

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

BULLETIN

Sunday, June 6, 2021 – Body and Blood of Christ

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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

Parish Survey

See announcement in bulletin

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 8th 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church

Ruth LeBlanc

Wednesday, June 9th 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church

Special Intention

Thursday, June 10th 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church

Jack Weatherhead

Friday, June 11th 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church

Catherine Anderson

Saturday, June 12th 4:00 pm - St. Anthony's Church

Thu Tam Tran

Sunday, June 13th 8:45 pm - St. Patrick's Church

For all those in our community who are ill, waiting for or undergoing treatment in our hospital

Sunday, June 13th 11:00 am - St. Theresa's Church

Jackie Cook

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

OUR LADY OF PEACE FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Offertory – May 30, 2021

Sunday Contributions:	\$2,183.00
Auto Debit (average):	<u>\$2,044.00</u>
Total:	\$4,227.00
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$5,400.00
Excess (Shortfall)	(\$1,173.00)
Capital Infrastructure:	\$ 490.00
Special Collections:	\$ 45.00
Other:	\$ 350.00

Year-to-Date

Offertory:	\$ 103,339.00
Budget Needs:	<u>\$ 118,800.00</u>
Excess (Shortfall):	(\$ 15,461.00)
Information inquires should be directed to:	
Frank O'Donnell 472-0145	
(mbfod@nbnet.nb.ca) or Greg Feener	
472-9364 (glf@nbnet.nb.ca)	

Our Lady of Peace is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through time, talent and treasure. For all that 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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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.



PRAYER FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

O God, we praise and thank You for the blessings of life in Canada, from your natural bounty and from the work of human hands. We ask you to open our ears to the truths about our collective history shared with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission by survivors of residential schools. We ask you to open our minds to the complex and subtle ways that past mistakes, arrogance, misuse of authority, and sinfulness have damaged our social fabric in ways we have barely begun to redress. We ask you to open our hearts that we may continue to listen even when the truth challenges us; that we may understand that we are heirs to a system that has shown itself capable of domination and cruelty, whether or not we personally contributed; that we may commit ourselves in all humility to do what we can and support the efforts of others to restore our ruptured social fabric. *Amen.*

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.*



Parish Survey

The primary purpose of a parish community is to help one another grow in their relationship with God. Pastoral Council is looking to develop a vision and plan to help Our Lady of Peace Parish grow into an ever-more vibrant faith community of missionary disciples. As the first step in the process, we have developed a survey to help us gain a stronger sense of our community and to plan for the future. Please help us by taking a few minutes to complete the survey.

Online at

<https://www.questionpro.com/t/AS3hnZmvkl>

Or paper copies of the survey will also be available at Mass this weekend.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Beginning Tuesday, June 1st, weekday Masses at Our Lady of Peace Parish will be as follows:

Tuesdays at Noon at St. Theresa's Church
Wednesdays at 10:00 am at St. Anthony's Church
Thursdays at Noon at St. Theresa's Church
Fridays at 10:00 am at St. Anthony's Church **

*** except for the 3rd Friday of the month when the Touched by Cancer Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm.*

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.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

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!

PARISH NURSING

Online Yoga ~ Will return in the fall! Watch the bulletin for details.

Fredericton Indoor Pool ~ If you would like to use our Parish Nursing program to access adult only swim times 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 via ZOOM ~ We are looking to see if there is interest in knitting classes delivered via Zoom beginning in September. 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 from the all three churches. 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.



StayCation at Villa Madonna: Villa Madonna Retreat House can host your whole family/household bubble for a special event. Bring your whole bubble to Villa Madonna for a family dinner, or stay overnight overnight and enjoy a leisurely brunch. You could bring your entire bubble for a whole weekend get-away and have the whole retreat house to yourself. Our rates are reasonable and packages include all accommodations and meals. Our hiking trails are open, WIFI available and lots of space for the kids to play and the Chapel for some quiet time. We serve excellent home-style meals and we can cater to any special dietary needs. Email villamadonna@nb.aibn.com or call 849-5125.

LADY OF PEACE PARISH

50/50

FUNDRAISER

THREE \$500 WINNERS!

The parish is having a fundraiser to support the building funds for each our parish churches. Three 50/50 Boards will be drawn over the next 4 to 5 weeks. Each board will have a \$500 winner! There are 100 squares per board at a cost of \$10 per square. To buy your square please call Irene at 444-6010. (NB Lottery Permit #362206)

Board #3 - Squares Still Available!

