

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:

Fr. Martin 883-3500

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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.



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*

RELIGIOUS FORMATION UPDATE

Online K to Grade 8 Religious Formation ~ Sunday, May 3rd at 11:00 am. All families with children registered in the program will receive a link to join. If any other families would like to join, please email Patty to receive the link.

Diocesan Wide Zoom Youth Group Session ~ All youth from across the diocese in grades 6 to 12 are invited to join online youth group on Friday, May 8th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. The theme is *“Mamma Mia!!”* Please rsvp for a link to fredreled@dioceseofsaintjohn.org Hope to “see” you on Friday!

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 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 3rd from 9:00 to 11:00 am, Fr. Martin will be available for Reconciliation at St. Theresa's Church. Please drive up the wheel chair driveway to the church door and remain in your car. Fr. Martin will approach your car and keep an acceptable distance. If there is a car there already, please wait in the parking lot for them to come down the driveway.

Door Yard Blessings ~ Fr. Martin is working on getting to everyone who has requested a Door Yard Blessing. He will continue to visit parishioner's yards over the next couple of weeks.

Little White Easter Books ~ If you would like the Easter reflection book please call Irene at the parish office to make arrangements for pick up.

Walking Toward Eternity (Adult Faith Formation) ~ we will continue the program online on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. If you are registered, you will receive a link each week to participate.

RESOURCES

Pray as You Go ~ a daily prayer session based on Ignatian Spirituality, as well as many other prayer resources.

www.pray-as-you-go.org

Diocese of Saint John Facebook Page ~ Facebook @DioceseofSaintJohn

New Brunswick Public Health ~ For information on Community Guidance for COVID-19 please visit https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/h-s/pdf/COVID19_recovery_phase-1_guidance_document-e.pdf

thank you

Thank you to the St. Anthony's BINGO Committee for their generous contribution to the St. Theresa's Kitchen Repair Fund.

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 April 26, 2020		Year-to-Date	
Contributions:	\$ 2,290.00	Offertory:	\$83,955.00
Auto Debit (average):	\$ <u>1,743.00</u>	Budget Needs:	\$ <u>99,620.00</u>
Total:	\$ 4,033.00	Excess (Shortfall):	(\$15,665.00)
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)	(\$ 1,827.00)		
Capital Infrastructure:	\$ 60.00		
Special Collections:	\$ 40.00		
Other:	\$ 170.00		
<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>			