

Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

Bulletin Sunday Oct 20, 2024 – 29th 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 October 22nd 12:00 St. Theresa's
Alexina Martin Violette

Wednesday October 23rd 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Gratitude For The Rosary

Thursday October 24th 12:00 St. Theresa's
John LaPointe

Friday October 25th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Inez Sturgeon

Saturday October 26th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's
Earl Rediker

Sunday October 27th 8:45 AM St. Patrick's
Faye Gilmore

Sunday October 27th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's
Mass for the People

Upcoming Events

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



St. Anthony's Church

+Yvonne McAllister+

Offered by

Jean, David, Irene & Dan

Fraud & Scam Presentation

Offered by Fredericton Police Force

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Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

October 13, 2024		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	4,840	Offertory	\$ 4,840
Capital Infrastructure	195	Budget Needs	(5,255)
Diocesan Collections	60	Excess (Shortfall)	\$ (415)
Other	1,128	Year-to-Date	Contributions
Total Contributions	\$ 6,223	Offertory	\$ 215,876
		Budget Needs	(215,455)
		Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 421

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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Office Numbers

Fr. Maria's 444-6070

Patty Cameron 444-6018

Ministry Schedule October 26th & October 27th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Greg Feener	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Julie, Mark, Angelena & Lucas Daigle
Eucharistic Minister	Sue Inkster	Mary Ellen & Lawrence Holleran
Altar Servers	Merla Spires	Joe Adimalor, Will Horsley, Phil & Noah VanLeeuwen
Lector	Allison Wrynn	Marilyn Brennan & Terry Murphy
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.

Fraud and Scams Presentation ~ Join us Thursday, October 24th at 10:00 am in St. Theresa's Church Hall for a presentation offered by the Fredericton Police Force. This presentation discusses common frauds and scams that are circulating in Fredericton and to educate on general red flag to watch out for. This will be a valuable presentation to many in our community. ***This event is open to everyone in our community. Please share this with anyone you feel could benefit from the presentation.*** Hope to see you there!

Annual Service of Remembrance ~



Our Lady of Peace Parish Annual Service of Remembrance to pray for relatives and friends of our parish who have died in the past year will be held at St. Theresa's Church on Friday, November 8th at 7:00 pm. Invitation letters will be sent to families who had funerals for loved ones performed in the parish. These letters are addressed to the family contact provided by the funeral home. If you wish to add the name of a loved one you have lost during the past year, whose funeral was outside of Our Lady of Peace Parish, please contact the parish office at 444-6010 no later than Tuesday, October 29th.

Faith Formation Update

Family Faith Formation Sunday, October 27th ~ Join us for Family Faith Formation session "Start with the Ending" on Sunday, October 27th at 9:30 am in the hall at St. Theresa's Church. Come and learn as a family about the Mass and the church's mission to change the world to be more how God intended it to be. Families will explore the Introductory Rites at Mass and plan as a family how to treat each Sunday differently from other days of the week. 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.

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!

Pastoral Council

We are looking for new Pastoral Council members! If you or someone you know has a desire for spiritual growth in themselves and in the parish, enthusiasm about the future direction of our parish, willingness to listen, to speak honestly, and to work toward consensus, please reach out to us by emailing olppastoralcouncilfredericton@gmail.ca or calling the office and leave your name and number.



Leaders

The Catholic Women's League has many programs and workshops that empower women in becoming confident leaders who journey together to build God's Kingdom in the areas of faith, service and social justice! Come walk with us.

"St. Theresa's Catholic Women's League extends an invitation to **ALL WOMEN**" of Our Lady of Peace Parish to a Social event of Coffee and Tea and sweets on Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 12:15 PM after Mass in the Church Hall.



St. Theresa's CWL will be saying the Rosary every Tuesday after the 12:00 PM Mass during the month of October as it is the month of the Rosary.

St. Theresa's CWL will be having their General Meeting on Sunday October 20th, 2024 at 12:15 PM after the 12:15 Social. All are welcome to attend. Also, Please bring can tabs.

