

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

"Three Churches One Faith Community"

BULLETIN

Sunday, July 3rd 2022 – 14th 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



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

HAPPY CANADA DAY



Saturday July 9, 2022

Our Lady of Peace Feast Day

See more details on Page Three.

**Pastoral Office will be closed on Mondays
During the Months of July and August.
To allow Irene to have vacation.**

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

**Tuesday July 05th 12:00 St. Theresa's
Ann Whaling**

**Wednesday July 06th 10:00 St. Anthony's
Charles Bowlen**

**Thursday July 07th 12:00 St. Theresa's
Kay Trevors**

**Friday July 8th 10:00 am St. Anthony's
Special Parishioner Intention**

**Saturday July 9th 4:00 pm St. Anthony's
Mass for the People**

**Sunday July 10th 8:45 am St. Patrick's
Mass Cancelled**

**Sunday July 10th 11:00 am St. Theresa's
Mass Cancelled**

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

OUR LADY OF PEACE FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Offertory Jun 12, 2022

Sunday Contributions:	\$ 1,808.00
Auto Debit (average):	\$ 1,978.00
Total:	\$ 3,786.00
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$ 5,000.00
Excess (Shortfall)	(\$ 1,215.00)
Capital Infrastructure:	\$ 80.00
Special Collections:	\$ 100.00
Other:	\$ 135.00

Year-to-Date

Offertory:	\$ 121,662.00
Budget Needs:	\$ 130,000.00
Excess (Shortfall):	(\$ 8,338.00)
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

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www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

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



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Fr. Maria's Office Number 444-6070

Wondering what is happening in the parish? Check out the parish monthly activity calendar available at each of our parish churches and online.



www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

Parish Announcements
For Everyone’s Safety and Protection

Now that COVID restrictions have ended we would like to acknowledge that parishioners will have different comfort levels and we ask for everyone’s patience and kindness as parishioners assess their own level of risk and comfort.

Although no longer mandated, we encourage the continued use of masks in our church buildings for your protection and the protection of our vulnerable parishioners, those too young to be vaccinated and those with underlying health conditions. Hand sanitizer will continue to be available and you are asked to use it as you enter the church and before receiving communion.

Please continue to monitor your health and make the decision to attend/not attend Mass accordingly. Your cooperation and understanding as we return to pre-COVID restrictions is very much appreciated.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration ~ For the summer there will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays and Fridays at St. Theresa’s and St. Anthony’s. Please watch the bulletin in late August for the new Adoration schedule beginning in September.

Welcome to the Table! This weekend we welcome and celebrate with Monica and Joyce Rozario as they join us around the Table of the Lord to receive their 1st Communion this Sunday at the 11:00 am Mass. Please keep Monica and Joyce and their family in your prayers. Congratulations!



St. Anthony’s Fr. Monte
Offered by Wanda Tucker

St. Theresa’s Kelly McAloon
Offered by John & Judy McAloon

Thanks to Hope Gardens & Nursery 71 Evans Road, Minto for supplying the beautiful Hanging Baskets outside our Parish Center.

Data Base Updates

Thank you to all who have called the office to ensure all their contact information is correct. I am still missing a lot of addresses, phone numbers and emails. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Irene

Help Needed

Just Friends Food Bank in Stanley

are accepting non perishable Food Items for their shelves. If you are able to help this community food bank there are baskets in place at the entrance of St. Patrick’s Church in Stanley. All donations are very much appreciated.





PASTORAL COUNCIL NOTES

Our Lady of Peace Feast Day

We are looking forward to an amazing evening starting with a special Mass for Our Lady of Peace feast day followed by; food, fun for the children and live music provided by the Doucet's. So spread the word and join us and celebrate with our parish community. Please note that the Sunday Masses at St Theresa's and St. Patrick's are cancelled July 3rd.

Support for Ukraine

Are you interested in hosting a refugee family from Ukraine in your home?

<https://www.ukrainetakeshelter.com> is an independent platform helping to connect Ukrainian refugees with potential hosts and housing. Please go to their website to register.

Please join pastoral council in prayer.

Prayer For the people of Ukraine and Russia

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia,

***for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.***

***We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength, and wisdom to
guide their choices.***

***We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.***

***May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.***

Amen.

Remember

You can reach out to Pastoral Council at any time by e-mailing

olppastoralcouncilfredericton@gmail.com



Saturday July 9th 4:00 pm

St. Anthony's Church

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AND CELEBRATE THE
UNITY OF OUR PARISH**

Mass will be followed by a BBQ & social time.

