

Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

Bulletin Sunday April 21st 2024 – 4th 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

45 Royal Road

Fredericton, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 11:00 AM

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday April 23rd 12:00 PM St. Theresa's

Joan Sherman

Wednesday April 24th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's

Terry Dutcher

Thursday April 25th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's

Alexina Martin Violette

Friday April 26th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's

Best Wishes Regina Spencer

Saturday April 27th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's

Gill Renaud

Sunday April 28th 8:45 AM St. Patrick's

Joan Sherman

Sunday April 28th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's

Mass for the People

Upcoming Events

St. Theresa's Church



Sanctuary Lamp Burns in

Memory of

+ *Anne Wrynn* +
offered by Allison

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

Apr 14, 2024		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	5,467	Offertory	\$ 5,467
Capital Infrastructure	150	Budget Needs	(5,255)
Special Collections	130	Excess (Shortfall)	<u>\$ 212</u>
Other	160	Year-to-Date	Contributions
Total Contributions	<u>\$ 5,907</u>	Offertory	\$ 80,043
		Budget Needs	(78,825)
		Excess (Shortfall)	<u>\$ 1,218</u>

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

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



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Office Numbers

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Ministry Schedule April 27th & April 28th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Bonnie Bowlen	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Emlí Cabungal, Miguel and Andrea Yamane
Eucharistic Minister	Theresa Donaher	Betty MacNeil & Mary Fitzpatrick
Altar Servers	Merla Spires	Miguel Bonaventura, Noah & Phil VanLeeuwen Lucas Daigle
Lector	Ken Harris	Marc Daigle & Darren Richard
Sacristan		Mary Fitzpatrick

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 *

3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at St. Theresa's Church (1 hour) * If Mass is cancelled so is Adoration.

Our Parish Children are a Blessing! ~ On Sunday, April 28th, 21 children will receive their 1st Eucharist at the 11:00 am Mass at St. Theresa's Church. We are planning a special celebration for the children and their families after the Mass, and we are looking for help from parishioners with providing sandwiches and helping with the reception. If you are able to make sandwiches for the celebration or help, please contact Debbie Heustis at djheustis@gmail.com. As the children complete their preparation for 1st Eucharist, please keep them and their families in your prayers.

CWL Notices



CONNECTION

My Catholic Women's League council is parish-based yet connected to Canada's largest women's organization. How connected are you? You will meet women from your region, diocese, province and country by becoming involved in your parish Catholic Women's League council. Your place is among us!

Tickets are now available on the **Beautiful Mother's Day Basket** being raffled off by the CWL.

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Second Draw for a **Unique Charcuterie Board**.

Get your tickets from a member of the CWL, after Masses or tickets will be available at the Parish Office. Proceeds from this fundraiser for community outreach. We thank for your continued support.

Attention High School Graduates of Our Lady of Peace Parish. St. Theresa's CWL are offering **two \$1000.00**



bursaries to any high school graduates continuing their education. Applications are available through the link on the Parish Website or can be found on the bulletin boards at the back of the churches. Application deadline is May 31st 2024.

CWL General Meeting will be held on April 21st after Mass in St. Theresa's Parish Hall. All ladies of the Parish are welcome to attend.

May is the Month of the Rosary. The CWL will be saying the Rosary after each Tuesday Mass during the month of May.



Feast Day for Our Lady of Good Council is celebrated on April 26th.

Knights of Columbus

State Lottery Tickets are now available. Please contact Allan Amirault (506) 451-5789 or email aamirault0955@gmail.com

Prizes - 1st Prize 2024 MSE1500XL, 25 EH Mercury or 2024 Polaris Ranger SP570 or \$20,000 Cash
2nd Prize \$2,000.00 Cash
3rd Prize \$1,000.00 Cash
4th Prize \$ 500.00 Cash
6 Prizes of \$200.00

Draw date is May 4th 2024. Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 . See Poster on Church Bulletin Boards.

Mass organized by the **Knights of Columbus** at the York Manor on April 11 was a meaningful and well-coordinated event. Having Father Maria lead the service with support from Carol-Linda Miller, Barry Miller, and Allison Wrynn contributed significantly to the success. It was wonderful to see the participation of 28 residents and several volunteers, making it a communal and inclusive occasion. Events like these can have a positive impact on the community, fostering a sense of togetherness and spiritual enrichment.

