

Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

Bulletin

Sunday, June 19th 2022 – Blood and Body of Christ

Pastoral Office

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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

Upcoming Events

Saturday July 9, 2022

Our Lady of Peace Feast Day

See more details on Page Three.

Pastoral Office will be closed on Mondays

During the Months of July and August.

To allow Irene to have vacation.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

WOLI MIHTAQSIT 'KISKUM

JOYEUSE FÊTE DES PÈRES

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday June 21st 12:00 St. Theresa's

Marie Shields

Wednesday June 22nd 10:00 St. Anthony's

Charles McEvoy

Thursday June 23rd 12:00 St. Theresa's

Kay Trevors

Friday June 24th 10:00 am St. Anthony's

Catherine McGinley .

Saturday June 25th 4:00 pm St. Anthony's
Deceased Members of Luella Hickey's Family

Sunday June 26th 8:45 am St. Patrick's

Holy Mother of Fatima

Sunday June 26th 11:00 am St. Theresa's

Mass for the People

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

Weekly Offertory Jun 12, 2022

Sunday Contributions: \$ 2,107.00

Auto Debit (average): \$ 1,978.00

Total: \$ 4,085.00

Weekly Budget Needs: \$ 5,000.00

Excess (Shortfall) (\$ 915 .00)

Capital Infrastructure: \$ 147.00

Special Collections: \$ 30.00

Other: \$ 594.00

Year-to-Date

Offertory: \$ 113,296.00

Budget Needs: \$ 120,000.00

Excess (Shortfall): (\$ 6,704.00)

Information inquires should be directed to:

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(mbfod@nbnet.nb.ca) or Greg Feener

472-9364 (glf@nbnet.nb.ca).

Website & Social Media

www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

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



@Ourladyofpeaceparishfredericton

Fr. Maria's Office Number 444-6070

Our Lady of Peace is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through time, talent and treasure. **For all that you do, THANK YOU!**

Wondering what is happening in the parish? Check out the parish monthly activity calendar available at each of our parish churches and online.



www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

Parish Announcements
For Everyone’s Safety and Protection

Now that COVID restrictions have ended we would like to acknowledge that parishioners will have different comfort levels and we ask for everyone’s patience and kindness as parishioners assess their own level of risk and comfort. Although no longer mandated, we encourage the continued use of masks in our church buildings for your protection and the protection of our vulnerable parishioners, those too young to be vaccinated and those with underlying health conditions. Hand sanitizer will continue to be available and you are asked to use it as you enter the church and before receiving communion. Please continue to monitor your health and make the decision to attend/not attend Mass accordingly. Your cooperation and understanding as we return to pre-COVID restrictions is very much appreciated.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 1:00 pm - St. Patrick’s Church
* Thursday 11:30 am - St. Theresa’s Church
* Friday 9:30 am - St. Anthony’s Church

** if there is no weekday Mass on **Thursday or Friday**, Adoration is also cancelled.*

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.

Looking for a way to become involved and get to know families in the parish? Our Lady of Peace Faith Formation Team is looking for leaders. Each month (September to May) our team leads family style faith formation sessions for parish families. Using an easy to use program you will help facilitate meaningful faith filled discussions and help families grow in faith together. Our team approach to leading sessions means that no one leader is responsible for a whole session. No experience is necessary. For more information, please contact Patty at 444-6018 or pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca



St. Anthony’s Bob & Val Barry
Offered Sharon & Family
St. Theresa’s Pat Gyuk
Offered Marg & Roy Anderson



Thanks to Hope Gardens & Nursery 71 Evans Road, Minto for supplying the beautiful Hanging Baskets outside our Parish Center.

Urgent Call

Green Village is in desperate need of non-perishable food items for the Food Bank. If you are able and would like to help out, please drop off your donation at the Parish Center. You can put your donations in the big yellow container at the back door if your coming after hours. Thank you.

Cathedral Restoration Project

Diocesan Donation envelopes have been placed in the church for the Cathedral restoration project.

Data Base Updates

Thank you to all who have called the office to ensure all their contact information is correct. I am still missing a lot of addresses, phone numbers and emails. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Irene

Help Needed

Just Friends Food Bank in Stanley are accepting non perishable Food Items for their shelves. If you are able to help this community food bank there are baskets in place at the entrance of St. Patrick’s Church in Stanley. All donations are very much appreciated.



Our Lady of Peace Feast Day Saturday July 9th

All parishioners in of Our Lady of Peace Parish are invited to gather at St. Anthony's Church on July 9th at 4pm for an outdoor mass followed by a barbeque and social time. Please note that the Masses at St. Patrick's and St. Theresa's will be cancelled on July 10th. If you are able to help in the preparation of this celebration, please contact us by emailing the olppastoralcouncilfredericton@gmail.com or call Rochelle Ivey at 451-7221.

