

# OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

*"Three Churches One Faith Community"*

## BULLETIN

**Sunday, March 21, 2021 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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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

**Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

Lenten Retreat with Sr. Karen

7:00 pm via Zoom - Registration Open

**Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

Walk with Jesus Family Event

3:30 pm at St. Theresa's - Reservations required

**Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Alpha Online - *Who will you invite?*

*Registration Open*

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church**

Joan Ann Mitchell

**Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church**

Joseph Casey

**Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church**

Fr. Joe LeBlanc

**Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church**

Henry Anderson

**Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm - St. Anthony's Church**

Janos and Agnes Toth

**Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am - St. Patrick's Church**

Deceased Members of the McWade Family

**Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am - St. Theresa's Church**

Harry Nicks

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

### OUR LADY OF PEACE FINANCIAL UPDATE

#### Weekly Offertory – March 14, 2021

Sunday Contributions:	\$2,706.00
Auto Debit (average):	<u>\$1,982.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,688.00</b>
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$5,400.00
<b>Excess (Shortfall)</b>	<b>(\$ 712.00)</b>
Capital Infrastructure:	\$ 215.00
Special Collections:	\$ 280.00
Other:	\$ 96.00

#### Year-to-Date

Offertory:	\$ 50,180.00
Budget Needs:	<u>\$ 59,400.00</u>
<b>Excess (Shortfall):</b>	<b>(\$ 9,220.00)</b>

Information inquires should be directed to:

Frank O'Donnell 472-0145  
(mbfod@nbnet.nb.ca) or Greg Feener  
472-9364 (glf@nbnet.nb.ca)

### WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca](http://www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca)

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



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*Our Lady of Peace is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through time, talent and treasure. For all that you do, THANK YOU!*

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

*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.



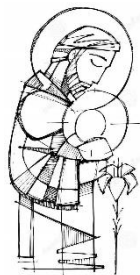
## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

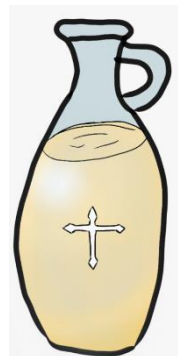
*\* if there is no weekday Mass on Thursday or Friday, Adoration is also cancelled.*

## YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

**Dec. 8, 2020 to Dec. 8, 2021**



Learn more about St. Joseph on FORMED  
"Saint Joseph" (4-Part Series).  
St. Joseph: Old and New  
St. Joseph: Guardian of the Redeemer  
St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church  
St. Joseph: Patron of the Domestic Church



## This Week's Lenten Symbol - Oil

In cathedrals around the world, bishops bless the holy oils at the Chrism Mass celebrated on Holy Thursday. These sacramental oils are blessed: **The Oil of Catechumens, The Oil of the Sick and The Oil of the Chrism.** After the blessing, a portion of these oils is given to every parish in the Diocese.

## Triduum and Easter Mass Schedule

As we prepare for the Triduum and Easter, taking into consideration the province's anticipated return to a new restrictive yellow phase and guidelines for celebrating the Triduum issued by the Diocese of Saint John, the Liturgy and COVID-19 Committees are preparing for these Masses in a way that makes the most sense for our entire parish community.

The Masses of the Triduum are the pinnacle of the Catholic liturgical year. It is a time when we need to be open and welcoming to all, a time when our best should be offered in the Mass. With all restrictions, guidelines and the whole parish community considered please find below Our Lady of Peace Parish Triduum and Easter Mass Schedule.

***This year attendance at Triduum and Easter Masses will be by reservation only.***

You may reserve your spot calling the parish office at 444-6010 or emailing [parishoffice@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca](mailto:parishoffice@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca).

When registering for Mass, please provide a main contact name, phone number, email address, the number of people in your group, and which Masses you would like to attend.

## Triduum and Easter Mass Schedule

### Holy Thursday

7:00 pm at St. Theresa's Church \*\*  
(Livestreamed)

### Good Friday

10:00 am at St. Patrick's Church  
12:00 pm at St. Anthony's Church  
3:00 pm at St. Theresa's Church  
(Livestreamed with distribution of Communion in the parking lot)

### Easter Vigil

8:00 pm at St. Theresa's Church \*\*

### Easter Sunday

8:45 am St. Patrick's Church  
11:00 am St. Theresa's Church \*\*  
(Livestreamed with distribution of Communion in the parking lot)

**\*\* St. Theresa's Church has been chosen for these main parish Masses to allow more people the opportunity to attend. Ministries for these parish Masses will be shared between the three parish churches.**

## Evening Lenten Retreat with Sr. Karen

Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Take some time next week to reflect on your Lenten experience and prepare for Holy Week. This will be an online event via Zoom. Please email [pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca](mailto:pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca) for a link to join.



**Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm**

All families are invited to experience "Walk with Jesus", a multisensory event that will guide you through Jesus' last day of earth. Without leaving your pew, your family will travel to Jerusalem for Palm Sunday, sit down for the Last Supper, pray in the Garden of Gethsemane, discover the Sacrifice of Good Friday, and celebrate the Resurrection.

