

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

BULLETIN

Sunday, April 18, 2021 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

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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

Thursdays

Alpha Course Online

Sunday, April 25th

1st Eucharist - 4:00 pm St. Theresa's

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 20th 10:00 am – St. Anthony's Church

Deceased Friends

Wednesday, April 21st 12:00 pm – St. Theresa's Church

Andy Chiasson

Thursday, April 22nd 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church

Robert Colford

Friday, April 23rd 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church

Claude Cyr

Saturday, April 24th 4:00 pm - St. Anthony's Church

Gill Renaud

Sunday, April 25th 8:45 pm - St. Patrick's Church

Fred. Elsie and Patricia Hickey

Sunday, April 25th 11:00 am - St. Theresa's Church

Wayne Carr

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

OUR LADY OF PEACE FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Offertory - April 11, 2021

Sunday Contributions:	\$2,841.00
Auto Debit (average):	<u>\$1,982.00</u>
Total:	\$4,823.00
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$5,400.00
Excess (Shortfall)	(\$ 577.00)
Capital Infrastructure:	\$ 698.00
Special Collections:	\$ 155.00
Other:	\$ 965.00

Year-to-Date

Offertory:	\$ 71,434.00
Budget Needs:	<u>\$ 81,000.00</u>
Excess (Shortfall):	(\$ 9,566.00)

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!

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news and weather cancelations!



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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



**OUR LADY OF PEACE
ONLINE MASS**
Sunday at 11:00 am
Facebook Live



**Do you have a vision for a
parish community that
is active, growing, inclusive,
and vibrant?**

Recording of Mass will be posted on our website for those who can't access Facebook.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION IN CHURCH PARKING LOTS

To provide Communion to those parishioners who are not able to attend Mass in person we will have distribution of Holy Communion Sundays at:

St. Theresa's Church after Mass to 12:15 pm

We encourage our parishioners who are not able to attend Mass in person to watch Mass at home online at 11:00 am and then make their way to St. Theresa's Church if they wish to receive Communion.

If so... we want you on our team! Our Lady of Peace Pastoral Council is asking that each parishioner take some time over the next few months to discern and consider offering their talents, ideas, and time to our parish by putting your name forward for a position on Pastoral Council. We are looking forward to having some in person information sessions early in the fall, stay tuned for more information!



**Last Live Streamed Mass
Sunday, April 25th**



EUCCHARISTIC 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.*

We know that many individuals and families have remained connected with our parish community over the last year through Mass on Facebook Live and posted on our website, unfortunately, due to limited resources we regret to announce that the last live stream of our Sunday Mass will take place Sunday, April 25th.

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.

To maintain this ministry would require 3 to 4 volunteers to learn the simple procedure of live streaming Mass. If you are able to help us to continue to offer this option to your community, please contact Fr. Maria (444-6010) to volunteer.

Deadline to file your Income Tax Return is Fast Approaching!

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP)
Our Lady of Peace Parish, in collaboration with the Canada Revenue Agency, is pleased to announce that a tax preparation clinic will be provided (**Free of Charge**) to prepare tax returns for individuals who have a modest income and a simple tax situation. Due to **COVID** concerns, all sessions will be performed remotely.

Parishioner Steve Linton, a volunteer for CVITP, will be available by **appointment** to prepare your income tax and benefit returns. For more information, please contact **Steve Linton** for further information at 506-261-7600 or lintons21@outlook.com



Mother's Day Basket Draw

This Mother's Day Parish Nursing is having a FREE draw for a gift basket to show some love for all the women in our parish. The draw is FREE to enter. Ballots can be found in our three parish churches, just fill one out and place in a collection basket or you can call Vicky at 454-8538 to have your name added to the draw.

Online Yoga ~ Next session will be Mondays from 3 to 4 pm via Zoom. Anyone interested to join can contact Emma at eeccout@gmail.com. Everyone welcome.

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

Home Repairs ~ Adopt a Grandparent/Elder Fredericton (AGE) a free not for profit service in Fredericton pairing older and younger adult volunteers for mutual benefit and support is very pleased to offer a new service to low income seniors in the Fredericton region. We have a new volunteer who has 40 years of career experience in building and home maintenance including plumbing, electrical, and carpentry. He is willing to help low income seniors with small to medium household repair projects. He will supply tools but recipients must supply materials. If you or someone you know could use some help please call us at 2616551 or email adoptanelder@outlook.com.

