

# Our Lady of Peace Parish

*“Three Churches One Faith Community”*

## Bulletin Sunday February 11th 2024 –6th 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 1:30 PM

#### St. Theresa's Church

45 Royal Road  
Fredericton, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 11:00 AM

### Mass Times & Intentions

**Tues Feb 13th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's**  
*Shauna Matheson*

**Wednesday Feb 14th**

*See times and intentions* →

**Thurs Feb 15th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's**  
*Felisa Labuson*

**Fri Feb 16th 7:00 PM St. Anthony's**  
*Touched by Cancer Mass*

**Saturday Feb 17th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's**  
*Mass for the People*

**Sunday Feb 18th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's**  
*Kay Trevors*

**Sunday Feb 18th 1:30 PM St. Patrick's**  
*Michael McAloon*

### Upcoming Events

**Tuesday Feb 13<sup>th</sup> Shrove Tuesday**  
**Pancake Supper – St. Theresa's**

**Ash Wednesday Services Wednesday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Intentions**

12:00 pm St. Anthony's *Catherine McGinley*

5:00 pm St. Patrick's *Elizabeth Quinn*

7:00 pm St. Theresa's *Desmond MacNeil*

**Confessions ½ hour before weekend Masses**

**For weekday Masses if School is cancelled**  
**Masses will be cancelled.**

### Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

Feb 4, 2024		Weekly		Contributions	
Offertory	\$ 5,909	Offertory	\$ 5,909		
Capital Infrastructure	945	Budget Needs	(5,255)		
Special Collections	190	Excess (Shortfall)		\$	654
Other	114	<b>Year-to-Date</b>		<b>Contributions</b>	
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 7,158</b>	Offertory	\$ 25,863		
		Budget Needs	(26,275)		
		Excess (Shortfall)		\$	(412)

*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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## Ministry Schedule Ash Wednesday

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Altar Servers	Bonnie Bowlen	Betty MacNeil & Mary Fitzpatrick
Lector	Ken Harris	M. Buenaventura & Deborah Allen
Eucharistic Minister	Theresa Donaher	Mary Ellen & Lawrence Holleran
Ash Distribution	Sue Inkster	Betty MacNeil & Mary Fitzpatrick
Sacristan		Rochelle Ivey

## Ministry Schedule Feb 17th & Feb 18th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Bonnie Bowlen	George Fernandez, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford Darren Richard
Eucharistic Minister	Merla Spires	Betty MacNeil & Mary Fitzpatrick
Altar Servers	Ken Harris	Joe Adimalor, Isiah Bonaventura, Samuel Alfaro, Will Horsely
Lector	Greg Feener	Reign Buenaventure & Mannie Pahati
Sacristan		Bud Trevors

### **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**

**Eat in or Take Out**

Saint Theresa's Church 45 Royal Road, Fredericton, NB

**DATE:** February 13, 2024 **TIME:** 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

**MENU:** Pancakes along with *Sausage & Ham, Baked Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Brown Bread, Syrup,*

*Coffee/ Tea/Beverage & Dessert. Free Will Offering gratefully accepted.*

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### **CWL Notices**



**St. Theresa's Catholic Women's League** is hosting a Bridge Luncheon

Wednesday February 21st, 2024 at Noon at St. Theresa's Church Hall 1 William Street, Fredericton

Cost is \$60.00 per table. Storm date will be February 23, 2024 at 12:00PM

Please contact Betty MacNeil - 506-260-4680 to reserve your table.

### **CWL General Meeting**

February 18<sup>th</sup> after Mass at 12:15 PM in the Anne Wrynn Hall. All ladies welcome to attend.

### **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.

**From the Parish Office** Please ensure that all bulletin notices are submitted to the Parish office Thursday at noon at the latest. Your co-operation is very much appreciated in this matter.

**World Day of Prayer** Details will be published in next weeks bulletin. Northside location will be St. Theresa's Church on March 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm.

*This week the  
Sanctuary  
Candle  
burns in memory of ...*

St. Anthony's Church  
+ **Perry Tucker** +  
Offered by Brothers & Sisters



**Time of Year for Slips & Falls** Please take extra care on walkways and parking lots. Ice can form quickly and slips can happen.

**It is not too early to start planning!**

**Lent**

**Lenten Reflection Booklets** ~ Lent Reflection Books for adults and families are available at each of the churches. Please be sure to pick one up to enrich your Lent experience this year.



**Welcome to The Catholic Parent!** ~ We are excited to invite parents with children of all ages to join us for "The Catholic Parent" a video series created by Catholic Parents for Catholic Parents!

