

Our Lady of Peace Parish

"Three Churches One Faith Community"

Bulletin Sunday May 11th, 2025 – 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 9:00 AM

St. Theresa's Church

45 Royal Road

Fredericton, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 11:00 AM

Mass Times & Intentions

No Weekday Masses Tuesday – Wednesday or Thursday this week

Fr. Maria is away on retreat

Friday May 16th 7:00 PM St. Anthony's Touched By Cancer Mass

Saturday May 17th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's

Joe Bowlen

Sunday May 18th 11:00 am St. Theresa's

Mass For The People

Sunday May 18th 9:00 AM St. Patrick's

Gratitude for Guardian Angels

This week St. Anthony's

Sanctuary Lamp

Burns in Memory

Of

Irma Tucker

Offered by

Family



*Happy
Mother's
Day*

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

May 4, 2025		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	\$5,956	Offertory	\$5,956
Capital Infrastructure	1,020	Budget Needs	(5,471)
Diocesan Collections	110	Excess (Shortfall)	485
Other	175	Year-to-Date	Contributions
		Offertory	\$96,123
		Budget Needs	96,099
		Excess (Shortfall)	24
Total Contributions	\$7,261		

Our Lady of Peace is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through time, talent and treasure. For all that you do, THANK YOU!

Contributions are welcomed at:

olpdonations@gmail.com

Answer to security Question:
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Website & Social Media

www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

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



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Fr. Maria's Office Number 444-6070

Ministry Schedule May 17th - May 18th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Bonnie Bowlen	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Betty MacNeil, Janet Matheson, Debbie Heustis
Eucharistic Minister	Greg Feener	Mary Billings & Marg Anderson
Altar Servers		Al & Joe Adimalor, Kevin George & Lucas Daigle
Lector	Kelly Bowlen	Deborah Allen & Barry Miller
Sacristan	Mary Feener	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.



Youth attending the Steubenville Atlantic Conference this summer are collecting refundable bottles/cans to help with conference fees. They will be accepting donations in front of the rectory garage 30 minutes before and after Mass at St. Theresa's Church on Sunday, May 4th, May 11th and May 18th. Please be sure that your bags contain ONLY refundable bottles and cans and NOT regular recycling items.

Thank you for your support!

Steubenville Atlantic Conference ~ One bus is full! Join Catholic teens at Steubenville Atlantic Conference at Dalhousie University, Halifax, from July 11-13. This conference is designed to evangelize, equip, and empower those aged 14-18 (grades 9-12). Registration fee: \$350.00 (including transportation) with a \$50 non-refundable deposit. If you are interested in attending the Steubenville Atlantic Conference as a participant, please contact Patty Cameron at pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca or (506) 444-6018.

Coffee After Mass Steubenville Conference Fundraiser ~ Join our Steubenville Conference youth after the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 25th at St. Theresa's Church as they serve coffee, tea, juice and special treats to raise funds for conference fees. Donations accepted. Hope to see you all there!

Steubenville Conference Donations ~ a few parishioners have enquired on how they can support or sponsor our youth attending the conference. If you would like to make a donation eligible to for a tax receipt, please contact Patty Cameron at pattycameron@ourladyofpeaceparish.ca for details. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Are you interested in a pilgrimage to Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, Québec

Our Lady of Peace Parish is looking to see if there is an interest in a five-day pilgrimage to Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, Québec mid September 2025. We have gathered preliminary quotes for a bus, accommodations, guided tours in Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré and Old Québec City.

Based on one bus, fifty-six Pilgrims, double occupancy lodging, and two tours, we estimate this five-day pilgrimage would cost approx. \$1000.00 per person. Before we go further with plans, we need to know if this is something that parishioners in other Fredericton region parishes would be interested in. If there is enough interest, we will have an information meeting with more details.

If you are interested in this pilgrimage, please contact Ricarda Bradley by email Ricarda_b@outlook.com or by phone (506)367-2005 by May 30th.



The National Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering 2 Bursaries valued at \$1000.00 each. Applications must be made on the official form, which is available online at

cwl.ca (www.cwl.ca)

Applications must be submitted to the National office and postmarked by May 15th.

St. Theresa's Catholic Women's League

Attention High School Students, St. Theresa's CWL are offering two \$1000.00 Lady of Good Counsel Bursaries. Open to any graduate continuing their education. Applications are available on the bulletin board at the back of Our Lady of Peace Churches or through a link on the Parish Website

www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca The deadline for applications is May 31, 2025.

Saint Theresa's CWL will be selling tickets on two beautiful Mother's Day Draws.

