

# OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

*“Three Churches One Faith Community”*

## BULLETIN

**Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> - Baptism of the Lord**

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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

**January 17<sup>th</sup>**

Touched by Cancer Mass - St. Anthony's

**January 28<sup>th</sup>**

Movie Night - St. Theresa's

**January 31<sup>st</sup>**

Family Fun Night - St. Theresa's

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

**Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm - St. Anthony's**

Ellery Tucker

**Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am - St. Patrick's**

Allen Bradley

**Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am - St. Theresa's**

Kyle Hunter

**Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.**

### OUR LADY OF PEACE FINANCIAL UPDATE

**Weekly Collection Total = \$9,341.20**

	<b>St. Anthony's</b>	<b>St. Patrick's</b>	<b>St. Theresa's</b>
Sunday Envelopes	\$1,626.00	\$ 510.00	\$1,880.00
Loose Collection	\$ 320.65	\$ 2.70	\$ 193.30
Auto Debit	\$ 668.81	\$ 25.00	\$ 270.00
Capital Infrastructure	\$ 801.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 525.00
Christmas	\$ 125.00	\$	\$ 125.00
New Years	\$ 245.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 270.00
Initial Offering	\$ 243.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 240.00
Donation	\$	\$	\$ 200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,029.46</b>	<b>\$ 917.70</b>	<b>\$4,394.04</b>

### WEBSITES & SOCIAL MEDIA

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

**Keep up to date on all activities, news  
and weather cancelations!**



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Thank you for your continued support of Our Lady of Peace Parish

**Please make cheques payable to Our Lady of Peace Parish**

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**“Touched by Cancer” Mass** ~ for those whose lives have been affected in any way by cancer will take place Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Anthony’s Church. All are welcome.



Fr. Martin will be away from January 13<sup>th</sup> to February 13<sup>th</sup>. May God bless you during your travels. Enjoy your time with family and friends.

Fr. John Jennings will join us to celebrate Mass the weekends of January 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> and January 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Shawn Daley will celebrate Mass at St. Anthony’s February 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Elie Zouein will celebrate Mass at St. Patrick’s February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Lay presided services will take place at St. Theresa’s February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **Walking Toward Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk Study Program (Adult Faith Formation)**

An inspiring series designed to help participants live their faith more fully. This study introduces 7 Key Virtues and taking the steps to live them in your life. Beginning the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of January. To register please contact Patty Cameron at 444-6070 or [pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca](mailto:pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca) Sessions times will depend on the amount of people registered. Daytime and Evening options will be considered.

**Winter is Here!** ~ If you are wondering if a parish event is cancelled please watch our website or Facebook page. For parishioners in Stanley, if you wish to share your current phone/cell number and your email address with Mary so she can get in touch easily and quickly in case of cancellation of Mass or church activities, it would be appreciated. (367-2446 or [megmcd@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:megmcd@nbnet.nb.ca).)



## **Unbroken: Path to Redemption**

Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, St. Theresa’s in the old rectory meeting room. Based on the bestselling novel by

Laura Hillenbrand, *Unbroken: Path to Redemption* is the true story of Louis Zamperini. Haunted by his past as a prisoner of war, he is driven deep into despair. But when his wife turns to God her most fervent prayer for Louis is to find peace and forgiveness.

**St. Patrick’s CWL Meeting** ~ Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00pm at St. Patrick’s Church.



**Parish Senior Taxi Service** ~ If you or someone you know is having trouble getting to and from Mass (St. Anthony’s or St. Theresa’s) or any Parish activities please take advantage of our Senior Taxi Service. Just call Loyal Taxi at 455-6789. They will pick you up and deliver you to the church. Just sign a chit. **Please feel free to use this service if you drive and are not comfortable driving night to parish activities.**



Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>  
6:30 to 8:00 pm St. Theresa’s Hall. Movie and snacks! All families invited.

**Thank you!** ~ Thank you to the St. Theresa’s CWL for their generous donations of the new nativity set for the altar at St. Theresa’s and \$1,200.00 to the building fund.

**Offertory Envelopes** ~ Thank you for your continued generous support of Our Lady of Peace parish in 2019! New 2020 envelopes are now available. **Please do not continue to use 2019 envelopes.** Please contact the office if you have any questions.

*This week Our Lady of Peace Parish Sanctuary Lamps are lit for:*

St. Anthony’s  
Geraldine Jewett  
St. Patrick’s  
St. Theresa’s



**Birthday Blessings**  
to 90’s Elite Member  
Dolly Byrne

**St. Patrick’s Cleaning Schedule** ~ Our church, hall, and kitchen are cleaned and tidied by volunteers. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please feel free to pick the week your family would like to take your turn to help. The usual weekly cleaning involves dusting, cleaning the floor (sweeping and/or vacuuming, sometimes mopping when necessary), tidying the pews.

**Kindergarten to Grade 8** ~ No religious formation this weekend.

**Confirmation Preparation** ~ will meet this Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in St. Anthony's Church Hall.

**Annual Catechist Retreat "Christianity...a way of life not a religion...Pass on Our Story"** ~ with Fr. Eugene (Red) O'Reilly. Villa Madonna January 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>. Cost \$175 (includes meals and accommodations). **Open to all ministries.** For further information contact Margot McAloon-Parker 444-6025 or fredreled@dioceseofsaintjohn.org  
**This retreat is open to all Liturgical Ministers!**

**Knights of Columbus Monthly Community Breakfast** 170 Regent St., on **Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Cost: Adults \$7.00, children \$3.00, families \$20.00. Everyone welcome.

