

Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

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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

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday November 19th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's
John LaPointe

Wednesday November 20th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Vocations to Priesthood

Thursday November 21st 12:00 PM St. Theresa's
Patricia MacDonald

Friday November 22nd 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Alice Giovannetti

Saturday November 23rd 4:00 PM St. Anthony's
Greg Hughes

Sunday November 24th 8:45 AM St. Patrick's
Mass For The People

Sunday November 24th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's
Charles Caterini

Upcoming Events

Office Hours Mon – Fri 9:am – 4:30 pm

Books Of Remembrance ~



During the month of November there will be Books of Remembrance set up in our three parish churches. Please feel free to write names of deceased family members and friends you would like to remember.

St. Theresa's Sanctuary Lamp Burns This Week

For
Carney & Joan Heustis
Offered by Debbie Heustis

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

November 10, 2024		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	5,297	Offertory	\$ 5,297
Capital Infrastructure	195	Budget Needs	(5,255)
Diocesan Collections	55	Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 42
Other	100	Year-to-Date	Contributions
Total Contributions	\$ 5,647	Offertory	\$ 238,496
		Budget Needs	(236,475)
		Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 2,021

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

Website & Social Media

www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

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



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Ministry Schedule November 23rd & November 24th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Greg Feener	George Fernandez, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford Betty MacNeil, Janet Matheson, Debbie Heustis, Tom & Nate VanLeeuwen
Eucharistic Minister	Ken Harris	Janet Matheson & Marg Anderson
Altar Servers		Al Adimalor, Caitlyn Salazar, Mathea Pahati & Briela Otadoy
Lector	Allison Wrynn	Barry Miller & David Saunders
Sacristan		Mary Fitzpatrick

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.

Faith Formation Update

Family Faith Formation ~ Join us for Family Faith Formation session "*What's the Word*" on Sunday, November 24th at 9:30 am in the hall at St. Theresa's Church. Come and learn as a family about the Liturgy of the Word at Mass and our Sacred Scripture, where it come from and how to use it for our mission in the world! All families with children in Kindergarten to grade 7 are encouraged to attend. Please register in advance at <https://www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca/religious-formation-k-to-7>

NET Team Retreat for Youth! ~ Experience a NET Retreat and engage your faith! Youth in grades 8 to 12 are invited to join this Sunday, November 17th from 1:00 to 5:00 pm at the Msgr. Boyd Family Center (St. Dunstan's).

Season 3 of "The Chosen" ~ Join us Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the meeting rooms at St. Theresa's Church as we watch and discuss season 3 of "The Chosen". "The Chosen" is a historical drama based on the life of Jesus and those who knew him. Set against the backdrop of Roman oppression in first-century Palestine, the series shares an authentic look at Jesus' revolutionary life and teachings. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

Advent Book Study "Beautiful Eucharist" ~ join us on Tuesday evenings December 3rd, 10th and 17th from 7:00 to 8:15 pm as we discuss the book "*Beautiful Eucharist*". In this book some of the most beloved authors of our times have come together to witness their personal encounters with Jesus in the Eucharist, providing eye-opening insight into the Mass, and inspiration for every reader to grow closer to God, one step at a time.

Join one of two ways! In person at in the meeting rooms at St. Theresa's Church or online via Zoom To register for either the in person or Zoom options please contact Patty at pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca or (506) 444-6018. Books will be available at all three parish churches the last weekend of November and everyone is welcome to pick up a copy. Please take only one per family.



Outreach

"For it is in giving that we receive." Members of The Catholic Women's League strive to reach out to those in need. Won't you help us reach further? Come and join us .

St. Anthony's Knitting Group. Ladies will knit at St. Anthony's once monthly on the second Tuesday at 1:00 in the quiet room. Everyone is welcome...even non-knitters who would like to learn to knit. Also the Prayer Shawls are available in the Parish Office at no cost.



St. Anthony's Quilters

Do you love to quilt or would love to learn to quilt, we have two openings to join us on Wednesday Afternoons at the church. We would love for you to join us. If interested please contact the Parish Office or Alice Hamilton at (506) 450-1404.

Monthly Brunch

The Knights of Columbus will have their Monthly Brunch, on Sunday November 17th, at Noon, and it will be with Free will Offering with a \$10 suggestion. We hope you will take part in this reinstalled tradition and join us for a meal and to socialize every month. We will have our lotto tickets for sale as well.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

The Knights of Columbus invite all children from our Parish to take part in the Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. For all boys and girls grades kindergarten through 8th. By engaging the talents of our youth, we hope they will come to a deeper understanding of the true meaning of Christmas, and that their artwork will bring others to remember Christ in Christmas.

The contest will be conducted locally with winning entries advancing through district/regional and jurisdictional competitions to the international level. The winning entries will serve as the basis for a series of international Keep Christ in Christmas posters, with creative credit going to the artists. For Entry Form or questions please contact the Grand Knight Simon Delisle at dauidsimondelisle@gmail.com.

