

Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

Bulletin Sunday February 4th 2024 –5th Sunday in 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

Mass Times & Intentions

*Tues Feb 6th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's
John McAloon*

*Wed Feb 7th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Vocations to Priesthood*

*Thurs Feb 8th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's
Mary King*

*Fri Feb 9th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Peter Casey*

*Saturday Feb 10th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's
Randy Spencer*

*Sunday Feb 11th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's
Mass For The People*

*Sunday Feb 11th 1:30 PM St. Patrick's
Sister Charlotte*

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 28, 2024		Weekly		Contributions	
Offertory	\$ 5,477	Offertory	\$ 5,477		
Capital Infrastructure	90	Budget Needs	(5,255)		
Special Collections	820	Excess (Shortfall)		\$	222
Other	201	Year-to-Date		Contributions	
Total Contributions	\$ 6,588	Offertory	\$ 19,954		
		Budget Needs	(21,020)		
		Excess (Shortfall)	\$ (1,066)		

*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 10th & Feb 11th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Mona & Ray McCarthy	George Fernandez, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford Betty MacNeil, Janet Matheson & Elaine Read
Eucharistic Minister	Leonard Cormier	Deborah Allen & Janet Matheson
Altar Servers	Bonnie Bowlen	Reign Bonaventura, Kevin Fernandez Noah & Phil VanLeeuwen
Lector	Allison Wrynn	Kim Poffernoeth & Aloysia Bonaventura
Sacristan		Mary Fitzpatrick

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

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.



St. Theresa's Catholic Church - 45 Royal Road is hosting the Women's Inter-Church Bible Study in preparation for the World Day of Prayer.

This will be held on Monday, February 5, 2024 at 10:00 AM at St. Theresa's Church Hall.

The guest speaker will be Barry Miller. It is open for everyone - Refreshments to follow.

CWL General Meeting

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

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

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.



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

Lent

It is not too early to start planning!



Welcome to The Catholic Parent! ~ We are excited to invite parents with children of all ages to join us for “The Catholic Parent” a video series created by Catholic Parents for Catholic Parents!

This lighthearted six-episode series encourages moms and dads as they embrace their God-given role to form their kids in the Catholic faith. It features real parents telling real stories: Sunday Mass, praying as a family, Confession, sacrifice, generosity and more. This series is perfect for all parents and reflects the rich diversity of families in the church: small and large families, families with youth children and older children, and single parent families. Monday, February 26th, March 11th, and March 25th at 7:00 pm in the meeting rooms at St. Theresa’s Church. Each session will include 2 short videos, discussions, and time to connect with other parents to gain support for your unique faith journey. To register please call or email Patty Cameron at pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca or (506) 444-6018.

The Story Continues! Season 2 of “The Chosen” ~ Join us Tuesday evenings February 13th to March 26th from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the meeting rooms at St. Theresa’s Church as we watch and discuss season 2 of The Chosen. The Chosen is a historical drama based on the life of Jesus and those who knew him. Set against the backdrop of Roman oppression in first-century Palestine, the series shares an authentic look at Jesus’ revolutionary life and teachings. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

Regional Reconciliation Service ~ Sunday, March 10th at 3:00 pm at St. Dunstan’s Church.

Please watch the bulletin for more Lenten resources and activities!

Blessing of the Throats - Feast of St. Blaise



Blessing of the Throats will be held at Our Lady of Peace Parish after each Mass this 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.

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”

Tax Receipts for 2023

Tax receipts will be sent to the Church you attend and will be available for pick up.

Our Sacred Stories

Being a Disciple of Jesus in the Midst of Life

Busyness – it is truly the character of our lives. The little piece of Mark's Gospel that we hear this Sunday (Mk.1:29-39) expresses this as part of the life and ministry of Jesus. Jesus has just left the Synagogue where he had been speaking and had healed a person. Now he goes to the house of two of his disciples, Simon and Andrew. Immediately they tell him that Simon's mother-in-law was ill. He goes directly to her and heals her.

Shortly after that, when Sabbath was over at sunset, they brought a host of others in need of healing. We can imagine the crowd around the door. Jesus healed many again. Early the next morning Jesus went apart to pray. His disciples soon were chasing after him. They reported that everyone was looking for him. Jesus proposed that they moved on to other places and there he continued to proclaim the message of God's Reign. As elsewhere, he also healed those in need.

All these many instances of reaching out in care and healing people have a meaning attached to them. Jesus not only preaches the nearness of the Reign of God. He also reveals that reign is truly present among us and around us. God's dream is that all creation be saved from death, evil and sin, that it be restored to wholeness. Each healing represents this movement to wholeness, each in its own way. This is the ministry of Jesus.

The disciples with Jesus are following a call to do as he does. Their lives are a call to listen, to watch, to imitate and to undertake the same mission. Their mission will be busy. It will be filled with demands and will also have moments of prayer and restoration. The mission will not always be following their own plan. Often, like Jesus, they will be responding to the occasions that come to them – at the time unexpectedly and often in unplanned ways.

In the midst of our own busyness, God's Reign enters our lives and calls us to respond. It will not always be convenient. It will not be when we plan to receive it. It will challenge us and it will fulfill us. It is an invitation to be part of God's Dream, to help build the Reign as Jesus did. To do so, we work with the busy schedules that we all have. They do not stand in the way. Rather, this is the life in which we are to be disciples. Like Jesus, our busyness will be the place where we work.

Q/ What are the busy things that we must work with to pray, to care, to serve as disciples?

John Jennings

5th Sun Ord Time

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