

# OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

*“Three Churches One Faith Community”*

## BULLETIN

**Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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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

**February 18<sup>th</sup>**

Movie Night - St. Theresa's

**February 21<sup>st</sup>**

Touched by Cancer Mass - St. Anthony's

**February 25<sup>th</sup>**

Pancake Supper - St. Anthony's

**February 26<sup>th</sup>**

Ash Wednesday

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

**Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm - St. Anthony's**

Patrick Brooks

**Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am - St. Patrick's**

Robert Ward

**Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am - St. Theresa's**

Shauna Matheson and Henry Anderson

*No weekday Masses while Fr. Martin is on vacation.*

**Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.**

### OUR LADY OF PEACE FINANCIAL UPDATE

**Weekly Collection Total = \$7,958.55**

	<b>St. Anthony's</b>	<b>St. Patrick's</b>	<b>St. Theresa's</b>
Sunday Envelopes	\$1,539.00	\$ 890.00	\$1,885.50
Loose Collection	\$ 171.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 140.50
Auto Debit	\$ 668.81	\$ 25.00	\$1,215.74
Capital Infrastructure	\$ 615.00	\$ 50.00	\$
Kitchen Repairs	\$	\$	\$ 525.00
Special Collections	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 55.00
Adult Faith Formation	\$	\$	\$ 25.00
Donation	\$	\$	\$ 50.00
Memorial Donation	\$	\$	\$ 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,023.81</b>	<b>\$ 988.00</b>	<b>\$3,946.74</b>

### WEBSITES & SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca](http://www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca)

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



**@Ourladyofpeaceparishfredericton**

Thank you for your continued support of Our Lady of Peace Parish

**Please make cheques payable to Our Lady of Peace Parish**

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Community Volunteer Income Tax Program – CVITP

*Do you look forward each year to preparing and filing your annual income tax return? Many Do Not!*

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**) at the **Parish Pastoral Centre** to prepare tax returns for individuals who have a modest income and a simple tax situation. The tax preparation service will commence **March 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

Steve Linton, a parishioner at St. Anthony's Church, will be available by **appointment** to prepare your (2019) income tax and benefit returns.

The service **does not** include tax returns for **complex situations** such as: returns for deceased persons; individuals who file for bankruptcy; self-employed individuals; individuals who report capital gains or losses; or individuals who report employment expenses, or business rental income or expenses.

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](mailto:linton@nbnet.nb.ca)

**St. Theresa's Kitchen** ~ Recently the kitchen at St. Theresa's was damaged by a sewer leak. The cause of the damage has been fixed and immediate clean up completed. As a result the kitchen will undergo an extensive demolition and rebuild. Most of the work is covered by insurance, but insurance only covers damage due to the sewer leak not the cause of the leak, our deductible or any unexpected costs. Donations to the St. Theresa's Building Fund for the next couple of months will be used to cover these extra costs. Extra envelopes for the Building Fund are available at the back of the church. Any help that you can provide is greatly appreciated.



## Pancake Supper

St. Anthony's Chalice group Shrove Pancake Supper in support of Chalice projects and Leo Hayes Safe Grad,

Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 6:30 pm at St. Anthony's. Adults \$7.00 and children \$3.00. Menu: pancakes, sausages, beans, dessert, tea, coffee and juice. Sign up sheets on bulletin board at St. Anthony's for volunteers and donations. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office or by contacting Richard Brennan at 472-0031.

**2019 Tax Receipts** ~ Receipts are available for all churches are available at the back of each church. Please keep your receipts in a safe place. Replacement receipts may not be immediately available.

**Thank you for your continued generous support!**



## Share the Warmth

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, we would like to announce that thanks to your participation, we have collected 1127 items!

We would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all parishioners who gave. This year it was a combined Northside Churches effort as we also had contributions from Our Lady of Fatima.

The items have been sorted and boxed and will be distributed throughout the community to local shelters and charitable organizations as a major donation from Our Lady of Peace Parish.

