Our Lady of Peace Parish

"Three Churches One Faith Community"

Bulletin Sunday Dec 29, 2024 – Holy Family of Jesus

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St. Anthony's Church

Fredericton, NB Mass Time Saturdays at 4:00 PM

Christmas

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday December 31st 4:00 PM St. Anthony's **Deceased Members of the McAllister Family**

Wednesday January 1st 1:30 AM St. Patrick's **Vocations to Priesthood**

Sunday January 5th 1:30 PM St. Patrick's Mass For The People

603 Union St.



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

Office Hours Mon - Fri 9:am - 4:30 pm

New Years Eve 4:00 St. Anthony's

New Years Day 1:30 pm St. Patrick's



St. Anthony's Church Sanctuary Lamp Burns This week in Memory of Irma - Perry - & Darrell Tucker Offered by the Family

| Our Lady of Peace Financial Update | | | | | |
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| December 22, 2024 | | Weekly | Conf | tributions | |
| Offertory | 7,074 | Offertory | \$ | 7,074 | |
| Capital Infrastructure | 875 | Budget Needs | | (5,255) | |
| Diocesan Collections | 20 | Excess (Shortfall) | \$ | 1,819 | |

Contributions Other 263 Year-to-Date **Total Contributions** 9,212 Offertory 273,130 (268,005)**Budget Needs**

980

Excess (Shortfall) 5,125

December 31st **Ministry Schedule** St. Anthony's

Hospitality – Greg Feener **Eucharist Minister – Leonard** Cormier Lectors - Betty MacNeil & Ryan Joy

Ministry Schedule January 4th & January 5th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

| Hospitality | Mona & Ray McCarthy | Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford Darren Richard, George Fernandez, Marilyn Brennan | |
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| Eucharistic Minister | Ken Harris | Lawrence & Mary Ellen Holleran | |
| Altar Servers | | Lucas Daigle, Isaiah Bonaventura, Noah & Phil VanLeeuwen | |
| Lector | Greg Feener | Terry Murphy & Marilyn Brennan | |
| Sacristan | | Bud Trevors | |

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.

JUBILEE OPENING MASS – Mark your calendars for the opening Mass of the Jubilee Year – Pilgrims of Hope in the Diocese of Saint John. This Mass will take place on Sunday, December 29, 2024 (Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph) at 5:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

<u>Please Note:</u> If Schools are closed due to inclement weather, weekday Masses will be cancelled.

Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

Pope Francis has declared 2025 a Jubilee, an event celebrated every 25 years, with the theme Pilgrims of Hope. This Holy Year comes as the world grapples with the impacts of war, the lingering effects of the pandemic, and the urgent challenges of the climate crisis. Rooted in the biblical tradition, it will be a time to re-establish right relationships with God, one another, and all creation, inviting the faithful worldwide to embrace hope, renewal

and faith through pilgrimages, liturgy, the profession of faith and reconciliation.

Pope Francis will inaugurate the Jubilee Year by opening the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica on December 24, 2024, continuing the cherished tradition that marks this sacred occasion. In the weeks that follow, he will open additional Holy doors at Rebibbia Prison on December 26, at the Basilica of St. John Lateran on December 29, at St. Mary Major on January 1, 20025, and at St.

Paul Outside the Walls on January 25.

Our Bishop Christian invites all the faithful to make an inaugural pilgrimage to the Opening Mass for the Jubilee Year at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, December 29 (Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph) at 5:00 pm, with a reception to follow. In the coming weeks, parishes will be contacted with special invitations to make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral on designated First Saturdays throughout the year for the celebration of Mass, Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, veneration of relics, historical tours, and special Jubilee prayers and reflections.

Inspired by Jesus' mission to bring hope and proclaim "a year acceptable to the Lord" (Luke 4:18-19), Jubilee 2025 offers a powerful opportunity to restore trust and unity within the Church and the world. In his February 2024 Letter announcing the Jubilee, Pope Francis encouraged the faithful, saying, "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and a far-sighted vision. Our Bishop has formulated a prayer card for you to pray throughout the Jubilee year in your homes and before or after the Lord's Day Masses in your parishes at least once a month. I invite you to take the prayer card and pray that we become the Pilgrims of hope to be a flame of hope to prisoners, the sick, the young, migrants, the elderly, and the poor.