagan & Barry Miller   |
| Sacristan            | Mary Feener   | 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.

### Summer Office Hours

To accommodate Irene's holidays the office will be closed on Mondays for the remainder of June until September 9<sup>th</sup>. Also closed on Fridays for the month of July and August.

### Big Thanks

I extend my heartfelt thanks to the entire crew who worked together tirelessly to make the mission successful. I am especially thankful to the Pastoral council, Liturgy committee, Hospitality ministers, big thanks to all the choir, altar servers and the parish staff. The mission was well attended and people felt welcomed and spiritually enriched. Please know of my prayers for all the leaders of the church and volunteers. May God bless you all with wisdom, peace and joy in your ministry.

Fr. Maria Arokiam.

**Bishop's Mission Collection** ~ Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Bishop's collection, \$1,997.50 was raised to support youth leadership programs and Steubenville expenses for the youth in the Diocese of Saint John

**The Catholic Young Adults of Fredericton** would like to invite Our Lady of Peace Parishioners to a Summit Night at St. Theresa's June 13<sup>th</sup>, 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!



Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace,

Thank you for your generous support to our council throughout the year. Your participation in events like our brunches, Shrove Tuesday, and the Fish Fry has allowed us to serve both our parish and those in need with things like: the Nerf Ambush, distributing 50 winter coats, or many other initiatives.

Join us for our final brunch before summer break, after Mass on June 15<sup>th</sup>! Free Will Offering with a 10\$ suggestion

To the men of our parish: if you've ever wanted to make a difference, consider joining us. Together, we can do even more good.

With gratitude Simon Delisle Grand Knight 8654

### **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 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Special Diocesan Collection** In this Jubilee Year, marking the 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our beloved mother church, we give thanks for the ongoing renewal and revitalization at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

We know that caring for the Cathedral's physical needs allows us to continue meeting spiritual needs across the region and diocese.

To help support this important work, our annual Cathedral Restoration Collection will be taken on the weekend of Corpus Christi, June 21–22, 2025. Use the envelopes in your box sets, white envelopes marked "Cathedral Restoration," or visit <https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/donations>

**You are cordially invited** to attend the Baccalaureate Service for the Class of '25, Stanley Consolidated School, on Fri., June 13, at 5:30 p.m., at St. Patrick's Catholic Church

**St. Anthony's Knitting Group** are taking a break for the summer, however they will knit at home during the summer months and will get shawls blessed at the Cancer Masses. There is a great selection of Prayer Shawls available in the Parish Office if you know someone who would benefit from one of these beautiful, blessed shawls.

### **June 13th Feast of St. Anthony of Padua**



This week we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Anthony of Padua, patron saint of the poor, recovery of lost items and our St. Anthony's Church. Born in 1195 in Lisbon, Portugal and died on June 13, 1231. St. Anthony was canonized in 1232. He won great admiration as a preacher and was noted for his simple yet profound teaching of the Catholic faith and had a reputation of a miracle worker.

**St. Anthony's Bread** ~ At each Mass on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> Fr. Maria will bless bread in honour and thanksgiving for blessings received through prayers to St. Anthony. Parishioners are encouraged to bring a loaf of store purchased bread to Mass for the blessing and as an offering to those in need in our community. This bread will be donated to Greener Village and Stanley's Just Friends Food Bank.

The tradition of St. Anthony's Bread dates back to 1263. A child drowned near the Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua. The mother prayed to St. Anthony for help and promised to give a gift of grain equal to her child's weight to the poor to feed them. The child was restored to life, the mother gave her gift, and the tradition of St. Anthony Bread began.

### Lord Stanley's Cup: The Spirit and Gifts

The final round of the NHL playoffs is beginning with two teams, Edmonton Oilers and Florida Panthers vying with each other for the Stanley Cup . So often the teams playing in the finals are not the teams expected as the season began. Some of the favourites may still be around. But frequently in the playoffs, some "underdog" surprises everyone. Why does this happen? The favourites have great talent. Through the regular season their performance may have been excellent, much better than the "underdogs" who simply squeaked into the playoffs. Time and again it is these "underdogs" who end up taking the cup. How does this happen?

Perhaps talent is only half of the game. What is needed is "spirit", "heart", the drive to use the talents and gifts to their full. This spirit allows the talent to work as a team. It gives the team the drive to reach beyond what appear to be their capabilities. Our talents, our gifts will take us only so far. Without spirit or what we sometimes refer to as "heart", our talent, gifts and skills are lifeless. A team, a people, a community, a person can experience this. We can be dogged by a "defeated spirit."

Those disciples who gathered after the crucifixion faced this reality. They had walked and talked with Jesus. They had heard his message. They had seen his actions. They had been his friends and followers. Now they lost heart and were filled with fear. Their hopes were dashed. But the appearance of the risen Jesus, like the one we see in John's Gospel (John 20:19-23) on this Pentecost Sunday draws them back to the power and hope of the Spirit that gives them heart.

The appearance of the Risen One restores their hope and as Jesus breathed the Spirit upon them it restores their mission. They were to continue the mission of Jesus. Like him, they were to take up the mission of forgiveness and reconciliation, of healing and new life. The disciples were to bring liberty and freedom to all peoples.

This Spirit, that was to remain with the disciples is the one that Paul refers to in his letter to the Christians in Corinth (1Cor.12:3-7) – *Now there are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit.* The Spirit was for all and was to mark the whole community of believers. Just as it takes a family to raise a child, so it takes community of believers to accomplish the mission of Jesus for the whole of humanity.

The Spirit poured out upon the disciples on that first Pentecost gave them new gifts which brought new life, new heart to their own personal talents and abilities. They became a community of disciples, filled with energy and drive for the message and the mission. The outpouring of the Spirit builds the disciples into a community of believers and missionaries of the message of Jesus. They become Church, focused on hearing the message anew and taking it out to the ends of the earth. Filled with this Spirit, they went forth and began to change the world with the message and the mission that they had received.

We are Church, called to be a Spirit-filled community of disciples of Jesus in our own time and place. On this Feast of Pentecost, we celebrate the Spirit that we have been given. With this Spirit and the variety of gifts that we possess, we are to bring new heart to a world seeking hope and promise and a sense of new life. May God bless us with energy and commitment to carry out the mission we have been given.

John Jennings  
Feast of Pentecost