

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

St. Patrick's Church

31 Main St.
Stanley, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 8:45 AM

St. Theresa's Church

45 Royal Road
Fredericton, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 11:00 AM

Upcoming Events

May 12th 6:30 PM Cathedral of Immaculate Conception
Mass of Ordination
Deacon Mawhinney & Deacon David Rioux

Week of May 15th – May 19th
No Weekday Masses
Priests Retreat

Monday May 29th St. Dunstan's Church
The Great Mission 7 PM – 9 PM
Fredericton Regional Pentecost Mission
Led by Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC
More info in upcoming bulletins.

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday May 2nd 12:00 PM St. Theresa's
Mariya Dos

Wednesday May 3rd 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Ronald Thibodeau

Thursday May 4th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's
Joyce Mackin

Friday May 5th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Clarence & Annie LeBlanc

Saturday May 6th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's
Joe Bowlen

Sunday May 7th 8:45 AM St. Patrick's
Mass for the People

Sunday May 7th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's
Raymond Cormier

Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office. 444-6010

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

Apr 23, 2023		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	\$ 4,688	Offertory	\$ 4,688
Capital Infrastructure	-	Budget Needs	(5,255)
Special Collections	10	Excess (Shortfall)	\$ (567)
Other	140	Year-to-Date	Contributions
Total	\$ 4,838	Offertory	\$ 87,775
		Budget Needs	87,040
		Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 735

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

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news and weather cancelations!



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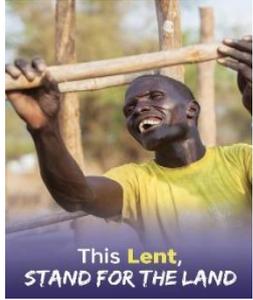
Patty Cameron 444-6018

Welcome 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.

Confessions Fr. Maria will hear confessions at St. Anthony's Church on Saturdays at 3:30 PM before 4:00 PM Mass.

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2023!



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *People and Planet First* campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected

[\$ 2,370.00]. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give.

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

Eucharistic Adoration



Adoration is a silent time for you to have some time alone with Jesus to recite your favorite prayers, read the bible, contemplate acts of faith, hope, charity, thanksgiving or reparation, or do whatever type of prayerful devotion that suits you before the Lord. You can just sit quietly and say nothing, just keep Him company like you would a dear friend.

Friday 9:30 AM - St. Anthony's Church *

Thursday 11:30 AM – St. Theresa's Church plus *

Third Thursday of each month 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

First Wednesday of the month 1:00 PM - St. Patrick's Church

** If a Friday Mass is not scheduled or cancelled, Adoration is also cancelled.*

St. Anthony's Church

**This week the Sanctuary Lamp
Burns in Memory of *Charles Bowlen***

Offered by Siblings who miss you daily.

St. Patrick's Church

**This week the Sanctuary Lamp
Burns in Memory of *Fr. Monte Peters***

Offered by Irene Jewett

*This week the
Sanctuary
Candle
burns in memory of ...*

Masses In Memory of Father Monte

St. Dunstan's, Wednesday, May 3rd @ 6:30 pm

Holy Family, Saturday, May 6th @ 4:30 pm.

Start spreading the word! Do you have a child, grandchild, niece, nephew, cousin, friend who is between the ages of 14-18 who's faith you want to grow? Invite them to go to the conference! Steubenville Atlantic is held on the campus of Dalhousie University in Halifax for youth ages 14-18. Last year over 300 young people and youth leaders experienced a weekend like no other. It is a unique chance to encounter Christ in a way that changes lives.

This year's theme is **Refuge** based on Matthew 11.28: Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Between school, friends, family responsibilities, and maybe a part-time job - plus so many other things! - we think this year's theme will resonate with many young people. **COST PER YOUTH IS \$280.00. (TRANSPORTATION FROM VARIOUS PICKUP SPOTS IN OUR DIOCESE PROVIDED) REGISTRATION CLOSING ON JUNE 7, 2023.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT PATRICIA LEE AT CATECHESIS@DIOCESEOFSAINTJOHN.ORG OR CALL 506-627-6465.



April 15th is the launch for the ticket sales on the Mothers Day Draw. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Draw consists of a beautiful Quilt quilted by St. Anthony's Quilting Group and donated to St. Theresa's CWL. Secondary draw as well for a Mother's Day Basket. Tickets will be sold at our Parish Churches on weekend masses and also tickets can be purchase from CWL members and also available at the Parish Office. Draw will be held May 14th. All proceeds to go Community Outreach.

St. Theresa's CWL Bursary

Attention all Grade Twelve Students, St. Theresa's CWL will be awarding \$1000.00 Bursary towards your post secondary education. The qualified recipient will be announced at the beginning of June. Application forms are available for pick up at all there of our Parish Churches. Deadline is May 31, 2023.

National CWL Bursary

The deadline for this bursary is May 15, 2023. Qualified recipients may receive up to \$1,000.00 per year and up to \$4,000.00 for a lifetime. Application forms can be downloaded from www.cwl.ca Go to this site to review criteria and guidelines.