"Your Music And Your Song Are A True Instrument Of Evangelization" (His Holiness, Pope Francis)

St. Theresa's Choir is calling you to help lift the spirits and enliven the hearts of our congregation.

Singers and musicians of all levels of ability and experience are welcome to join us in praying the mass and leading congregational singing.

For more information please contact Andrew Lawlor at manmachinepoem@icloud.com

If you would like to learn more about the choir come to our practices held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday evenings at St Theresa's Church

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.

Can you Help?

A senior in our Parish is in need of used newspapers for his wood stove this winter. If you are able to help please leave them at the back of the church or drop them off at the Parish Center in the yellow box at the back door. Thank you so much for helping.

Fredericton North Heritage presents **HERITAGE FAIR 2024**. Join us Saturday, October 26th at the Kinsmen Center, 141 School St. You are welcome anytime between 10:00am and 3:00pm. Come, socialize and browse a variety of community displays all remembering the past. Door prizes add to the fun and it is Free!!! A canteen will be provided by the Kin Club.

Our Sacred Stories - A Church of Shared Vision & Shared Hope

Vision is an amazing thing. In some ways it is a bit like dreaming. Always, it is about hope. In Mark's Gospel, there is a story of a new vision that is part of God's dream expressed by Jesus (Mark 10:35-45). Mark relates how two of the disciples came to Jesus asking him to give them places of honour when he comes in glory. This would be a reasonable expectation in the culture of the time – followers of the leader would be honoured when the kingdom was established.

Jesus offers a new and different vision: "Whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." In every era, our church, our Christian community, has been called to this vision. In every age it is a vision that demands looking at ourselves and who we are, in the light of the world of our time. Such visioning offers a dynamic, living view of church. We might call it a prophetic view.

This prophetic view was what was expressed nearly 60 years ago when Pope John XXIII called the whole church to come together in a general or ecumenical council. This was the Second Vatican Council (1962-65). It has often been stated that it takes a century for the full implementation of an ecumenical council. As much as Vatican II took place some 60 years ago, its implementation is still taking place.

It is the implementation of Vatican II that we can see in the current Synod on Synodality, the first session of which took place last October. Now we are witnessing the second Session of the Synod. Through a process of what is referred to as "conversation in the Spirit", our Church is seeking to become a global community marked by active listening. It is attempting to become a "listening Church, to see and hear the Spirit speaking in every single baptized person, laity and clergy, women and men. As well, its aim is to hear the voices of all humanity, particularly the most vulnerable.

Such a vision demands readiness to hear the voices of our times with an openness to change. This is a significant challenge for us. Several years ago, Pope Francis noted in conversation with the Jesuit community in Slovakia that there are times when we seem to be moving backwards. He noted that we often long for the security of the past, what we are used to. We fear the new issues and questions of the present and the future. Faced by such issues, we often find it easier to repeat the "tried and true" responses of the previous era.

For Pope Francis, this reluctance to move forward flies in the face of what the Spirit calls for in our Church. Vatican II and the Synod call for a Church that is ready to *read the signs of the times*, that is a dynamic church prepared to address the issues of our day. Pope Francis has strong words for resistance to this dynamism: "This is the evil of this moment: namely to seek the path in rigidity and clericalism, which are two perversions." Our Church can be more.

Two Popes, John XXIII in the 1960s and now, Pope Francis have called us to a pastoral and caring vision for our times. This is the vision of listening and openness to the world, a Church with confidence to move forward. As Pope John put it: "It is time to throw open the windows of the church so that we can see out and people can see in." Such openness in our Church means that we live not in fear and judgement of our world, but as servants in our world, reaching out with care and compassion to heal and love as Jesus does. Then the blessings of God's Reign can truly live among us. What a hope! John Jennings 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gibson Memorial United Church, 183 Gibson Street, will be hosting a "Turkey Dinner" on Wednesday, Oct. 30th, 4 - 6 p.m. Menu: Turkey, potatoes, turnip, carrots, peas, dressing, gravy, coleslaw, rolls and dessert! Tickets: \$20/adult. To book your tickets please call 457-1951.