Help Us Meet Our Goal to Fill 3 Boards!

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COVID PROTOCOLS

COVID protocols and screening procedures as required by the Province of New Brunswick are still in place in our parish churches. Please continue to have patience as our screeners collect contact information and allow our ushers to seat you according to current protocols procedures.

Looking for Volunteers ~ We are looking for volunteers to assist with weekday Masses at St. Anthony's Church as Lectors and screeners/hospitality. Please contact Cathy Bowlen if you are able to help out at bowlen@nbnet.nb.ca

MINISTRY SCHEDULE WEEK OF JUNE 8TH TO JUNE 13TH

	St. Anthony's – Wednesday @ 10:00 am	St. Theresa's – Tuesday @ 12:00 pm
Screeners/Ushers	John Walsh Sue Inkster	Janet Matheson
Lector	John Walsh	Pam Shields
	St. Anthony's – Friday @ 10:00 am	St. Theresa's – Thursday @ 12:00 pm
Screeners/Ushers	Merla Spires Gerry Arsenault	Mary Billings
Lector	Gerry Arsenault	Gisele Weatherhead
	St. Anthony's – Saturday 4:00 pm	St. Theresa's – Sunday at 11:00 am
Screeners/Ushers	Mary Feener Bonnie Bowlen Vicky Knight	Michele McCann Mary Fitzpatrick Martin Colford Allison Wrynn Ed Theriault Betty MacNeil
Lector	Greg Feener	Sheila Gillespie

Our Sacred Stories

Sacrifice with Hope: Body and Blood of Christ

It is truly amazing to see the sacrifices parents make for their children. They set aside their own wills for the sake of these children. Parents sacrifice their lives, their resources, their wishes, their dreams for their children. And it happens, not just for their children, but also for their grandchildren and down through the generations. There can be only one ultimate reason for such sacrifice... love.

Instances of this same sacrificial love appear in countries all around the world. We see it in places such as Myanmar and Belarus, in Columbia and Venezuela, in Russia and Hong Kong as people risk life and freedom for the sake of their shared rights and a voice in governance. They speak for the common good with a willingness to sacrifice for one another and the common good.

In the midst of the pandemic, we are all called upon to sacrifice for the common good as well. We need to observe restrictions, limit us on our normal gatherings and accept vaccinations. These are sacrifices for the common good. The measures protect us from the virus. But, more importantly we accept them for the sake of one another and the protection of all.

On many levels, sacrifice is a part of being human. It is an expression of mutual care, concern and love. It takes us into the realization that we are more than individuals. We are always part of a community, many communities, and we live not only for ourselves, but for one another. Thus, to make sacrifices for the common good is to be human. It is to bring promise and hope to all humanity. Whatever sacrifice we make, it has a goal – it expresses love for another.

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus the Christ draws us to find meaning in the sacrifice Jesus made through the cross. Through this we recognize that it was not a one-time event, long ago. Like all sacrifice, it looks to the future and it does so, not with mourning, but with hope. The sacrifice of Jesus on the cross is an expression of love for all humanity.

In the Old Testament Book of Exodus, we are given the story of Israel's journey of liberation. In faith they discovered this was God's work for them, God's gift. They were to know they were a covenant people, a community, special to God. They were drawn together by the shared blood of sacrifice. The symbolic sacrifice was an expression of their gratitude for the love God had showered upon them (Exodus 24:3-8).

The meal that Jesus shared with his friends at Passover was a meal of gratitude for God's love. The sacrifice it represented as the bread was broken and the wine was shared spoke of Jesus's own sharing of not just his physical body and blood, but his whole embodied life. His life was not just for the gathered disciples, but for all humanity, brought together as the People of God in every place and every age. Mark's Gospel describes this broad covenant with all humanity in the sharing of the cup. As he puts it: "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many" (See: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

Our Eucharistic celebration as a community of God's People today and every Sunday is an expression of our gratitude to the God who loves us constantly. It is both a meal shared by a community of believing Christians and a sacrifice in which we renew our covenant relationship with God and with one another as God's People. We are in so many ways, the new Israel, trekking as the People of God in our own deserts. Like them we have assurance of God's continuing presence with us. May we bring love and hope to all humanity.