

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

Mass Times & Intentions

*Tues Jan 30th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's
John McAloon*

*Wed Jan 31st 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Special Intentions*

*Thurs Feb 1st 12:00 PM St. Theresa's
Alexina Martin Violette*

*Fri Feb 2nd 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Evelyn Phillips*

*Saturday Feb 3rd 4:00 PM St. Anthony's
Lydia & Jude Melanson*

*Sunday Feb 4th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's
Elizabeth Campbell*

*Sunday Feb 4th 1:30 PM St. Patrick's
Mass for the People*

St. Patrick's Church

31 Main St.
Stanley, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 1:30 PM

St. Theresa's Church

45 Royal Road
Fredericton, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 11:00 AM

Upcoming Events

Tuesday Feb 13th Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper – St. Theresa's

Ash Wednesday Services Wednesday, Feb 14th



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WEDNESDAY

12:00 pm St. Anthony's Church
5:00 pm St. Patrick's Church
7:00 pm St. Theresa's Church

Confessions ½ hour before weekend Masses

**For weekday Masses if School is cancelled
Masses will be cancelled.**

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

Jan 21, 2024		Weekly		Contributions	
Offertory	\$ 4,981	Offertory	\$ 4,981		
Capital Infrastructure	60	Budget Needs	(5,255)		
Special Collections	500	Excess (Shortfall)		\$	(274)
Other	417	Year-to-Date		Contributions	
Total Contributions	\$ 5,958	Offertory	\$ 14,477		
		Budget Needs	(15,765)		
		Excess (Shortfall)		\$	(1,288)

*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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Ministry Schedule Feb 3rd & Feb 4th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Bonnie Bowlen	George Fernandez, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford Darren Richard, Marilyn Brennan
Eucharistic Minister	Theresa Donaher	Mary Ellen & Lawrence Holleran
Altar Servers	Merla Spires	Miguel Bonaventura, Miranda Alfaro, Will Horsely, Lucas Daigle
Lector	Ken Harris	Betty MacNeil & Miguel Buenaventura
Sacristan		Debbie Heustis

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Saint Theresa's Church
45 Royal Road, Fredericton, NB

DATE: February 13, 2024

TIME: 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

MENU: Pancakes along with *Sausage & Ham, Baked Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Brown Bread, Syrup, Coffee/ Tea/Beverage & Dessert.* Free Will Offering gratefully accepted.

Sponsored by **Knights of Columbus Council 8654**

*Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Dinner*



Eat in or Take Out

Parish Giving

In addition to our parish envelope and auto debit program, parishioners are able to use E-Transfers for their parish giving. E-Transfers 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:

"What is this donation for?" and the answer "ourladyofpeace"

From the Parish Office Please ensure that all bulletin notices are submitted to the Parish office Thursday at noon at the latest. Your co-operation is very much appreciated in this matter.

Last Year's Palms ~ starting this weekend, there will be baskets at each church to collect last year's palms. Collected palms will be used to make ashes for our Ash Wednesday Masses. The last date to drop of your palms is Sunday, February 11th.

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

Saint John Diocese Development and Peace - Caritas Canada Share Lent 2024 Workshop

Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024, at Holy Family Church, 1500 Hanwell Road, Fredericton, NB

Time: **10 am to 2 pm**, lunch provided, refreshments available throughout the day

Theme: **Create Hope--Reaping Our Rights**

Presentation by **Adah Ogbe**, Maritime Animator for Development and Peace

Members and non-members invited to attend in person.

Virtual attendance is available via Zoom. You can **register to attend** by going to the link below.

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEucGhjqgvH9LsLJKZ_muZeeC7PR1HWEB3

Welcome to New Members. Are you new to our Parish and would like to be registered with us? Family Registration Forms are available at the entrance of the Churches. Please feel free to fill one out and drop it in the offertory basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.



Time of Year for Slips & Falls Please take extra care on walkways and parking lots. Ice can form quickly and slips can happen.

Special Collection, Indigenous Reconciliation Fund – On the last weekend of January, the diocese will be taking up a special collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Monies collected will contribute towards the CCCB's five-year \$30-million National Campaign to support regional and local Indigenous healing and reconciliation initiatives. **Special Collection envelopes have been made available at Masses** for the weekend of January 27-28. You may also contribute to this fundraising appeal at anytime on our website via cheque or email money transfer (<https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/donations>). You can read more about the IRF's activities, including updates on 89 of over 130 projects that have been funded to date, on their newly-launched website, <https://irfund.ca/en/welcome/>. Please consult our website for additional resources, <https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/indigenous-reconciliation-fund>.