## Diocesan Development & Peace SHARE LENT WORKSHOP "FOR OUR COMMON HOME"

Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am at Msgr. Boyd Family Center. Lunch provided. [chris.er.mcaloon@gmail.com](mailto:chris.er.mcaloon@gmail.com) Call/Text: Chris: 506-474-2342. Everyone is welcome!

## Memorial Donations

Memorial Donations to St. Theresa's have been made in memory of:

*Fernand Duguay*

*Please remember them in your prayers.*

**Movie Night** ~ Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the meeting rooms at St. Theresa's. *"The Book of Genesis: Eden is Still in Our Blood"* While Jochebed hides in a shelter to protect her son from being murdered, she tells him the story of her people. This inspiring movie explores the idea that mankind will one day return to the place where we started, but that journey will be filled with hardship, beauty and a desperate need to trust the Creator.

**Winter is Here!** ~ If you are wondering if Mass or a parish event is cancelled please watch our website or Facebook page. For parishioners in Stanley, in case of cancellation of Mass or other St. Patrick's activities, we try to notify everyone as early as possible by phone or email. Please share your contact information with us by signing the sheet at the entrance of St. Patrick's.

**St. Theresa's CWL General Meeting** ~ Sunday February 16th @12:15 pm in St. Theresa's church hall.

**Just Friends Food Bank (Stanley)** ~ basket for donations is located at the entrance of St. Patrick's Church.

## RELIGIOUS FORMATION UPDATE

**Kindergarten to Grade 8** ~ Sunday from 10:00 am to 10:50 at St. Theresa's. **There is be no Religious Formation on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> due to the Family Day long weekend.**

## FROM AROUND THE COMMUNITY

**Musicians Against Homelessness** ~ Thank you for your generous support. A total of \$2,770.50 was raised and presented to the Fredericton Homeless Shelters on Sunday.

**Knights of Columbus Monthly Community Breakfast** ~ 170 Regent Street, on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Cost: Adults \$ 7.00, children \$ 3.00, families \$ 20.00. Everyone welcome.

**Inter-Faith Peace Vigil** ~ St. Mary Magdalene Parish is hosting an Inter-Faith Peace Vigil at St. Dunstan's Church on February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. The 1 hour vigil is being offered by the parish refugee committee and local youth and is open to all faith traditions and all ages. Please join us for advocating for peace locally and in the world.

**Valentine Luncheon** ~ Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Amy's Pantry (Stanley). Homemade soup or chili, roll, dessert, tea and coffee. Eat-in or take out available if you bring your own container. Free will donation. All proceeds to support the Just Friends Food Bank and Community Resource Center.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** ~ April 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Hope Renewal Centre, Cavendish, PEI or June 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Grace Monastery, Monastery, Nova Scotia. For more information, email [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com) or text or call 902-314-8541

## St. Anthony's Bingo – February 12<sup>th</sup> Prizes!

Sputnick \$162.00 + Jackpot \$1,150.00 +  
Lucky Seven \$571.00 + Letter H \$812.00 +  
Loonie \$254.00 +

**Wednesdays - Early Bird at 6:30 pm and  
Regular Games at 7:30 pm**

## PARISH NURSING MINISTRY

### Activity Schedule

**Yoga** - Mondays at 1:00 pm at St. Anthony's.

**Zumba Gold** - Fridays at 10:00 am at St. Theresa's.

**Knitting** - Our knitters are on a break! Watch bulletin for the next gathering.

**Quilting** - Wednesdays at 1:00 pm at St. Anthony's

**Book Clubs** - Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm St. Theresa's and Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am at St. Anthony's.

**Painting** - Tuesdays at 9:30 am at St. Anthony's Hall. Bring your supplies and paint in a relaxed and fun environment.