**World Day of Prayer Planning Meeting** ~ The Women's Inter-Church of Fredericton is having a planning meeting for World Day of Prayer on Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at Christ Church Parish Church, 245 Westmorland St.

**Welcome Community Walkers** ~ We hope to see you at the Stanley School Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. 8:30 to 9:30 am. Sign in at office, indoor sneakers, water, music if needed or your gift of gab! No walking during school closures, holidays.

**Musicians Against Homelessness** ~ Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 pm at the Fredericton Capital Exhibit Center. Three Great Bands! T&T Classic Country, Irene's Big Hearts & Helping Hands, and 30 Years After The Band. All proceeds to support Fredericton Homeless Shelters. Admission \$10.00

## St. Anthony's Bingo – January 15<sup>th</sup> Prizes!

Sputnick \$1,301.00 + Jackpot \$950.00 +  
Lucky Seven \$373.00 + Letter H \$621.00 +  
Loonie \$168.00 +

**Wednesdays - Early Bird at 6:30 pm and  
Regular Games at 7:30 pm**

## PARISH NURSING MINISTRY Activity Schedule

**Yoga** - Will return on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. New participants welcome!

**Zumba Gold** - Will begin Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am at St. Theresa's. New participants welcome!

**Knitting** - Will return in the New Year!

**Quilting** - Wednesdays at 1:00 pm at St. Anthony's

**Book Clubs** - Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm St. Theresa's and Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am at St. Anthony's.

**Aquacise** - At the Fredericton Indoor Pool.

### Aquatic Exercise Schedule

#### Aquatic Stretching

Monday to Friday 11:30 am to 12:15 pm

#### Aquacise

Monday/Wednesday 7:30 to 8:30 pm

Tuesday/Thursday 2:00 to 3:00 pm

#### Fitness Swimmer

Tuesday/Thursday 8:30 to 9:30 pm



The Knights of Columbus Council 8654 in conjunction with Our Lady of Peace Parish wants to collect again for those in our communities. This year we are asking for hats, gloves, mittens and scarves. Please help families in need by donating new or your gently used items. All donations will be distributed to local food banks, shelters and schools. Accepting donations until February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE WEEKEND OF JAN. 18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup>

St. Anthony's - Saturday @ 4:00 pm

St. Theresa's - Sunday @ 11:00 am

<b>Sacristan</b>		Rochelle Ivey
<b>Hospitality</b>		Ann Deane
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ian Walsh	Amanda Knowles      Will Horsley
<b>Lectors</b>	Sr. Karen Kelly      Kelly Bowlen	Margot Parker
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Merla Spires      Maureen Jeffries	Ann Mitchell      Mary Billings <b>Communion in the form of Bread only</b>
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	John MacDonald      Jackie Farrell	

## Baptism and Mission: The Incarnation of God in our World

Can you recall a time you began some project? Perhaps it was a course or a career? Perhaps it was a trip or a journey. Maybe it was a new relationship, a friendship or even a marriage. We set out on many adventures in our lifetimes. Each of these beginnings are marked by anticipation and anxiety. What will we achieve? What will be the risk? What will it cost us to reach our goal? Can we even achieve our goal? Baptism can be seen in this light. It sets us out on a journey or an adventure. A better word might be **a mission**.

The feast we are celebrating this weekend is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. It flows out of the Christmas celebration of the incarnation of God in the person of Jesus. It marks the story of Jesus beginning his mission to bring the Reign of God into our world. As the Gospel writer Matthew tells the story, this mission begins with Jesus walking down to the Jordan River and asking John the Baptist for baptism. After the baptism, Jesus comes up from the water and Matthew tells us: *The heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.* With this gift of the Spirit, Jesus begins his mission.

What is this mission? The short answer is that Jesus received the call to proclaim and make present the Kingdom or the Reign of God in our world. The whole meaning of the Incarnation is that in Jesus, God shares personally in our humanity and our experience. There has been an entry of God into our world and our lives. The point of this entry of God is that God's Reign takes root and grows in the midst of creation and our human history.

And now, the "So what" question. What difference does this make to our world? Both of the other readings this weekend help us with this. In our second reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles we hear something of the faith of the earliest Christian communities. Acts presents a little homily of Peter. He speaks of the discovery that has come with Jesus. For him the discovery revealed two things about this Reign of God that Jesus proclaimed. First, that it was to all nations, that is, God is for all – all humanity, all the world, all creation. No one is excluded. It is an inclusive reign. Secondly, Peter preached that the result of this reign is intended to be peace, healing and liberation. What a reign, what a Kingdom, what a world!

Our first reading today, presents the same image, coming from the Old Testament. The prophet Isaiah describes the Servant of God. This servant reflects many – Isaiah himself, the People of Israel and for us it is often taken as a reference to Jesus. What we see here is the call and mission of the servant:

*I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant  
to the people, a light to the nations,  
to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.*

What does baptism mean for you and me? It means what it meant for Jesus. We are to be the person of Jesus, the face of God in the world that we encounter. Like Jesus, God's Spirit is incarnate in us, for the sake of our world.