This lighthearted six-episode series encourages moms and dads as they embrace their God-given role to form their kids in the Catholic faith. It features real parents telling real stories: Sunday Mass, praying as a family, Confession, sacrifice, generosity and more. This series is perfect for all parents and reflects the rich diversity of families in the church: small and large families, families with youth children and older children, and single parent families. Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup>, and March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the meeting rooms at St. Theresa's Church. Each session will include 2 short videos, discussions, and time to connect with other parents to gain support for your unique faith journey. To register please call or email Patty Cameron at [pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca](mailto:pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca) or (506) 444-6018.

**The Story Continues! Season 2 of "The Chosen"** ~ Join us Tuesday evenings February 13<sup>th</sup> to March 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the meeting rooms at St. Theresa's Church as we watch and discuss season 2 of The Chosen. The Chosen is a historical drama based on the life of Jesus and those who knew him. Set against the backdrop of Roman oppression in first-century Palestine, the series shares an authentic look at Jesus' revolutionary life and teachings. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

**Regional Reconciliation Service** ~ Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm at St. Dunstan's Church.

**Please watch the bulletin for more Lenten resources and activities!**

**Burning of Palms** ~ Parishioners are invited to join Fr. Maria after the 11:00 am Mass this Sunday as he burns last year's palms outside St. Theresa's Church for ashes to be used during our Ash Wednesday Masses.

### **Tax Receipts for 2023**

Tax receipts have been sent to the Church you attend and are available for pick up. If your receipt has no mailing address on it, PLEASE contact the office so I am able to update the Data Base.



**Special Birthday Wishes to Dolly Kerr**  
**Member of the St, Anthony's Elite 90's Club**

## Our Sacred Stories

### Jesus: Spirit of Compassion and Inclusion

Being the outsider is never easy. Being excluded or left out hurts. Throughout our lives we have all experienced occasions of being forgotten or rejected and this can be significant for us. The image of being treated as a leper is often regarded as the image of being rejected or excluded, considered as an outsider. The Old Testament passage from the Book of Leviticus (Lev.13:1-2, 45-46) describes the fate of the leper in the community. Such a person was regarded a danger for their disease could infect the whole community. The response was to drive them out, exclude them from contact with others.

Imagine what this was like for the leper. Such a person was condemned to isolation, cut off from family, from neighbours, from friends. They were doomed to live "outside the camp" by themselves. Only when their disease no longer affected them could they return to be with the community. Hence, they had a need to prove they no longer had the disease. In Israel, the physically unclean state that a person was deemed to have as a result of leprosy also gave rise to what was regarded as ritual uncleanness. To prove they were ready to return to the community required an approval from the priests in the Temple.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus encounters a leper facing such exclusion (Mk.1:40-45). The leper asks for healing. Jesus responds with compassion. He reaches out and touches the leper. It is a significant action on Jesus' part. He crosses the boundary line of exclusion, both the physical barrier and the ritual one. To reach out and touch was a risk, for crossing these barrier places Jesus in danger of physical contamination and also ritual uncleanness.

The result of the "touch" is healing, physical and ritual. Telling the leper to go and show himself to the priests in the Temple will allow him to return to the community. The pain of his exclusion and isolation will be ended. He is no longer the outsider.

We encounter many "outsiders" in our lifetime. Sometimes we may even be "outsiders" ourselves. Perhaps our "outsiders" are those facing burdens – poverty, unemployment, life struggles, addictions of any kind. The "outsiders" may be those who have lost a spouse, those who are of a different race or ethnic group. The "outsider" may be the stranger in our midst, the new person in the neighbourhood or parish. The "outsider" may be the one who is bullied in school, the one who is "different" in whatever way from others. Are we able to reach out with healing inclusion as Jesus did with his touch? No one in the Reign of God lives "outside the camp." To live in the Reign of God is to live where all are included

**Q/ Who are the "outsiders" in our midst? Who do we need to reach out to with healing touch that they may be with us, included, welcomed, healed?**

John Jennings  
6<sup>th</sup> Sun Ord Time

**Gibson Memorial United Church**, 183 Gibson St., will be hosting a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 4 - 6 p.m. and in celebration of Valentine's Day, "**Bring your Sweetheart for Pancakes**". On the menu: pancakes, sausages, ham, baked beans, scallop potatoes, brown bread and dessert. \$20 per person. Please call 506-457-1951 to reserve your tickets.

**St. Dunstan's Church SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER** — Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 6 pm. \$10 Adults / \$5 Children. Sausages, Baked Beans, Pancakes, Syrup, Coffee/Tea/Juice/Desserts.

**Nashwaaksis United Church . SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER** - 46 Main St. Tuesday, February 13th 4-6 pm. Pancakes, sausage, baked beans, brown bread, cake, tea and coffee. Price \$10. For more information, please contact the church office at 506-458-9452