

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

"Three Churches One Faith Community"

BULLETIN

Sunday, April 11, 2021 - 2nd Sunday of Easter

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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

Thursday, April 15th

Alpha Online - *Who will you invite?*
Registration Open

Friday, April 16th

Touch by Cancer Mass - 7:00 pm St. Anthony's

Sunday, April 25th

1st Eucharist - 4:00 pm St. Theresa's

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 13th 10:00 am – St. Anthony's Church
Deceased members of the LeBlanc Family

Wednesday, April 14th 12:00 pm – St. Theresa's Church
Lambert & Mary Holleran

Thursday, April 15th 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church
William Hossack

Friday, April 16th 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church
Marie Shields

Friday, April 16th 7:00 pm - St. Anthony's Church
Touched by Cancer Mass

Saturday, April 17th 4:00 pm - St. Anthony's Church
Veronica Lantaigne

Sunday, April 18th 8:45 pm - St. Patrick's Church
Sharon & John Flynn

Sunday, April 18th 11:00 am - St. Theresa's Church
Peggy Colford

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

OUR LADY OF PEACE FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Offertory - April 5, 2021

Sunday Contributions:	\$4,463.00
Auto Debit (average):	<u>\$1,982.00</u>
Total:	\$6,446.00
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$5,400.00
Excess (Shortfall)	\$1,046.00
Capital Infrastructure:	\$ 105.00
Special Collections:	\$1,340.00
Other:	\$4,765.00

Year-to-Date

Offertory:	\$ 66,611.00
Budget Needs:	<u>\$ 75,600.00</u>
Excess (Shortfall):	(\$ 8,989.00)
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



OUR LADY OF PEACE ONLINE MASS

Sunday at 11:00 am
Facebook Live

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

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION IN CHURCH PARKING LOTS

To provide Communion to those parishioners who are not able to attend Mass in person we will have distribution of Holy Communion Sundays at:

St. Theresa's Church after Mass to 12:15 pm

We encourage our parishioners who are not able to attend Mass in person to watch Mass at home online at 11:00 am and then make their way to St. Theresa's Church if they wish to receive Communion.



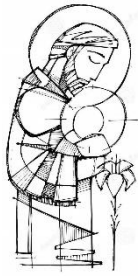
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays 9:30 at St. Anthony's Church
Fridays 11:30 am at St. Theresa'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.*

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Dec. 8, 2020 to Dec. 8, 2021



Learn more about St. Joseph on FORMED
"Saint Joseph" (4-Part Series).
St. Joseph: Old and New
St. Joseph: Guardian of the Redeemer
St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church
St. Joseph: Patron of the Domestic Church

*Thank
You*

Thank you all who made our Holy week and Easter such a beautiful and uplifting time; those in the Music Ministry, our Lectors and Altar servers, our Ministers of Hospitality, those responsible for decorating the Church and the members of our Pastoral Team. Rejoice for the Lord has truly risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Wish you all a very Happy and Holy Easter!

Fr. Maria



Online Alpha Course

Have you ever thought:

- Does my life have a purpose?
- Why does our world have so much pain?
- Is it possible to truly love?

Do you wish you had a place to discuss these questions in a non-judgmental and open space? Alpha is for people of all faith traditions, or none, the curious and those looking to reconnect. Our Alpha online course allows you to participate from the comfort of our own home, or anywhere you can access the internet. The course is free and all are welcome!

When? Beginning Thursday, April 15th at 7:00 pm

Who? Alpha is for **YOU!**

To register call or email Patty Cameron at 444-6070 or pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

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- Select our parish by Our Lady of Peace Parish or entering our Postal Code – E3A 3N5
- Register with your name and email address
- Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED

PARISH NURSING

Online Yoga ~ Next session will be Monday, April 12th from 3 to 4 pm via Zoom. Anyone interested to join can contact Emma at eeecout@gmail.com. Everyone welcome.

Fredericton Indoor Pool ~ If you would like to use our Parish Nursing program to access swimming at the indoor pool please contact Vicky Knight at 454-8583 or by email at vicky.knight@bellaliant.net to book your swim time.



Last Live Streamed Mass Sunday, April 25th

We know that many individuals and families have remained

connected with our parish community over the last year through Mass on Facebook Live and posted on our website, unfortunately, due to limited resources we regret to announce that the last live stream of our Sunday Mass will take place Sunday, April 25th.

To maintain this ministry would require 3 to 4 volunteers with use of an iPad or smart phone (used to control the camera) to learn the simple procedure of live streaming Mass. If you are able to help us to continue to offer this option to your community, please contact Fr. Maria to volunteer.

Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers: Together in Concert ~ A Virtual Concert Fundraiser, organized by Grandmother groups across Canada; includes diverse talents from across the country. Donations go to grass roots organizations run by African grandmothers, through the Grandmothers-to-Grandmothers Campaign of the Stephen Lewis Foundation. Virtual Concert will be LIVE on Thursday, April 15th at 8:30 pm. However, it will be aired over a 72-hour period, allowing it to be watched anytime between April 15th at 8:30 pm and Sunday, April 18th at 8:30 pm. If you wish to view the concert, please donate first. To DONATE and REGISTER, go to the website: www.cdngrandmothers.com

Mass in the Extraordinary Form ~ Beginning Sunday, April 18th at 12:30 pm Mass in the Extraordinary Form, will be offered every Sunday at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Fredericton. Those interested in attending this Mass on a regular basis are invited to register by email at olfatima1962@gmail.com

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour ~ A Holy Hour of Mercy will be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th, at 3 p.m., and will be live-streamed via our Diocesan Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/DiocesefofSaintJohn/>. The Holy Hour will be led by Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC. He will be assisted by the Divine Mercy Catholic School choir for the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.



