

Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

Bulletin Sunday Nov 10, 2024 – 32nd 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

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday November 12th 12:00 St. Theresa's
Alexina Martin Violette

Wednesday November 13th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Alice Giovannetti.

Thursday November 14th 12:00 St. Theresa's
Kay Trevors

Friday November 15th 7:00 PM St. Anthony's
Touched By Cancer Mass

Saturday November 16th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's
Josephine Neill

Sunday November 17th 8:45 AM St. Patrick's
Roy McAloon

Sunday November 17th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's
Mass For The People

Upcoming Events

Parish Office Hours Mon – Fri 9:am – 4:30 pm

Parish Office will be closed on
November 11th

Happy Birthday to Elite 90's Member
Don Dinsmore



Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

November 3, 2024		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	6,822	Offertory	\$ 6,822
Capital Infrastructure	955	Budget Needs	(5,255)
Diocesan Collections	120	Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 1,567
Other	10	Year-to-Date	Contributions
Total Contributions	\$ 7,907	Offertory	\$ 233,199
		Budget Needs	(231,220)
		Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 1,979

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 16th & November 17th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Mona & Ray McCarthy	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, George Fernandez & Darren Richard
Eucharistic Minister	Theresa Donaher	Mary Ellen & Lawrence Holleran
Altar Servers		Joe Adimalor, Will Horsley Phil VanLeeuwen & Isaiah Bonaventura
Lector	Sue Inkster	Marc Daigle & Reign Buenaventura
Sacristan		Rochelle Ivey

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>

Mark your calendars! NET Team Retreat for Youth! ~ Experience a NET Retreat and engage your faith! A team of vibrant young missionaries will be visiting our area to provide youth in grades 8 to 12 the opportunity to hear the message of God's love and a chance to experience the Gospel personally. We promise it will be a day of faith, fun and friendship! Sunday, November 17th from 1:00 to 5:00 pm at the Msgr. Boyd Family Center (St. Dunstan's). Please let us know if you will be joining us by contacting Patty Cameron at pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca or (506) 444-6018.

Host Families Needed: The Fredericton region is hosting 9 young NET Canada missionaries from Sunday evening, November 17th to Wednesday morning November 20th and we are looking for families to welcome 2 or more missionaries into their homes. For more information on how become a host family please contact Patty Cameron at pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca or call (506) 444-6018.



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!



Mentorship

Mentorship includes guidance inspiration and encouragement. The Catholic Women's League is a sisterhood of mentors willing to walk with you. Come be part of the journey.

St. Patrick's CWL meeting on November 12th at 6:00 pm. All Ladies welcome.

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.



Thank You For Your Help?

Many thanks to all of you who have dropped off old newspapers. Enough have been collected to do the season. Thank you so much for helping.

St. Anthony's Quilters

Do you love to quilt and would like to join us on Wednesday Afternoons at the church? We have room for two ladies who are experienced in quilting and we would love for you to join us. If interested please contact the Parish Office or Alice Hamilton at (506) 450-1404.

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.



Monthly Brunch

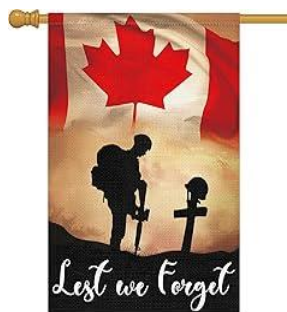
The Knights of Columbus will have their Monthly Brunch , on Sunday November 17th, at Noon, and it will be with Free will Offering with a \$10 suggestion.

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 davidsimondelisle@gmail.com.



A Remembrance Day Prayer

Loving God,
Have mercy on your people,
and open our hearts to peace and love.
Reward all who have died for their country,
and grant that Canada and all nations
continue to work for peace and justice.
Bless us in our service,
and help us to follow Jesus Christ,
who is our Saviour and our Lord
for ever and ever.

Amen



Our Sacred Stories Who are we? – Discovering Who We Are as Church, Now

The Gospels tell many Jesus-stories. They were part of the faith memories of Jesus shared by the earliest Christian communities. In chapter 12:38-44, Mark relates two contrasting stories. The first recounts what Jesus sees in the scribes. The second story tells of a poor widow.

Like all of the stories in the Gospels, these two are lessons on the Kingdom of God, the reign that was at the centre of Jesus' life and mission. In this sense, the Good News, or the Gospel is a proclamation of who we are as church, as a community of faith. What Jesus calls his disciples to was not either of the two stories, but rather to recognize in ourselves that in a way we are both. The scribes in the first story meticulously followed the law. They sincerely sought to be seen as holy and to be honoured in the Temple as examples of holiness. The widow in the second story had little, but she held a sincere relationship with God and expressed it by her generosity and integrity.

As church, we are indeed, both stories. In fact, we are many stories and over the centuries we have had to acknowledge that we are an evolving community of faith. In 1962-65, the Second Vatican Council addressed the question of how open we are to evolving as church in the midst of the changing world of the 20th Century.

The Council called our church to take on a prophetic role in the world of our time. Now in the 21st century Pope Francis calls us to a synod of the whole Catholic community. We are being asked once more to be a prophetic church, to be the community of disciples that Jesus the Christ established, a communion of people who can take up our call to live and share the Good News.

As a prophetic community, Pope Francis has called us to a conversation in the Spirit. It is intended to involve the whole church in considering who we are in the 21st century. The entire church is called to this journey through reflection, discernment and action. This synod process has its roots in the Second Vatican Council, which Pope John XXIII saw as an effort to bring about an openness of the church to the world through reflection on "the signs of the time".

Like John XXIII and Vatican II, Pope Francis has turned to the ancient and traditional assembly or synod to address "the signs of the time" now. The journey began with the opening on October 9, 2021. There were two initial years in which local churches (dioceses) were asked to engage in listening to the Spirit, to their sisters and brothers in their home communities and parishes/dioceses. During this time, we were asked to reflect, speak and above all listen to one another, i.e. to all the baptized. What were we listening for? What were we to hear with the help of the Spirit?

In local churches around the globe, through conversation in the Spirit, women and men, laity, clergy and religious expressed their hopes and dreams as well as the hurts and challenges we face. As we did so, it was and remains important that we recognize that we are a global church. We are many cultures and peoples and at the same one church, one community of faith.

These initial two years prepared our faith community for the two-session synod itself, the first session in October of 2023 and the second, which just concluded in October 2024. Held in Rome, these two sessions included delegates from around the world from laity and clergy, women and men. Perhaps more than the details of the sessions and the topics addressed is the structure of these sessions. Our church is a global community. It has recognized in the synod that all baptized members have a voice in discerning who we are and what we are about. All are responsible for sharing the message and mission of Jesus the Christ. The seed has been planted, the work of nurturing it in the local churches begins.

John Jennings 32nd Sunday in 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.

Fredericton North Heritage presentation by Ross Hebb, "**A Canadian Chaplain in the Great War**"

Revisiting B.J. Murdoch's *The Red Vineyard*, Edited by Ross Hebb.

This is a captivating autobiographical tale with a valuable running commentary. Tuesday, November 12th, 2pm, St. Mary's Church Hall, 780 McEvoy. Refreshments served. Everyone welcome!

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.