HELPING UKRANIAN FAMILIES IN FREDERICTON

If you would like more information, would like to register to host Ukrainian's arriving in Fredericton, or donate items please call (506) 454-8292 or visit the Multicultural Association Website <https://nbmc-cmn.ca/resources-for-ukraine/volunteers-hosts-and-donations/>

The Most Rev. Christian H. Riesbeck, CC, Bishop of Saint John, joyfully announces the call to ordination to the Order of Presbyter of Deacon Stephen Mawhinney and Deacon David Rioux, through the Invocation of the Holy Spirit and the Laying on of Hands. The Mass of Ordination will be held on Friday, May 12, 2023 6:30PM, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, in Saint John, New Brunswick.

PENTECOST MISSION: on May 29-31, Bishop Riesbeck will preach a three-day Pentecost Mission on the theme of, "The Great Commission." Diving into Jesus' call to "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." This Mission will help equip people first to KNOW Jesus, to GROW with him as his disciples and in community with one another, and finally to GO to the peripheries, spreading the Good News to all we meet and inviting people into a life-changing relationship with Jesus and his Church. Evening missions will take place from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm at St. Dunstan's Church in Fredericton. Each session will begin with Mass, with a reconciliation service offered on Tuesday and Commissioning and Healing Prayer on Wednesday. Refreshments and fellowship will follow each session

Is Now the Time? Have you ever considered "pitching in" and helping to provide engaging young families in our parish with quality programs and activities? The Faith Formation team is looking for volunteers of all ages to help bring our Catholic faith alive in our parish. Are you available once a month to help lead Family Faith Formation? Are you able to help a few times a year for Sacrament workshops and retreats? How about seasonally, in Advent and Lent, to help with family and parish events? Maybe you are being called to help prepare youth for the Sacrament of Confirmation? As we all know, many hands make light work. So why not consider being part of helping our parish grow by serving our young families, children and youth. There are many opportunities and training and resources are always provided. For more information please contact Patty Cameron, Director of Faith Formation, at pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca or (506) 444-6018.

Ministry Schedule May 6 & 7th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Bonnie Bowlen	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Betty Flanagan, Janet Matheson
Eucharistic Ministers	Theresa Donaher	Mary Ellen & Lawrence Holleran
Alter Servers	Ken Harris	Al Adimalor, David, Samuel & Miranda Gutierrez
Lector	Kelly Bowlen	The Daigle Family
Sacristan		Rochelle Ivey

Our Sacred Stories - Jesus Risen: A New Vision – He is risen, He is with us

Stained glass windows are common in churches. They can be moving images. Sometimes they even serve as instruments of teaching. Frequently they present images drawn from the Scriptures, stories of God's relationship with God's People. Most often these images are drawn from past eras. They speak in a language of another time.

Not far from Canada's Wonderland northwest of Toronto is the church of St. David. It is a relatively new building. Like many of our churches it has some stained glass. One of these is quite striking. Its center point is as one would expect the good news of God's presence among us. What is unusual is how this is expressed. The images used to show the message are contemporary. The Sky Dome, the CN Tower, a baseball player, a hockey player, a soccer player, scenes of Toronto life are used to express the message of Jesus. There is a recognition, that Jesus is among us, now, in the midst of our own world, culture and traditions.

This is not a new step. Artists for centuries have presented Jesus and his disciples in the settings and the garb of their own times and cultures. Often, they have shown them walking and living in the streets and buildings of their own towns and cities. It is a recognition that our faith in Jesus the Christ is for all peoples, in all places and in every era. The life-giving love of God is not limited to one culture or one language or to a single image or format of prayer. It is for all.

In John's Gospel (10:1-10), the gospel writer presents Jesus in two images, the shepherd, and the gate to the sheepfold. Both images portray a sense of openness and nurturing. Using these images, Jesus tells his disciples: "I came that you may have life, and have it abundantly"

What immediately precedes this part of John's Gospel is the account Jesus's healing of the man who had been blind from birth. (9:1-41). In this long story, the blind man receives his sight. As he gained his physical sight, his eyes were opened in another way. Through the eyes of faith, he came to recognize the prophetic role of Jesus.

When Luke, in his Gospel tells of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, he relates how Jesus blessed and broke the bread and then gave it to them – "then their eyes were opened" (Luke 24:13-35). The story described a conversion experience for the two disciples. They recognized the risen one who until that time had only been a stranger they had met on the road. For the blind man as well as for the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, this was a conversion experience, with an awareness of who Jesus is and of his significance. Conversion is an opening of eyes, seeing in a new and wonderful way.

Such a conversion, such a new vision is both a consolation and a challenge. The blind man and the disciples were crossing to a new life, letting go of what had been for what is now. They were beginning to recognize Jesus as more than their teacher and rabbi. The risen Jesus was not leaving but would continue to be with them in a new way. This was a consolation in their grief and loss. It was also a challenge. The risen Jesus was more than a memory, more than a figure of their past. He remained among them and they were to continue to change and reveal him in their own lives.

Our Challenge is more than recalling Jesus and what he did. It is to have the commitment and courage to live the presence of Jesus in our own time and place – not as a figure of our past, but a spirit and presence here and now. "I came that you may have life, and have it abundantly." What a hope!

John Jennings
4th Sunday Easter