There will be Hamburgers & Hot dogs, Strawberry Shortcake, Live Music, Bouncy Castle, Treats and Prizes.

We will be collecting cans of diced tomatoes and boxes of macaroni & cheese for the food bank.

Masses at St. Patrick's & St. Theresa's

will be cancelled on July 10th.

Hope to see everyone there.

Let's make this a Feast to Remember.



Parish Nursing

Selling 12 Canon Digital camera's Model PowerShot A800. Camera's were purchased and used for a Photography course offered by Parish Nursing. All camera's are in the original box and have all the instructions included. First come first serve. Asking \$40.00 each and funds will go towards another Parish Nursing program. If interested contact Vicky Knight or the Parish Office.
ONLY FIVE LEFT

Bronze Rush

Due to popular demand Bronze Rush returns for the summer months of July and August. For those who wish to play the cost is \$5.00 a spot. Players can play as often as they wish. At the end of August the draw for the winner of half the money collected will be take place. The remainder of the money will be used to offset the cost of a Parish Activity. Players can drop in the office or drop an envelope in the offertory marked Bronze Rush. Running total will be announced each week in the bulletin. Good Luck to all Players.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE JULY 9TH & JULY 10TH

	St. Anthony's	St. Theresa's
Hospitality	Bonnie Bowlen & Betty MacNeil	Mass Cancelled due to Feast Day
Eucharistic Ministers	Merla Spires & Mary Fitzpatrick	
Alter Server	Will be contacted	
Lector	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jeanette Cunningham 2. Tim McWade 	

Our Sacred Stories Church: A Sacramental Community of Jesus the Christ

Prophets: Throughout the Old Testament these figures are the voice of God in the midst of God's People, a sign or sacrament of God's continual loving presence for Israel. That loving presence continues into the New Testament in the sacrament or sign that is the Church. In the community of disciples that gathers as church, we see how what is referred to as "sacramentality" reveals God's constant active presence in humanity.

Sacramentality lies at the base of our Catholic tradition and practice. Through it, we identify who we are. Its origins rest in the very beginning of creation and life. The Genesis story of Creation opens with the breath (Spirit) of God sweeping over the "formless void". (Gen.1:1-2). All life reveals the life-giving love of God. At the center of our New Testament lie the wonders of the Incarnation – "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. (John 3:16)" Jesus the Christ is the sacrament of God among us, bringing the active presence of God among humanity.

It is no small thing that Jesus surrounded himself with a group of disciples, and with them sought to share good news with crowds of people. After his death and resurrection, as the Risen One, he appeared most often to groups of disciples. It was when they gathered to share the faith they had in this Jesus that this community of Jesus's friends had their hearts opened and were able to "see" that he was risen and remained among them.

These gatherings of the first disciples were the beginnings of what we call "church". The disciples as they gathered formed the sacrament of Jesus the Christ. The Book of the Acts in the New Testament tells the story of our emergence and awareness of who we are, the sacrament of Jesus continuing among us all, even now. The Pentecost event tells the story of our beginnings as the Spirit or the breath of God is poured out upon the community of disciples. As church we are touched by this life-giving Spirit.

It is also no small thing that where we are most aware of our faith as disciples of Jesus is when we join together to share our stories, and around the Eucharistic table, break bread and share the cup. Our faith is about the Risen Jesus, not just in "me", but in all of us. This is the whole point of our tradition and practice of the sacraments. Through them we are truly a community of disciples, a church.

Our Eucharistic gathering is our central sacrament. The other sacraments of our tradition flow from the actions of a Eucharistic community of disciples who recognize the Spirit of Jesus the Christ active in our midst. Thus, gathering at the Table of the Eucharist as church, we discover that we take on the mission of Jesus ourselves – to share Good News. As Jesus came to build the reign of God among us, so we build that reign in the place and time in which we live.

Luke captures this in his telling of the good news. Fundamentally it is a message and task of building peace as an expression of God's loving dream for all creation. It is to the broken and the suffering, to the sick and wounded, the poor and lost, oppressed and forgotten we go as church declaring as Luke expresses it: "The Kingdom of God has come near to you (Luke 10:9).

As a Eucharistic community we are the sacrament of Jesus. He spoke to crowds of people. He gathered a community of disciples. He acted to heal and reconcile relationships. So often he sought to include all, to liberate all, to bring back those who found themselves isolated and left out. Jesus revealed an openness to all, especially the lost, the wounded, the poor and the excluded.

John Jennings

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