

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

BULLETIN

Sunday, January 26th - 3rd 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

January 28th

Movie Night - St. Theresa's

January 30th

Movie & Discussion - St. Anthony's

January 31st

Family Fun Night - St. Theresa's

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 1st 4:00 pm - St. Anthony's

John Vellenoweth

Sunday, February 2nd 8:45 am - St. Patrick's

Allen Bradley

Sunday, February 2nd 11:00 am - St. Theresa's

Geraldine and Laura McMahon

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 = \$4,452.55

	St. Anthony's	St. Patrick's	St. Theresa's
Sunday Envelopes	\$1,522.00	\$	\$ 808.00
Loose Collection	\$ 123.00	\$	\$ 20.00
Auto Debit	\$ 668.81	\$ 25.00	\$1,215.74
Capital Infrastructure	\$	\$	\$ 30.00
Special Collections	\$ 15.00	\$	\$ 25.00
Total	\$2,328.81	\$ 25.00	\$2,098.74

WEBSITES & SOCIAL MEDIA

www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

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



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

Please make cheques payable to Our Lady of Peace Parish

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Fr. Martin will be away from January 13th to February 13th. May God bless you during your travels. Enjoy your time with family and friends.

Fr. John Jennings will join us to celebrate Mass the weekend January 25th/26th. Fr. Shawn Daley will celebrate Mass at St. Anthony's February 1st and 8th. Fr. Elie Zouein will celebrate Mass at St. Patrick's February 2nd and 9th. Fr. Peter Stephen will celebrate Mass at St. Theresa's February 2nd and a Lay presided service will take place at St. Theresa's February 9th.

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.



Unbroken: Path to Redemption

Tuesday, January 28th at 7:00 pm, St. Theresa's in the old rectory meeting room. Based on the bestselling novel by Laura

Hillenbrand, *Unbroken: Path to Redemption* is the true story of Louis Zamperini. Haunted by his past as a prisoner of war, he is driven deep into despair. But when his wife turns to God her most fervent prayer for Louis is to find peace and forgiveness.

St. Patrick's Cleaning Schedule ~ Our church, hall, and kitchen are cleaned and tidied by volunteers. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please feel free to pick the week your family would like to take your turn to help. The usual weekly cleaning involves dusting, cleaning the floor (sweeping and/or vacuuming, sometimes mopping when necessary), tidying the pews.

This week Our Lady of Peace Parish Sanctuary Lamps are lit for:

St. Theresa's
Marie Shield

RELIGIOUS FORMATION UPDATE

Kindergarten to Grade 8 ~ Sunday from 10:00 am to 10:50 at St. Theresa's.

Confirmation Preparation ~ Will meet Sunday, February 2nd from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at St. Theresa's.



Parish Senior Taxi Service ~ If you or someone you know is having trouble getting to and from Mass (St. Anthony's or St. Theresa's) or any Parish activities please take advantage of our Senior Taxi Service. Just call Loyal Taxi at 455-6789. They will pick you up and deliver you to the church. Just sign a chit. **Please feel free to use this service if you drive and are not comfortable driving night to parish activities.**



Friday, January 31st
6:30 to 8:00 pm St. Theresa's Hall. Movie "Dumbo" and snacks! All families invited.



Looking for the Owner of Offertory Envelope 308

Please call the office at 444-6010 or put your name and address on the envelope so that we can properly credit your tax receipt. Thanks!



Warm Hands, Warm Hearts!

The Knights of Columbus Council 8654 in conjunction with Our Lady of Peace Parish wants to collect again for those in our communities. This year we are asking for hats, gloves, mittens and scarves. Please help families in need by donating new or your gently used items. All donations will be distributed to local food banks, shelters and schools. Accepting donations until February 2nd.

The response has been wonderful! Please keep them coming. Thanks to parishioners for their generous contributions last weekend.

Next weekend February 1-2 will be our last time to collect.



FROM AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18th to 25th

"They Showed Us Unusual Kindness" (Act 28:2)

Ecumenical Worship Service ~ Sunday, January 26th at 3:00 pm at St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, Stanley. Members of St. Patrick's Church will be taking part. Everyone is welcome.

Musicians Against Homelessness ~ Sunday, February 2nd at 1:00 pm at the Fredericton Capital Exhibit Center. Three Great Bands! T&T Classic Country, Irene's Big Hearts & Helping Hands, and 30 Years After: The Band. **All proceeds to support Fredericton Homeless Shelters.** Admission \$10.00

World Day of Prayer Bible Study ~ The Fredericton Women's Inter-Church Council is having a World Day of Prayer Bible Study on Monday, February 3rd at 10:00 am at Christ Church Parish Church, 245 Westmorland St. Guest speaker - Rev. Wandlyn Snelgrove. All women welcome to attend.

Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage ~ October 27 to November 6, 2020 travel with Marlita Chase through Maritime Travel to Italy. Round Trip Air from Fredericton, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers. Highlights of this trip include: Rome, Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo, Tomb of Padre Pio, Abbey of Santissima Trinita, Madonna de Rosario Sanctuary, Vatican City, Papal Audience, Christian Rome City Tour, St. Mary Major, St. Peter's Basilica, St. John in Lateran, and much more. Double \$4829, Single \$5529, Triple \$4799. For more information, contact Tracy McCully at Maritime Travel (506) 458-8969 or by email tmccully@maritimetravel.ca.

St. Anthony's Bingo – January 29th Prizes!

Sputnick \$1,408.00 + Jackpot \$1,050.00 +
Lucky Seven \$478.00 + Letter H \$722.00 +
Loonie \$106.00 +

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

PARISH NURSING MINISTRY Activity Schedule

Yoga - Will begin Monday, January 20th. New participants welcome!

Zumba Gold - Will begin Friday, January 31st at 10:00 am at St. Theresa's. New participants welcome!

Knitting - Monday's from 1:30 pm at St. Anthony's Rectory. Bring your own project.

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

Book Clubs - Monday, February 10th at 7:00 pm St. Theresa's and Tuesday, February 11th 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

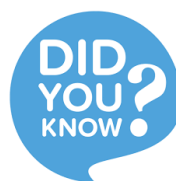
Aquacise

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



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.

Valentine Basket Raffle

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

If you would like receive some tickets to sell please see Vicky.



Movie & Discussion ~ Join us for the movie "Away from Her" and discussion around the issues of Alzheimer's and Alzheimer's care. Thursday, January 30th at 1:30 pm at St. Anthony's rectory.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE WEEKEND OF FEB. 1ST & 2ND

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

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

Sacristan			Phillis Munro	Donna Styant
Hospitality	Gerry White	Margaret Sullivan	Martin Colford	
Altar Servers	Ian Walsh		Mike Hennessy	Lubyca Hennessy
Lectors	Ed Theriault	Cathy Bowlen	Marc Daigle	Julie Daigle
Eucharistic Ministers	Leonard Cormier	Pam Corby	Len Arsenault	Bertha Arsenault
Gift Bearers	Gerry White	Margaret Sullivan		

WHAT FACE DO WE SHOW TO WHERE WE LIVE OUR LIFE – WHO DO WE REFLECT?

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven

This very familiar phrase greets us as we say the *Our Father*, the most common and characteristic of Christian prayers. What is this *kingdom* that we speak of? How do we fit into it? What are we praying about when we speak of the *kingdom*? Normally when we use the word *kingdom* or *reign* it refers to a political unit or a place somewhere. It will have boundaries, limits to who belongs, qualifications or citizenship requirements. In other words, it will include some, but not all people. This is not what we mean when we speak of the *kingdom of God*, the *kingdom of heaven* or the *reign of God*. Listening to what Jesus proclaims takes us into a very different *kingdom* or *reign*.

In Matthew's Gospel Jesus begins his mission with a very simple and direct proclamation: *Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near*. Whether we speak of it as the *kingdom of heaven*, the *kingdom of God*, or the *reign of God* we are dealing with the same thing. It is what Jesus revealed in what he said and in what he did. And, it was about something that does not fit into our usual image of a *kingdom* or a *reign*. In other words, it does not have boundaries, limits or citizenship requirements.

The *reign of God* is not a place, but a presence. It is not somewhere, but everywhere. It does not include some people, but all people. In both word and action, Jesus lived this *reign*. He offered the Good News of the *kingdom* to all peoples of every age and every nation or place. And he called on every nation and person to be with him as he proclaimed and built this *reign of God* in his own time,... and through his Spirit in every time and place.

Everything that Jesus said and did points to this *reign of God*. In his care he reached out to women and men, to adults and children, to poor and rich, to Jews, Samaritans, Romans in short to every person he encountered. No one was beyond the boundaries. He offered the healing and reconciling love of God to all. When Matthew presents Jesus saying: *Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near*, he is declaring that in Jesus, we encounter this *reign* or *kingdom*.

Through Jesus and through all who live with the Spirit, this *reign of God* pours into our world, into the secular society of which we are a part and into the events and experiences that we live with each other. In everything we do, the Spirit gives us the power and the call to reveal God's presence, God's healing and reconciling love through all that we do.

What a kingdom and what a call and power we have in this Spirit! We have the power to affect our world and bring the *reign* into our midst. The foundation of this power rests on our ongoing conversation with our God. It rests on our willingness to spend both time and energy on prayer, for this is where we listen and converse with the God who invites us. Then, in every loving, compassionate and open experience, we have the capacity to bring that reign to life as a reflection of Jesus and his Spirit.