The tickets will be sold beginning with the weekend of April 26 and 27, May 3 & 4 and May 10 & 11, 2025. The tickets will be available following each Weekend Mass at the back of the churches, St. Anthony's Church following the 4:00 PM Mass and St. Theresa's Church following the 11:00 AM Mass. The draw will be held on May 11, 2025. The winner will be notified. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. The CWL thank you for your continued support.

St. Theresa's Catholic Women's League will be saying "The Rosary" after the noontime Mass at St. Theresa's Church every Tuesday during the month of May as May is the month of Mary



St. Theresa's Catholic Women's League General Meeting will be held Wednesday May 21st, 2025 at 6:30 PM in the Anne Wrynn Hall at St. Theresa's Church.



The Knights would like to thank everyone that came to the Fish Fry, we served 92 meals and were all very happy for this first event. Thank you also to everyone that gave us some comments on how to do it even better next year.

We only have two brunches left before Summer break! Please be there on May 18th and June 15th (Father's Day). As usual it will be Free Will Offering with a 10\$ suggestion. Thank you for your continued support, allowing us to help others! Submitted by Simon Delisle Grand Knight

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY Our Knights of Columbus wish to honour this special day with beautiful flowers. Your devotion to 'mothering' all members of your immediate and extended family members will always be remembered and cherished. God bless you all !!

FREDERICTON REGIONAL JUBILEE MISSION: on June 2-4, Bishop Riesbeck will preach a three-day Jubilee Mission on the theme, "Rejoice in Hope." Inspired by *Spes Non Confundit*, the Jubilee Bull of Indiction of Pope Francis, Bishop Riesbeck will speak on our need for hope in these times, the relevance of Jesus as the anchor of our hope, and the role of the Holy Spirit as the agent of hope empowering us to mission as apostles of mercy and hope. These missions will take place at Saint Theresa's Church (Our Lady of Peace Parish) beginning from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm, ending with a reception. Each session will begin with Mass followed by a teaching, with a healing rosary on Monday, Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday and commissioning prayers on Wednesday. Come and be a seeker of hope! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=khOPjj3hbUg>.

Our Sacred Stories

Disciples: A Community of Jesus's Friends

Recently, the Winnipeg Jets played an amazing game to win their way through the first round of the Stanley Cup playoffs. In the final game of the series against the St. Louis Blues, the Jets were down by two goals in the third period with less than 2 minutes remaining. They managed to score twice in the the final two minutes to tie the game and take it into overtime. After a scoreless 1st overtime period, in the second overtime period, the Jets scored again and won the game and the series. It was a remarkable achievement for the whole team. Playing as a team often reveals something well beyond what an individual can accomplish.

What is true of a team applies to our role as disciples of Jesus, sharing his mission in the world. We are all, in our humanity social beings. Our faith is a community faith, best lived and expressed and shared in how we live with one another, celebrate with one another and care for one another.

It is no small thing that Jesus surrounded himself with a group of disciples, and with them sought to share good news with crowds of people. After his death as the Risen One, he appeared most often to groups of disciples. It was when they gathered to share the faith they had in this Jesus that this community of Jesus's friends had their hearts opened and were able to "see" that he was risen and remained among them. We see this repeatedly in the accounts of the Risen Jesus found in the Gospels.

It is also no small thing that where we are most aware of our Christian faith is when we join together to share our stories, and around the Eucharistic table, breaking the bread and sharing the cup. Our faith is all about the Risen Jesus, not just in "me", but in all of us, a community of faith.

One of the great gifts of the Second Vatican Council was the recovery of the original meaning and interconnection of the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. These are our prime community sacraments. They all express our belonging to a community of believing disciples. These three sacraments celebrate various stages and aspects of our communal belonging.

Very often around this time in the Easter season, we have the honour and pleasure of celebrating the significance of these sacraments. It might be in a Baptism, when we welcome new members into our midst. Or it might be when we witness the Confirmation of some young people, whose baptism is confirmed in our community. Often it is welcoming some of our youngest members to the table of the Lord for the first time in their first Eucharist. What a step in their life of faith as they find themselves, like others coming to the table with their fellow community members.

These youngest among us are no longer left out, only able to watch as others, Mom and Dad, older brothers and sisters go to communion. More than once we have seen them come up with their family and stand saying: "Can I have a cookie too?" Now they are no longer on the outside looking in. This is their table too, for it is the table of their community. Sharing Eucharist together – we are a community of believers. Our highest call is to be an inclusive community, open to all and welcoming all – no matter their age, or race or culture or circumstances in life. May our Table be one where all are welcome and included.

John Jennings
4th Sun Easter

A little Humor

A little girl and her mother are at church when the little girl starts to feel sick. Her mother tells her to go throw up in the bushes behind the church. When the little girl returns, her mother asks her if she threw up. "Yes," the girl says. "But I didn't have to go all the way around the back. There was a box near the front door that said "For the Sick."