Support for Ukraine

Pastoral Council is currently looking at different opportunities for our parish to help the people of Ukraine. Please join pastoral council in prayer for Ukraine.

Prayer For Ukraine and Russia Loving God,

*We pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.*

*We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength, and wisdom to guide
their choices.*

*We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.*

*May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.*

Amen.

You can reach out to Pastoral Council at any time by e-mailing olppastoralcouncilfredericton@gmail.com



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE/ SHARE YEAR ROUND

D & P monthly giving program allows you to make a real difference in the struggle of our partners in the Global South. By becoming a **Share Year-Round member**, you help the most marginalized people of the world take control of their lives and build a better future.

When you donate to D & P on a monthly basis, you can be assured that your donation will be used wisely. Those who become monthly donors (or increase their monthly donation) will have their annual contribution matched dollar for dollar. For example, a monthly donation of \$10 will be matched up to \$120, and Development and Peace will receive a total of \$240 over the course of the year. This initiative is made possible by a \$160,000 matching fund endowed by benefactors and religious communities who generously support our work. Thank-You for considering this request, Allison Wrynn on behalf of Development & Peace.

CWL NEWS The winner of the St. Theresa's Catholic Women's League \$1000.00 Bursary is **Owen Tran**. Owen plans to pursue a degree in Science at Dalhousie University in Halifax.



Pictured here: Fr. Maria, Bud Trevors . Cathy Tran, Owen Tran and Janet Matheson . **Congratulations and Best Wishes Owen.**



Parish Nursing

Selling 12 Canon Digital camera's Model PowerShot A800. Camera's were purchased and used for a Photography course offered by Parish Nursing. All camera's are in the original box and have all the instructions included. First come first serve. Asking \$40.00 each and funds will go towards another Parish Nursing program. If interested contact Vicky Knight or the Parish Office.

Ministry Schedule June 25th & June 26th

	St. Anthony's	St. Theresa's
Hospitality	Mona & Ray McCarthy	Mary Fitzgerald, Martin Colford, Andre Paier Allison Wrynn, Darren Richard, Ed Theriault
Eucharistic Ministers		Betty MacNeil & Janet Matheson
Alter Server	Bonnie Bowlen	
Lector	Greg Feener	Michele McGabe

Our Sacred Stories. Eucharist: Real Presence – Jesus the Christ Among Us

Over the past two years we have made many sacrifices in response to the pandemic of Covid-19. Among other things, we have accepted to isolate ourselves from one another, wear masks that make it hard to recognize even our close friends and done our best to self-distance from one another. These sacrifices have been made, not only to protect ourselves from the virus, but also to protect those around us. It is ironic that we have put distance between us and others for the sake of others.

Throughout the pandemic, we been forced to limit our most characteristic gathering – Eucharist. For periods during the last two years, our gathering at the table has been virtual. Streaming of our Sunday Eucharist has led to a virtual experience for many. In some places this has been augmented by drive-through communion. This has been a reasonable response to the threat of the virus. But it is not the full Eucharistic experience.

The full Eucharistic experience is one of presence, in several ways. At the table, we celebrate the real presence of Jesus the Christ and the Paschal Mystery of his life, death and resurrection continuing among us as a community of disciples. In him and through him we recognize God's saving presence ever among us.

The table of the Eucharist is found in the presence of a gathered community and is an expression of the broader sacramental character of the faith community, the Church. In our tradition, the community initiates its members through three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Eucharist is the final step in our being part of the Christian community. It is celebrated repeatedly, affording us the opportunity to recognize who we are and who we are becoming – disciples of Jesus the Christ, called to live his message and mission.

The Catholic Christian tradition is strongly human in its expression. This is particularly apparent in what we have come to know as our sacraments. These are not dis-embodied symbols or rituals, but human expressions of faith. This gives to our faith a quality that is referred to as "sacramentality". Our faith needs human presence to come alive. The sacraments provide this. Through them we experience Jesus the Christ among us as the sign of God's constant loving presence. This is especially present at our Eucharistic table – when the community gathers.

As helpful as our streamed Masses and drive-through opportunities to receive communion were in the midst of the pandemic, they do not represent the full real presence in the Eucharist that is at the center of our celebrations of faith. Eucharist needs real people, in a real place and time in order to make the faith statement of real presence – Jesus the Christ is among us and active in all we do.

In Luke's Gospel (9:11-17) we hear the story of Jesus feeding the 5000 with five loaves and two fish. No matter how, it is a wonder. Some would read this story literally, and in this way sees Jesus using power to multiply a little available food so that there was enough to feed multitude. Others might read it differently. Perhaps it is a story with even greater meaning.

The story can be seen as what Jesus is able to draw from people. Humanly, when we lack or have little, we often turn inward to protect our own resources, whether that be food or time or energy or whatever. But not always, often we make sacrifices reaching out to others, responding to need. Then, Luke's story becomes Eucharistic, we become the Eucharistic community we are called to be.

John Jennings

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