

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

"Three Churches One Faith Community"

BULLETIN

Sunday, May 30, 2021 – Trinity Sunday

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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

Parish Survey

See announcement in bulletin

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 1st 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church

Michael Nowlen

Wednesday, June 2nd 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church

No Intention

Thursday, June 3rd 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church

Kevin Ryan

Friday, June 4th 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church

Shauna Matheson

Saturday, June 5th 4:00 pm - St. Anthony's Church

Carmel Boucher

Sunday, June 6th 8:45 pm - St. Patrick's Church

Mary Ellen Pringle and Joanne Colford

Sunday, June 6th 11:00 am - St. Theresa's Church

Jackie Cook

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

OUR LADY OF PEACE FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Offertory - May 23, 2021

Sunday Contributions:	\$2,016.00
Auto Debit (average):	\$2,044.00
Total:	\$4,060.00
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$5,400.00
Excess (Shortfall)	(\$1,340.00)
Capital Infrastructure:	\$ 50.00
Special Collections:	\$
Other:	\$ 210.00

Year-to-Date

Offertory:	\$ 99,112.00
Budget Needs:	\$ 113,400.00
Excess (Shortfall):	(\$ 14,288.00)
Information inquires should be directed to:	
Frank O'Donnell 472-0145	
(mbfod@nbnet.nb.ca) or Greg Feener	
472-9364 (glf@nbnet.nb.ca)	

*Our Lady of Peace is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through time, talent and treasure. **For all that 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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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sunday Mornings at 11:00 am

Watch Our Lady of Peace Mass live at 11:00 am on our Facebook page (Our Lady of Peace Parish Fredericton). Recording of Mass posted on our website later in day.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION IN CHURCH PARKING LOT

LAST DAY – SUNDAY, MAY 30TH

This Sunday will be the last day for Distribution of Communion in the church parking lot.

St. Theresa's Church after the 11:00 am Mass to 12:15 pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Thursdays 9:30 at St. Anthony's Church
Fridays 11:30 am at St. Theresa's Church
Wednesdays 1:00 pm at St. Patrick's Church

** if there is no weekday Mass on Thursday or Friday, Adoration is also cancelled.*

Parish Survey



The primary purpose of a parish community is to help one another grow in their relationship with God. Pastoral Council is looking to develop a

vision and plan to help Our Lady of Peace Parish grow into an ever-more vibrant faith community of missionary disciples. As the first step in the process, we have developed a survey to help us gain a stronger sense of our community and to plan for the future. Please help us by taking a few minutes to complete the survey.

Online at

<https://www.questionpro.com/t/AS3hnZmvkl>

Or paper copies of the survey will also be available at Mass this weekend.

Looking for Volunteers ~ We are looking for volunteers to assist with weekday Masses at St. Anthony's Church as Lectors and screeners/hospitality. Please contact Cathy Bowlen if you are able to help out at bowlen@nbnet.nb.ca

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Beginning Tuesday, June 1st, weekday Masses at Our Lady of Peace Parish will be as follows:

Tuesdays at Noon at St. Theresa's Church
Wednesdays at 10:00 am at St. Anthony's Church
Thursdays at Noon at St. Theresa's Church
Fridays at 10:00 am at St. Anthony's Church **

*** except for the 3rd Friday of the month when the Touched by Cancer Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm.*

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Do you have or know a youth entering grades 8 or 9 this coming September?

Changes to the Diocesan Confirmation program for this coming September will include youth in grades 8 and up. To help us plan we are asking all youth entering grades 8 and 9 (and up if not Confirmed yet) in the fall of 2021, who are wanting to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to register online at

<https://www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca/confirmation-preparation>

Please share with other families and youth that may not see this announcement. Thanks!

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"

Envelopes can be dropped off at the pastoral center at 603 Union St. There is a mail slot in the door at the backdoor. Please do not leave envelopes in the mailbox at the front door.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office for assistance.

Yard Sale and Bake Sale ~ Gibson Memorial United Church (183 Gibson St.) will be hosting a Yard Sale and Bake Sale on Saturday, June 5th from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Rain or Shine and COVID protocols will be followed.



Birthday Blessings!

Happy Birthday to our newest Elite 90's members Marie Arseneau and Jeannette Cogswell both celebrating their 90th birthdays on Sunday, May 30th.

Happy Birthday to Elite 90's member Luella Hickey also celebrating on Sunday, May 30th!

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE COVID EMERGENCY FUND

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada has pledged \$50,000 to the Caritas network to help the Indian people at this critical time.

The need, however, will far exceed that sum, especially since the scourge of COVID-19 is not restricted to India alone.

Donations to Development and Peace COVID Emergency Fund can be made directly to Development and Peace online at www.devp.org. Or you can donate through the parish by placing your donation in an envelope clearly marked for D&P COVID Emergency Fund. If donating through the parish cheques must be made out to Our Lady of Peace Parish.

PARISH NURSING

Online Yoga ~ Will return in the fall! Watch the bulletin for details.

Fredericton Indoor Pool ~ If you would like to use our Parish Nursing program to access adult only swim times at the indoor pool please contact Vicky Knight at 454-8538 or by email at vicky.knight@bellaliant.net to book your swim time.