St. Anthony's Shawl Ministry



Do you or someone you know need the comfort of a Beautiful Shawl? Our Prayer Shawl Ministry have been busy and have finished beautiful shawls and stocked the shelves at the Parish Office. There are many colors to choose from and all have been blessed at the Touched by Cancer Masses. Stop in during Office Hours and have a look.

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. The tax preparation service will commence **March, 2024**. Should yourself or others you know be interested in this community service please contact **Steve Linton** for further information at 506-261-7600 or email lintons21@outlook.com.

Prayer for Priests - By St. John Vianney

God, please give to your Church today many more priests after your own heart.
May they be worthy representatives of Christ the Good Shepherd.
May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance;
be examples of humility and poverty;
shining models of holiness;
tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God;
zealous dispensers of your grace in the sacraments.
May their loving devotion to your Son Jesus in the Eucharist
and to Mary his Mother
be the twin fountains of fruitfulness for their ministry. Amen

Note from the Parish Office Please ensure that all notices for the bulletin are into the office by Thursdays at noon. If you are new to the Parish we would love to have you register in our date base. Forms are available to fill out at each of the Parish churches.

**Our Sacred Stories—
Jesus Risen: Present with Us – A Source of Hope**

Stained glass windows are common in churches. They can be moving images. Sometimes they even serve as instruments of teaching. Frequently they present images drawn from the Scriptures, stories of God's relationship with God's People. Most often these images are drawn from past eras. They speak in a language of another time.

Not far from Canada's Wonderland northwest of Toronto is the church of St. David. It is a relatively new building. Like many of our churches it has some stained glass. One of these is quite striking. Its center point is as one would expect the good news of God's presence among us. What is unusual is how this is expressed. The images used to show the message are contemporary. The Sky Dome, the CN Tower, a baseball player, a hockey player, a soccer player, scenes of Toronto life are used to express the message of Jesus. There is a recognition, that Jesus is among us, now, in the midst of our many relationships.

During the season of Easter, we often read from the Book of the Act of the Apostles. The stories we find there tell us of our early ancestors in the faith, the first Christians. In Acts 4:7-12 we hear the story of Peter and other disciples who have been arrested after they cured a person in the name of Jesus. Standing before the authorities, the disciples testified that what they had done was act in the name of Jesus the Christ. The healing was to be seen as the outreach of God's love. In the First Letter of John, we discover such outreach comes from the depths of our relationship with our loving God. The Letter state: *See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are* 1 John 3:1).

We often see ourselves living in the midst of world that does not express this. War and hatred, inequality and injustice, suffering and pain is evident in our world. The spiritual writer, Richard Rohr describes our life as Christian disciples as a "liminal space", a kind of border land where we are leaving one state and moving on to a new one. Living in our world and seeking to build the Kingdom we often live between two worlds. We are ever "on the way" to the new.

In the "liminal space" we are to be a people of hope. Like all such challenges, we will pass through it to a new reality. But in the process of this passage, we will be changed. The world will be different from what we have been used to be. In the current "liminal space" we cannot know exactly all that is involved in this new reality.

The Easter experience of the disciples was just such a passage through a "liminal space". They remembered Jesus as he walked with them. Now they came to realize that like the shepherd with his flock, he continues to be with them, even though in different new way (cf.(John 10:11-18). They will live a new reality.

As God has traveled with us in the past, so the risen Jesus journeys with us now. Jesus is the gate through our current "liminal space". He continues with us in a new reality. We may look and act in different ways on the other side, but that is as it has always been. As we continue to build the Kingdom where we happen to be, the Spirit of Jesus is with us and Jesus will continue to be with us, even or perhaps especially, in a new reality, for we are disciples of Jesus. Now that is something to trust in, with hope.

John Jennings
4th Sun of Easter

The Third Age Centre is in a period of transition with some long-time board members stepping down. We thank them for their work supporting the Third Age Centre and we make the request that if you or someone you know would be interested in joining the board of the Third Age Centre, please contact Albert at abanerjee@stu.ca or simply reply to this email stating your interest. Responsibilities include attending monthly board meetings (except during the summer) and supporting the organization of events for TAC members and the general public. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted at the April 25 AGM.

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