HELP OUR LESS FORTUNATE KEEP WARM THIS WINTER

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting new and gently used, warm winter clothing items such as gloves, hats, scarves, coats and socks (new only), to be distributed to the local shelters.

Look for the big blue box at each church.



ADVENT OUTREACH:



With your support we can help multiple charitable groups in our community this Advent Season.

This year we will be supporting; Youth in Transition (Chrysalis House), Women in Transition, Fredericton Homeless Shelters (Grace House and St. John House), Gignoo Transition House and Just Friends Food Bank. See insert for information about these charities.

Advent Gifting Trees will be set up at each church, please take a tag or two, purchase the item's, place the unwrapped items with the tags in the boxes provided at each church. To allow time for distribution before Christmas please have donations in no later than December 15th.

Together we can make a difference in our community!

Summit Night: You're warmly invited to join us for our third Summit Night of the year! This month, we're gathering in the beautiful **St. Thomas University Chapel** on **November 29 at 6:00 PM** for an evening devoted to adoring the Blessed Sacrament. Come rest in His presence and reflect on how to deepen your trust in God. We'll have live music, inspiring speakers sharing their journeys and insights on faith, along with an opportunity for confessions—a beautiful chance for renewal and grace. Afterward, let's keep the fellowship going with a **potluck in the community room of Campus Ministry**. Whether you've been with us before or this will be your first Summit Night, we can't wait to welcome you. Hope to see you there!

Sacred Stories - Living a Synod: Change, Challenge & Fear - Faith, Hope & Love

Change is a challenge. It is also universally necessary. Whether we talk personally or communally, we constantly face changes in our life. The same is true for our church. Change is an ever-present need for us all. And it always makes demands of us. Thus, it comes as no surprise that we have a tendency to fear, oppose and resist change as we meet it.

Reluctance to accept and work with change is part of the story of our faith community. The idea of our church as “unchanging” and an anchor in our changing world has long been a commonly held view. More than a century ago, in 1910, an Irish priest in Brooklyn NY, Msgr. Edward J. McGolrick, captured this view in a very popular book: *The Unchangeable Church*.

This perspective was still held by many who resisted the changes of Vatican II, in the 1960s and 70s. At a local retreat in the 1970s, the retreat director, focusing on the changes called for by the Council noted this resistance. He drew attention to a musical work by the Austrian composer Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809) called: “The Seven Last Words of Christ”. At the retreat, we were asked if we had ever heard of “The Seven Last Words of the Church”? His response when none indicated they had heard of it – “We Never Did It This Way Before”.

Pope Francis has expressed this same thought in a number of ways when reflecting on the resistance to change which haunts our church faith community. In the first year of his papacy, 2013, Pope Francis issued an apostolic exhortation to the whole church on proclaiming the Gospel to all humanity (*The Joy of the Gospel*). He called for a whole new energy, changing how we do things. He called on the community “to abandon the complacent attitude that says: ‘We have always done it this way.’” (EG 33)

Such attitudes of resistance at all levels of our faith community are blocks to dynamism and openness in the mission we have been given as disciples. Speaking to a community of Jesuits several years ago, Pope Francis commented: “The Catholic Church suffers from a temptation to return to attitudes and practices of the past,... the ideology of going backwards.” It is an attitude that stems from fear of what is new and uncertain. Any new step poses some risks. We are ever in need of courage to move forward.

The synod process in which we have been, is the work of the Spirit as we seek to read the “signs of the times” and to bring the Gospel into our times. Much as we did for Vatican II, the Synod on Synodality demands that we rely on the Spirit and the Gifts of the Spirit for our church. Our church, our faith community will depend on the Spirit’s gifts: *Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude/courage, Knowledge, Spirituality and Fear of the Lord/Awe*.

Mark’s Gospel (Mk.13:24-32) expresses the fear that can paralyze us humanly and bring discouragement, despair and inaction in the face of challenge and the need to risk. In response, comes the saving action of Jesus the Christ (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18) and the shining light of God’s love and glory (Daniel 12:1-3). As church and disciples, we can trust in Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians (13:13) “Now faith, hope and love abide..., and the greatest of these is love.”

John Jennings 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time

The Marysville United Church UCW are having a Christmas Bazaar and Turkey-a-la-King take-out. Friday, November 29th. The bazaar will be open and supper pick-up ready, between 4 and 6 p.m.

St. Mary Magdalene Parish is hosting a catholic items sale Dec 7 from 1:30pm to 6:00 pm in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre. There will be religious pictures, books, crucifixes, rosaries, medals and more. On site rosary repair will be available by donation, so make sure to bring your broken rosaries.

Gibson Memorial United Church, 183 Gibson St. will be hosting a "Breakfast & Christmas Market", Saturday, Nov. 30th, 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. Breakfast will be served 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - \$12/person. Market tables will feature cards by Lori Donovan & Noreen Wetmore, baking, pickles, knitting and gently-used books & puzzles. Everyone Welcome!