Knitting Class via ZOOM ~ We are looking to see if there is interest in knitting classes delivered via Zoom beginning in September. If anyone is interested please contact Vicky Knight at 454-8538 or e-mail vicky.knight@bellaliant.net

Our Lady of Peace Book Club in Collaboration with the Fredericton Library ~ will begin on Tuesday, September 14th at 11:00 am via Zoom. Open to all Our Lady of Peace parishioners from the all three churches. Maximum 14 participants and registration is first come first serve. You must register even if you have been part of book club in the past. Please call Vicky Knight-at 454-8538 or e-mail vicky.knight@bellaliant.net.

LADY OF PEACE PARISH

50/50

FUNDRAISER

THREE \$500 WINNERS!

The parish is having a fundraiser to support the building funds for each our parish churches. Three 50/50 Boards will be drawn over the next 4 to 5 weeks. Each board will have a \$500 winner! There are 100 squares per board at a cost of \$10 per square. To buy your square please call Irene at 444-6010. (NB Lottery Permit #362206)

Congratulations to Board #2 Winner

Greg Feener!

Greg won \$500 and a total of \$333 from the 2 boards will be added to each of our churches building funds

Board #3 - Squares Still Available!

Help Us Meet Our Goal to Fill 3 Boards!

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 - Select our parish by Our Lady of Peace Parish or entering our Postal Code – E3A 3N5
 - Register with your name and email address
- Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED

COVID PROTOCOLS

COVID protocols and screening procedures as required by the Province of New Brunswick are still in place in our parish churches. Please continue to have patience as our screeners collect contact information and allow our ushers to seat you according to current protocols procedures.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE WEEK OF JUNE 1ST TO JUNE 6TH

St. Anthony's – Wednesday @ 10:00 am		St. Theresa's – Tuesday @ 12:00 pm
Screeners/Ushers	John Walsh Sue Inkster	Janet Matheson
Lector	Sue Inkster	Betty Flanagan
St. Anthony's – Friday @ 10:00 am		St. Theresa's – Thursday @ 12:00 pm
Screeners/Ushers	Merla Spires	Mary Billings
Lector	Merla Spires	Jeannette Cunningham
St. Anthony's – Saturday 4:00 pm		St. Theresa's – Sunday at 11:00 am
Screeners/Ushers	Greg Forsythe Mona and Ray McCarthy	Michele McCann Mary Fitzpatrick Martin Colford Darren Richard Tracy Horsley A.J Horsley
Lector	Allison Wrynn	Marc Daigle

Our Sacred Stories Trinity: Mystery in Our Life

Context matters. Awareness of the bigger, fuller picture helps us to understand what we are looking at in the moment. In living with Covid-19 we sometimes wonder why decision-makers so often appear to change the guidelines of our response to the pandemic. Why for instance, can they not tell us how long we will be under restrictions at the border?

One of the realities of our experience at this time is that Covid-19 is a new (novel) virus. We have had many viruses among us, but this one is new. We do not know all the characteristics that mark it. In some measure we will only become more aware of the bigger picture by looking at how it behaves in real time. That is, in the day by day unfolding of our experience. There is no quick and easy response. Only by examining our experience of the virus, over time, can we discover the best responses. In understanding how to respond, context matters. In some ways, it is..... a mystery.

"It's a mystery." Such a statement can mean many things to us. It might mean something that is unsolvable. Or perhaps it means a question for which we do not have an answer. On the otherhand it may be our way to avoid a question we do not want. It can even be used to refer to a type of novel or movie.

Our lives are full of "mysteries". Every relationship is a mystery for us. Every time we enter into a friendship, we have to realize that we will never fully understand this person. The relationship will be in continual evolution. The deeper the relationship, the greater the mystery. When we speak of the "mystery of the Trinity" or some other "mystery" of our faith" this is what we face.

"Mystery" in this case is used to speak of something the meaning of which is so great that we can never exhaust the truth of it. All of our seeking and searching, all of our questions will help us with understanding, but there will always be more to discover in our relationships. This is certainly true of the "mystery of the Trinity."

Matthew in his Gospel (Matt.28:16-20) opens up the many aspects of this mystery of the Trinity. He does so in relating an experience of the disciples in an encounter with the Risen Jesus. It is significant that they have this experience on a mountain, in fact the mountain on which Jesus presented what we call the Sermon on the Mount. This sermon covers Matthew chapters 5-7. It is a collection of sayings and teachings which capture the core of the message of Jesus and the focus of his whole mission among us. In some ways then, it expresses the meaning of the Trinity for us.

As the disciples encounter Jesus on this mountain, they discover that they are being included in the relationship of love that Jesus has with God as a loving parent. They are adopted children of God. In this relationship Jesus draws them into his mission. He is not "handing on the mission", but rather he is "including them in his mission."

In celebrating the Feast of the Trinity we are acknowledging a truth that is at the foundation of who we are as Christians. It expresses our faith in our God who loves us deeply, as a parent. So deeply does this God love us that God came in the person of Jesus to live among, to share the life that we live, even unto death. More than this, Jesus draws us into sharing a loving relationship with God and calls us to share with others, all others, the loving relationship we have with God. This gift of love from God brings us to full and eternal life. All of this and more is expressed in the "mystery of the Trinity."