Do you have a vision for a parish community that is active, growing, inclusive, and vibrant?

If so... we want you on our team! Our Lady of Peace Pastoral Council is asking that each parishioner take some time over the next few months to discern and consider offering their talents, ideas, and time to our parish by putting your name forward for a position on Pastoral Council. We are looking forward to having some in person information sessions early in the fall, stay tuned for more information!

2020 Financial Statement ~ Finance committee members will make formal presentations at each of the three churches the weekend of April 10th and 11th. If you have any questions regarding the 2020 financial statement you may contact Greg Feener at 472-9364 or Frank O'Donnell at 472-0145.

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program – CVITP
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 for individuals who have a modest income and a simple tax situation. Due to **COVID** concerns, all sessions will be performed remotely.

Parishioner Steve Linton, a volunteer for CVITP, will be available by **appointment** to prepare your income tax and benefit returns. For more information, please contact **Steve Linton** for further information at 506-261-7600 or linton21@outlook.com

Survey for Affordable Housing in the Upper Nashwaak Valley Area ~ Atlantic Garden Homes is conducting a survey exploring the need for affordable and manageable rental houses in the Upper Nashwaak Valley. Survey is available <https://atlanticgardenhomes.ca/stanley>.



Birthday Blessings!

Happy Birthday to Elite 90's member Anna O'Byrne celebrating her birthday on April 15th.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE WEEK OF APRIL 13TH TO APRIL 18TH

St. Anthony's – Tuesday @ 10:00 am		St. Theresa's – Wednesday @ 12:00 pm	
Screeners/Ushers	John Walsh Merla Spires	Mary Billings Betty Flanagan	
Lector	John Walsh	Jeannette Cunningham	
St. Anthony's – Thursday @ 10:00 am		St. Theresa's – Friday @ 12:00 pm	
Screeners/Ushers	Sue Inkster Ken Harris	Janet Matheson	
Lector	Ken Harris	Margot Parker	
St. Anthony's – Saturday 4:00 pm		St. Theresa's – Sunday at 11:00 am	
Screeners/Ushers	Bonnie Bowlen Vicky Knight Greg Forsythe	Michele McCann Mary Fitzpatrick Martin Colford Tracy Horsley AJ Horsley Darren Richard	
Lector	Allison Wrynn	Shelia Gillespie	

Our Sacred Stories Easter People – Community of Hope & New Life

We are Easter People. The great sign of our faith is that Jesus is Risen. Every time we gather for Eucharist we share at the Table of the Lord, the Risen Lord. The most appropriate symbol for this Table is the Risen Lord, for we are an Easter People, not a Good Friday community.

Throughout the season we hear and reflect on a whole series of the stories relating the core of our faith. Easter brings us through the entire history of human salvation. We journey through the accounts of creation, liberation, restoration and resurrection. These are stories of many new beginnings, many experiences of new life. In this journey we leave behind the cross with its suffering and death and we move to the promised liberation and healing of God's dream for all humanity. The Risen Jesus is the symbol and sign of God's promise given through Jesus to all – the promise of resurrection, fullness of life.

The season is replete with images and stories of the Risen Jesus appearing to the disciples in various settings. It is full of accounts of the impact of this Risen Jesus on his followers. They marked by both excitement and hope. For them it is a time of renewal and promise. The Gospel of the Sunday following the Easter feast (John 20:19-31) offers us a picture of the liberation and healing that comes with the ongoing gift of the Spirit and the presence of the Risen One.

One of the striking elements of the story in John's Gospel is something that appears as well in other Gospel stories of appearances. It is the greeting that Jesus offers as he comes among the disciples: **Peace be with you.** **Peace** can mean many things – absence of war and conflict, quiet and silence, unity and good relations. In the Gospel stories of the appearances of the Risen Jesus, **peace** is an indication of the healing and liberation that comes with the gift of the Spirit.

It is no small thing that John describes the disciples as **locked** in a room and cowering in **fear**. For them there was a great threat that what happened to Jesus would happen to them. They were mourning, confused and terrified. Their hearts were still at Good Friday. With the vision of the Risen Jesus, they sensed the presence of the Jesus they had lost. His presence and the Spirit stirred them to a new vision.

With the gift of the Spirit, they became Easter People. Gradually they came to realize that the message and the mission that Jesus proclaimed was now theirs. The **peace** that came upon them with the presence of Jesus risen, was theirs to take to the world. Filled with that Spirit they were to liberate, to heal, to reconcile the world into which they went.

We are Easter People, bearers and proclaimers of Good News. It is the Good News that the world is God's created gift and that God will never cease in loving us. From this love comes life, even in the face of death, new life. This is a message and a mission of hope for all. Filled with the Spirit, we are the presence of Jesus to all humanity and all creation. Jesus risen, continues in our world, through all who take up his message and mission of healing, forgiveness and liberation for all. **Peace be with you.**