Mass in the Extraordinary Form ~ Beginning Sunday, April 18th at 12:30 pm Mass in the Extraordinary Form, will be offered every Sunday at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Fredericton. Those interested in attending this Mass on a regular basis are invited to register by email at olfatima1962@gmail.com

Thank You

After 15 years for dedicated and creative service to St. Theresa's Church, Sheila Gillespie and her team have decided to step down as our Art and Environment team. We would like to thank them for their creativity in creating an welcoming environment and enriching our liturgical seasons with thoughtful and meaningful décor.

Do you have a love of decorating? Would you be willing to share your talents in creating inviting, welcoming and prayerful spaces at St. Theresa's Church? Please contact Rochelle Ivey (451-7221), Patty Cameron (444-6070) or Fr. Maria (444-6010).

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Join the Conversation: The Atlantic Association of Catholic Youth Ministers is seeking young people aged 12-24 to join a series of virtual conversations (via Zoom) originally initiated by the CCCB and the Canadian Catholic Youth Ministry Network. These sessions are scheduled to take place on an ongoing basis beginning in May and will be an opportunity for young people across Atlantic Canada to gather and talk about issues important to them in 2021 and how we as a faith community can respond to them. All young people in this age range are welcome to join the conversation. For more information contact Margot at fredreled@dioceseofsaintjohn.org or 444-6025.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE WEEK OF APRIL 20TH TO APRIL 25TH

St. Anthony's – Tuesday @ 10:00 am		St. Theresa's – Wednesday @ 12:00 pm	
Screeners/Ushers	John Walsh Merla Spires	Mary Billings Betty Flanagan	
Lector	Merla Spires	Betty Flanagan	
St. Anthony's – Thursday @ 10:00 am		St. Theresa's – Friday @ 12:00 pm	
Screeners/Ushers	Sue Inkster Ken Harris	Janet Matheson	
Lector	Sue Inkster	Pam Shields	
St. Anthony's – Saturday 4:00 pm		St. Theresa's – Sunday at 11:00 am	
Screeners/Ushers	Mary Feener Mona and Ray McCarthy	Michele McCann Mary Fitzpatrick Martin Colford Ed Theriault Betty MacNeil Darren Richard Marilyn Brennan	
Lector	Kelly Bowlen	Jeannette Cunningham	

Our Sacred Stories Encountering Jesus *in the Breaking of the Bread*

Can we live our faith in isolation? Are we able to be believers without a community? There are many who assert that they have a spirituality, but it is so personal that they live it with no community. It is their own and they do not need others to be part of their spiritual life. Christian faith, Christian spirituality is more than personal. It is very much a community experience. The Gospels express this in so many ways, none more significant than the accounts of the Risen Jesus appearing to the disciples. In many of these instances, the experiences occur as the disciples are gathered together. Not only are they together, they are together around a table, sharing a meal. In this, Christian spirituality is strongly human.

Did you ever think about how much of our conversations take place over a cup of coffee or at a meal? It seems that the connections we make with others very often lead us to sitting down and sharing food and drink. Developing relationships and sharing a meal together seem so natural to us. Thus, it should come as little surprise that if we searched the Scriptures for the encounters his disciples had with Jesus after his resurrection they frequently involved a meal. What we hear in this Sunday's Gospel (Luke 24:35-48) is one of these occasions.

Luke's account begins with a reference to an encounter that two disciples had with the Risen Jesus as they were walking along the road to Emmaus. What is striking is that the Gospel noted that: *Jesus had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.* These two disciples only recognized Jesus when they broke bread together.

There is something quite significant about this *breaking of the bread.* It is Eucharistic. The earliest Christians began to gather regularly as communities of believers. When they gathered they did so in a Eucharistic fashion, sharing stories of Jesus, recalling how the Jewish Old Testament Scriptures were fulfilled in him, sharing in the meal of the Eucharist and then noting that they were to be witnesses of all this to all nations.

It is in the gathering of the faith community, around the table of the Eucharist that we most commonly express the faith and Spirit that draws us together. It is here we experience the presence of the Risen Jesus active in our midst. It is from this assembly of Christians that we go forth to serve as witnesses to the continuing love of God expressed in our world.

What Luke describes of the appearance of the Risen Jesus to the disciples is what we live each time we gather for the Eucharist and go out into the world in care and concern. The encounter with Jesus in the *breaking of the bread* is at the base of who are – disciples of Jesus, gifted with his Spirit, bringing his healing care to our world.