**Aquacise** - At the Fredericton Indoor Pool.

### Aquatic Exercise Schedule

#### Aquatic Stretching

Monday to Friday 11:30 am to 12:15 pm

#### Aquacise

Monday/Wednesday 7:30 to 8:30 pm

Tuesday/Thursday 2:00 to 3:00 pm

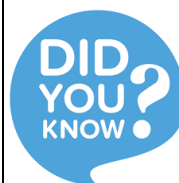
#### Fitness Swimmer

Tuesday/Thursday 8:30 to 9:30 pm



### Valentine Basket Raffle

Tickets on sale starting next week!  
Proceeds to support Parish Nursing programs.



Our Lady of Peace Parish Nursing Ministry has arranged for parishioners to participate in the Aquatic Stretching, Aquacise and Senior Exercise Swim programs at the Fredericton Indoor Pool free of charge. Sign in at the front desk.

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE WEEKEND OF FEB. 15<sup>TH</sup> & 16<sup>TH</sup>

St. Anthony's - Saturday @ 4:00 pm

St. Theresa's - Sunday @ 11:00 am

<b>Sacristan</b>			Rochelle Ivey
<b>Hospitality</b>	Henry Belliveau	Bonnie Bowlen	Mary Fitzpatrick
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Merla Spires		Amanda Knowles Will Horsley
<b>Lectors</b>	Greg Feener	Bob Hunger	Pam Shields Barry Miller
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Ken Harris	Maureen Jeffries	Lawrence Holleran Mary Ellen Holleran
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Mona & Ray McCarthy		

## What Face Do We Show?

Our faces are remarkably the same. Every face has eyes, a nose and a mouth. But at the same time they are remarkably different, different shapes, colourings and sizes. Most especially remarkable is that the same face can have many different expressions – joy, sorrow, anger, confusion, shock, indifference, interest and more. What we do not always appreciate is that the face we show can greatly affect others.

What face do we show to our world as a church and as a community? In the Gospel of this Sunday (Matt.5:13-16) we are presented by two very strong images – salt and light. Salt is something that when used will affect taste. When placed in food it spreads throughout the entire item. Light when uncovered will fill a room or a world. It will reach the eyes of all whom it encounters. As it does so, it opens the way to seeing the world clearly in all its wonder. It can even change the way in which we see things.

It is no accident that this passage in Matthew's Gospel is part of what we call the Sermon on the Mount. It follows directly after the opening section of this Sermon, what we call the Beatitudes. These Beatitudes or blessings are descriptive of who we are as disciples of Jesus. They are our identity. In a sense they are our face to the world.

It is one thing to describe what we do as followers of Jesus. We are called to reach out and "do good" in our world. Such an expression of goodness is wonderful but it can be kind of "wooden," it is limited to the moment. Perhaps there is more than that to our call. The "more" is to say – "This is who we are." It is our identity, our face.

The images of salt and light proclaim that we bring who we are, our identity to our world, to all we meet. This is true discipleship. It re-creates the world we encounter into the world of God's plan, God's dream. How can you and I do this? Perhaps it begins with realizing that as disciples we have a face and showing our face as disciples can impact and change our own world. Like salt and light, showing our face places us in solidarity with others, walking with them, experiencing life with them. As disciples we are the face of Jesus, the face of the Beatitudes to our world. We are salt and light.

### *What face do I show?*

A genuine Christian must have the bold, but often hidden, confidence that ordinary daily life is the stuff of authentic life and real Christianity. For this reason, the words 'ordinary', 'banal', 'humdrum', 'routine' and the like, appear frequently in Karl Rahner's writings. For him, 'grace has its history in the person's day-to-day existence with its splendors and failures and is actually experienced there'. The everydayness of Jesus' life grounds Karl Rahner's appreciation of daily life: That which is amazing and even confusing in the life of Jesus is that it remains completely within the framework of everyday living; we could even say that in him concrete human existence is found in its most basic and radical form. The first thing that we should learn from Jesus is to be fully human!