

Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

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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 June 20th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's
Veronica Miller

Wednesday June 21st 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Eleanor Raab

Thursday June 22nd 12:00 PM St. Theresa's
John E. Butts

Friday June 23rd 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Alice Giovannetti

Saturday June 24th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's
Agnes LeBlanc

Sunday June 25th 8:45 AM St. Patrick's
Roger & Elaine Ross & all other Grandparents

Sunday June 25th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's
Mass for the People

Upcoming Events

Summer Bronze Rush

Good Luck to all who choose to play
See Details on your Bulletin Board.

Starting June 26th

Office will closed on Mondays until Fall.
To accommodate Holidays for Irene.

July 9th

Our Lady of Peace Feast Day
See Details Below



St Anthony's Church This week the Sanctuary Lamp
Burns in Memory of *Antoine Maillet* Offered by Cecile Richard

OUR LADY OF PEACE FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Date: July 9, 2023

Time: 11:00am

Place: 23 Centennial St. Stanley, NB (Fairgrounds)

Celebrations begin with Our Lady of Peace Feast Day Mass in the hall on the fairgrounds followed by lunch, music, bouncy castles, games and much more. Bus transportation will be provided with pick up at 10:15am and drop off 2:30pm at St. Anthony's and St. Theresa's. As we are celebrating 5 years as one parish the event is being catered so that all members of our great community can celebrate together and take part in the activities available. Everyone is welcome!

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

June 11, 2023		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	\$ 5,550	Offertory	\$ 5,550
Capital Infrastructure	260	Budget Needs	(5,255)
Special Collections	320	Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 295
Other	580	Year-to-Date	Contributions
Total	\$ 6,710	Offertory	\$ 124,732
		Budget Needs	123,825
		Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 907

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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Happy Father's Day

Joyeuse fete des Peres

Woli Wikuwossit Kiskum

Ministry Schedule June 24th & 25th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Bonnie Bowlen & Greg Feener	George Fernandez , Mary Fitzpatrick. Martin Colford, Andre Paier, Darren Richard, Ed Theriault
Eucharistic Minister	Merla Spires	Deborah Allen & Janet Matheson
Altar Servers	Bonnie Bowlen	Lucas Daigle, Kevin Fernandez, Will Horsley, Vlad Gabe
Lector	Sue Inkster	The Daigle Family
Sacristan		Rochelle Ivey

Our Sacred Stories.

Disciple Formation – Now what?

June – T'is the season. Thousands of graduates and students seek part-time, full-time work and careers. What do I want to do now and how do I craft my application? I have spent a long time in education, formation and training, now what do I do with it? Being a disciple of Jesus is much like this.

Jesus gathered a motley crew of followers around him. The twelve that we hear of in the Gospel, were no shining lights. They were not rabbis or teachers or experts in the law, but people such as fishermen, tax collectors, ordinary women and men from small local communities. They were not especially pious, nor did they have a lot of knowledge of the Jewish Law of Moses. Those who became his disciples were simply curious, wanting to know more about him.

The followers of Jesus began their connection by a simple encounter with the person of Jesus. As they watched and listened, they became friends. Spending time listening and watching, they became more intrigued, growing closer to him.

Matthew's Gospel describes the manner in which the relationship between Jesus and his disciples grew. There was a basic message that was the foundation of all that Jesus said and did. Matthew relates it early in his telling of the story: "Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand'" (Matt.4:17). Everything else, all he said and did was the announcing of Gospel, Good News, in word and action.

The disciples of Jesus had encountered someone who was marked by the compassion of God. The central section of Matthew's Gospel has Jesus teaching his disciples what the kingdom looks. Chapters 5-7 of Matthew presents the Sermon on the Mount. It reveals Jesus going up on a hillside to describe the qualities that express the closeness of the kingdom among them. Those who take on the qualities of the Kingdom, Jesus compares to the builder "who built his house on rock" (Matt. 7:24-25)

The disciples did not receive all this solely for themselves. In fact, it was intended to be a message with a mission. The healing and reconciliation that Jesus brought in action was an expression of compassion. His mission was for the wounded, the broken and the lost of all humanity. God's dream was life and love, peace and justice for all humanity and intended for the whole of creation. As the poetic creation account in Genesis expressed it: "God saw everything that he had made, and indeed it was very good" (Gen.1:31).

Having instructed and formed his followers as disciples, Jesus called them to take the message on, as a mission. They were formed in order that they might be what the master was for them. The compassion that he revealed to all was to be their mission. "'Proclaim the good news, the kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons (Matt.10:7-8).

In a world much marked by division, violence and injustice, the message and the mission of the community of Christians is one of peace and justice, healing and reconciliation. The pastoral mission of the church is one marked by the compassion shown by Jesus. Its mission is one of openness and welcome to all.

A decade ago, Pope Francis issued an apostolic exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel* that set the mandate for his papacy. It was a pastoral mandate in keeping with the compassion Jesus expressed and to which he called all his disciples. "The Church which 'goes forth' is a community of missionary disciples who take the first step, who are involved and supportive, who bear fruit and rejoice.... Such a community has an endless desire to show mercy...." (Pope Francis. *The Joy of the Gospel* 24, 2013)