CWL Notices



St. Theresa's Catholic Women's League is hosting a Bridge Luncheon Wednesday February 21st, 2024 at Noon at St. Theresa's Church Hall 1 William Street, Fredericton

Cost is \$60.00 per table. Storm date will be February 23, 2024 at 12:00PM

Please contact Betty MacNeil - 506-260-4680 to reserve your table.



CWL General Meeting

February 18th after Mass at 12:15 PM in the Anne Wrynn Hall. All ladies welcome to attend.

Family Faith Formation ~ Family Faith Formation (catechism) will meet again Sunday, February 4th at 9:30 am in St. Theresa's Church Hall. This is for families with children in Kindergarten to grade 7. All families are welcome to join us!

Blessing of the Throats - Feast of St. Blaise

Blessing of the Throats will be held at Our Lady of Peace Parish after each Mass next weekend February 4th and 5th.



Who was St. Blaise and why do we bless throats?

Saint Blaise was a bishop and martyr that lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. For a time Blaise lived in a cave to escape persecution. On his feast (February 3rd) the Church recalls a miracle cure associated with him and celebrates the blessing of the throats with candles. Blaise apparently saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. The saint said that anyone who lit a candle in his memory would be free of infection, thus candles are used in the traditional throat blessing.

The candles are crossed against the throat, and the following prayer is said:

Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our Sacred Stories

The Reign of God and Crossing Boundaries

Mark, in his Gospel, describes Jesus coming into a synagogue (sacred space) on a Sabbath day (a sacred time). While teaching in this place, he encounters a man with an unclean spirit. In Israel such a person was ritually unclean and thus to be avoided. A person was deemed to be holy to the degree they kept away from the unholy, the unclean. Sometimes this was certain foods, certain action or on occasion, certain people. The man possessed of an unclean spirit was one of these last.

Jesus knows of this demand for avoidance. He does not allow himself to be bound. Rather he crosses the boundary for the sake of the Kingdom, for the sake of the Reign of God. Jesus recognizes that, far from being limited by the ritual purity law his mission is to cross over to bring life to those in need. In doing so, he brings the Reign, its liberation and its healing to the man with the unclean spirit.

The result of this encounter of the man with the unclean spirit is healing. Jesus expels the unclean spirit and restores the unfortunate person to wholeness and freedom from the bonds of the unclean spirit. By crossing the boundaries that limited others, Jesus was able to make present the active Reign of God. To enter the Reign of God means crossing such boundaries. It often means taking actions and holding positions that others shy from. Ultimately, it means reaching out to bring others the wholeness and the liberation for which we all long.

All of this is the basis of Catholic Social Teaching. This teaching developed in the Catholic community over the past two hundred years, beginning in the late 19th century when the Industrial Revolution began to impact our world. The event produced massive changes in world economies, social structures and political life. There was a need to read the Gospel in a way that relates to these changes.

Out of this new reading came Catholic Social Teaching. The Church began to reflect on the basic elements of economic and social structures in the light of Jesus' message and mission. The teaching that comes out of this ongoing reflection continues today and its fundamentals affect the manner in which we view our own global society and its economic, social and political realities.

A number of basic principles form the foundation of Catholic Social Teaching. Such teaching calls for respect for the dignity of the human person, all persons. It is further founded on the priority of the common good in all decision making, political, economic and social. From this foundation flows the Church's call and advocacy for justice, peace and global respect in our world. Our Canadian Church expresses this in many ways, globally through The Canadian Organization for Development and Peace and its programs of aid and advocacy for justice, peace and the respect for equality of all.

The Reign of God knows no boundaries – it respects, heals and reconciles all of Creation.

John Jennings

Gibson Memorial United Church, 183 Gibson St., will be hosting a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 4 - 6 p.m. and in celebration of Valentine's Day, "**Bring your Sweetheart for Pancakes**". On the menu: pancakes, sausages, ham, baked beans, scallop potatoes, brown bread and dessert. \$20 per person. Please call 506-457-1951 to reserve your tickets.

St. Dunstan's Church SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER – Tuesday, February 13th from 4 – 6 pm. \$10 Adults / \$5 Children. Sausages, Baked Beans, Pancakes, Syrup, Coffee/Tea/Juice/Desserts.

Nashwaaksis United Church . SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER - 46 Main St. Tuesday, February 13th 4-6 pm. Pancakes, sausage, baked beans, brown bread, cake, tea and coffee. Price \$10. For more information, please contact the church office at 506-458-9452