

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

BULLETIN

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The parish office is currently closed to the public. Irene and Patty are still working and are available Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. If you require something from the office, please contact Irene prior to coming to the office and she will be able to provide assistance. You can contact us at the following numbers:

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Our parish website and Facebook page are updated often as new information or resources become available.

Website - www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

Facebook - @Ourladyofpeaceparishfredericton

Email - We will be emailing the bulletin and any other updates as needed. If you would like to be included on our email list please subscribe through our website.



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

Happy Belated Birthday to
Catherine McGinley

who celebrated her 100th birthday on May 1st.

Happy Birthday to 90's Elite Members

Edith Hickey

Celebrating on May 12th

Happy Birthday

to our newest 90's Elite member

Anna O'Byrne

who celebrated her birthday on April 15th.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION UPDATE

Online K to Grade 8 Religious Formation ~ No online session this Sunday. Join us next week!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Free Tax Clinic

Book Your Contact Free Appointment

Our Lady of Peace Parish, in collaboration with the Canada Revenue Agency, is pleased to announce that a tax preparation clinic will be provided (Free of Charge) to prepare tax returns, **without personal contact**, for individuals who have a modest income and a simple tax situation.

Should yourself or others you know be interested in this community service please contact Steve Linton for further information at 506-261-7600 or linton@nbnet.nb.ca

Drive Up Reconciliation ~ This Sunday, May 10th from 9:00 to 11:00 am, Fr. Martin will be available for Reconciliation at St. Anthony's Church. Please drive up to the back porch of the Parish Office/Rectorry. Fr. Martin will approach your car and keep an acceptable distance.



Weekend Mass Time

Saturdays at 4:00 pm

Facebook Live

Recording of Mass will be posted on our website for those who can't access Facebook.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen*



**Our Lady of Peace Parish
Online Rosary
Monday, May 11th at 7:00 pm**

During the month of May, we will be offering parishioners a chance to pray the Rosary

online with others in our community. Join us on Facebook Live as Fr. Martin and the St. Theresa's CWL lead us in the Rosary. Monday, May 18th Pastoral Council will lead.

COVID Care Team ~ The parish has a group of volunteers that is available. If our Covid Care Team can help you in any way, please reach out to us.

MESSAGE FROM PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pastoral Council would like to thank all those involved in presenting the weekly Facebook Live Mass each Saturday afternoon, those taking part in the Liturgy and those providing the technical support. Thank you also to those who watch the Mass live or watch later on our website. We have had inquiries as to whether the Mass could be broadcast from either of our other church locations. Unfortunately, the sound systems in our other sites are not compatible with the technology required to livestream the Mass. We are currently looking into what options might be available to livestream from our other churches. In the meantime, we hope you continue to attend Mass with us on line.

To all our parishioners, stay well and stay safe. Until we are able to be together in person, please stay in touch with us through our social media platforms.

PARISH GIVING

The Finance Committee has been working hard looking for solutions to get us through the COVID-19 crisis. We may have had to temporarily close our church doors the reality is that we still have expenses to pay. As good stewards of the parish they have been reviewing expenditures to see us through this time without forgetting the mission of the church.

People have been contacting the office asking how they can still support the parish. Here are three ways for you to still make your donations to Our Lady of Peace Parish:

- 1) Envelopes can be dropped off at the parish office (603 Union St.). You will find a mail slot in the back door of the Pastoral Center. Please **DO NOT** leave envelopes in the mailbox at the front door.
- 2) Sign up for our Auto Debit program. Registration forms can be downloaded from our parish website.
- 3) E-Transfers. This 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 one of the two options:
 - "What is this donation for?" and the answer "OurLadyofPeace"
 - "My name is (add the name that your envelope is registered to), what is my envelope number?" and the answer "(add your envelope number)"

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office for assistance.

OUR LADY OF PEACE FINANCIAL UPDATE			
Weekly Offertory Weekend of May 3, 2020		Year-to-Date	
Contributions:	\$ 4,125.00	Offertory:	\$ 89,968.00
Auto Debit (average):	<u>\$ 1,888.00</u>	Budget Needs:	<u>\$105,480.00</u>
Total:	\$ 6,013.00	Excess (Shortfall):	(\$15,512.00)
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$ 5,860.00	Information inquires should be directed to: Frank O'Donnell 472-0145 (mbfod@nbnet.nb.ca) or Greg Feener 472-9364 (glf@nbnet.nb.ca)	
Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 153.00		
Capital Infrastructure:	\$ 330.00		
Special Collections:	\$ 100.00		
Other:	\$ 915.00		
<i>Our Lady of Peace is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through time, talent and treasure. For all that you do, THANK YOU!</i>			