This event is open to all Our Lady of Peace families but reservations are required. To reserve your space please email Patty at [pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca](mailto:pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca) by Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.



### OUR LADY OF PEACE LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Tuesdays of Lent after the 10:00 am Mass  
St. Anthony's Church

Wednesdays of Lent after the 12:00 pm Mass  
St. Theresa's Church

Wednesdays of Lent after 1:00 pm Adoration  
St. Patrick's Church



### What are your plans for after Lent and Easter?

Why not grab a friend and join us for our next Alpha Course? Alpha is an ecumenical program. It is perfect place to discuss the big questions of life. Introduce people to God or renew your own relationship with Jesus. **Our next course will start online, Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Who will you invite?** To register please email [pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca](mailto:pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca)

## Are You Watching "The Search" with Fr. Maria?

This Lent Fr. Maria is watching "The Search" on FORMED. Every Wednesday we will post on the parish Facebook page and website a link to watch an episode of *The Search* on FORMED along with a couple of questions for reflection and discussion. Share your thoughts each week on Facebook.



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**Share Love, Share Lent:  
Keeping Canadians  
Committed**



Did you know that advocacy by Development and Peace members resulted in several schools, parishes and municipal offices across Canada giving up bottled water?

Join our *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign to celebrate the many

ways in which Canadian Catholics show that they care for social, economic and environmental justice. To help make a difference, **get your MP to commit to building back better from the pandemic.**

Visit [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent) to learn more.

**Have You Singed up for FORMED Yet?** ~ FORMED is a subscription based media platform that specializes in Catholic content. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies... there is something for every member of the family!

### Registering for FORMED is EASY!

- Go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup)
- 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

## PARISH NURSING

**Online Yoga ~ There will be no yoga on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and April 5<sup>th</sup>.** Next session will be Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 4 pm via Zoom. Anyone interested to join can contact Emma at [eecout@gmail.com](mailto:eecout@gmail.com). Everyone welcome.

**Fredericton Indoor Pool** ~ If you would like to use our Parish Nursing program to access swimming at the indoor pool please contact Vicky Knight at 454-8583 or by email at [vicky.knight@bellaliant.net](mailto:vicky.knight@bellaliant.net) to book your swim time.

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE WEEK OF MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup> TO MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>

	St. Anthony's – Tuesday @ 10:00 am	St. Theresa's – Wednesday @ 12:00 pm
<b>Screeners/Ushers</b>	John Walsh Merla Spires	Mary Billings Betty Flanagan
<b>Lector</b>	John Walsh	Jeannette Cunningham
	St. Anthony's – Thursday @ 10:00 am	St. Theresa's – Friday @ 12:00 pm
<b>Screeners/Ushers</b>	Ken Harris Sue Inkster	Janet Matheson
<b>Lector</b>	Ken Harris	Pam Shields
	St. Anthony's – Saturday at 4:00 pm	St. Theresa's – Sunday at 11:00 am
<b>Screeners/Ushers</b>	Mary Feener Bonnie Bowlen Vicky Knight	Michele McCann Mary Fitzpatrick Martin Colford Tracy and Amanda Horsley Darren Richard
<b>Lector</b>	Greg Feener Cathy Bowlen	Betty Flanagan

## Our Sacred Stories

### WE BELIEVE: What is our creed? What is in our hearts?

What we believe, our faith expresses who we are. It is, in so many ways, written on our hearts. This is what we hear from the prophet Jeremiah (Jer.31:31-34): *I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God and they shall be my people.* God loves us, all of us, all the time. God believes in us, trusts us. Can we believe in one another? What follows is an expression of belief, a creed from our Catholic sisters and brothers in far off Indonesia:

#### A Creed from Indonesia (abridged)

- **We believe in God, Creator of us all,  
who has given the earth to all people.**
- **We believe in Jesus Christ,  
who came to encourage us and to heal us,  
to deliver us from oppression,  
to proclaim the peace of God to all humanity.  
Christ has given himself to our world,  
it is amongst all people that the Lord lives – the living God.**
- **We believe in the Spirit of God,  
who works in every woman, man and child of good will.**
- **We believe in the Church,  
given as a beacon for all nations,  
moved by the Spirit to serve all people.**
- **We believe that God shares with us the power and responsibility  
for the destruction of sin in all of us and that  
all people will share in God's everlasting life.**
- **We dare to believe, always and everywhere, in a new humanity,  
in God's own dream of a new heaven and a new earth  
where justice and peace will flourish. Amen.**

In his recent encyclical, "Fratelli tutti" ("Sisters and Brothers All") Pope Francis proclaimed the oneness of all humanity and the solidarity which binds together. He described it this way: "Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community. It means that the lives of all are prior to the appropriation of good by a few." It is expressed in service... "[Which] always looks to their faces, touches their flesh, senses their closeness and even in some cases, 'suffers'" (115)

On this day and all days, may we stand in solidarity with all of our sisters and brother around the world. No matter their creed, colour, culture or circumstances, we hold them in our hearts.