

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 October 29th 12:00 St. Theresa's
Edward Holleran

Wednesday October 30th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Alice Giovannetti

Thursday October 31st 12:00 St. Theresa's
Brian Whitlock

Friday November 1st 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Gratitude for Guardian Angels

Saturday November 2nd 4:00 PM St. Anthony's
Marie McCarthy

Sunday November 3rd 8:45 AM St. Patrick's
Mass for the People

Sunday November 3rd 11:00 AM St. Theresa's
Wilma Johnson

Upcoming Events

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

*This week the
Sanctuary
Candle
burns in memory of ...*

St. Theresa's Church

**+Rino Martin+
Offered by**

Giselle Weatherhead

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

October 20, 2024		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	4,879	Offertory	\$ 4,879
Capital Infrastructure	95	Budget Needs	(5,255)
Diocesan Collections	344	Excess (Shortfall)	\$ (376)
Other	195	Year-to-Date	Contributions
Total Contributions	\$ 5,513	Offertory	\$ 220,755
		Budget Needs	(220,710)
		Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 45

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

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Ministry Schedule November 2nd & November 3rd

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Mona & Ray McCarthy	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Emlí Cabungal, Miguel & Andrea Yamane
Eucharistic Minister	Ken Harris	Betty MacNeil & Deborah Allen
Altar Servers	Miranda & Samuel Alfaro	Isaiah Bonaventura, Caitlyn Salazar, Mathea Pahati & Briela Otadoy
Lector	Greg Feener	Miguel Buenaventura & Betty MacNeil
Sacristan		Debbie Heustis

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.

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

This weekend at Family Faith Formation ~ "It Starts with the Ending" When the priest tells us it's time to leave Mass it can sound like, "The Mass is ended, go and rest" or "Goodbye, have a nice day." But the original words can almost be translated: "Go, what are you standing around for? Get out of here. You are being sent forth to do something. Go do it!" Everything we do in Mass is meant to help us complete an important mission that happens when you leave. So what is that mission and how do we do it?

This year families will be exploring all the parts of the Mass during Family Faith Formation, and we will be sharing a highlight with the parish. These sessions are perfect for families with children in kindergarten to grade 7. If you would like to know more about our sessions or our take home resources, please contact Patty Cameron at pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca or (506) 444-6018.

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.



Love

Love is more than a feeling, it is a decision. It requires practice, focus, patience and faith. Come join The Catholic Women's League and share the love.

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.

"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.

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.



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Our Sacred Stories Becoming a Synodal Church - The Legacy of Vatican II

Mark's Gospel tells a wonderful story of the healing and conversion of Bartimaeus, a blind beggar (Mk.10:46-52). As much as it is one of the many Gospel stories of Jesus healing, this one is very much an account of a conversion. In this, it helps us to recognize our own conversion process. In so many ways, Bartimaeus is all of us, personally and as a church community of faith. Mark's story relates how Bartimaeus was gradually **becoming** a disciple of Jesus.

Our personal conversion has never been a point in time. It is in fact, a life-long process. Whether we were baptized as infants or as adults later in life, our relationship with Jesus the Christ is always growing and changing. It is not unlike the many relationships that we have in our personal life. No friendship endures without change and growth.

The Catholic faith community into which we entered with our baptism holds this same relational quality. If we can understand this we can begin to comprehend our current Synodal experience. Like Vatican II, the Synod on Synodality reveals a vision of a church that is always **becoming** in a world that is ever-changing.

In the final declaration of Vatican II, *Gaudium et spes – The Pastoral Constitution of the Church in the Modern World* the council expressed its openness to and its concern for the world in which our church lives and acts. The declaration's beginning words clearly understand and express that the world in which we live is where we work to build God reign of love and compassion, peace and justice for all:

The joy and hope, the grief and anguish of the [people] of our time, especially of those who are poor or afflicted in any way, are the joy and hope, the grief and anguish of the followers of Christ as well. Nothing that is genuinely human fails to echo in their hearts. For theirs is a community composed of men [and women] who united in Christ and guided by the holy Spirit, press onwards towards the kingdom of the Father and are bearers of a message of salvation intended for all.... (Gaudium et Spes, 7 Dec 1965)

Vatican II presents us with a vision of church that is open to the world. No part of God's creation and certainly no member of the human family is outside the concern, the care and the saving vision of the Vatican II church. Our call is to show our love and compassion to all corners of the earth. We are all God's children. No nation, no race, no religion, no culture is beyond God's loving care.

Vatican II presents us with a vision of church that lives in a communal, collegial relationship. We are co-responsible for responding to our call from God and serving all creation. This vision of church is less hierarchical and more respectful of the common baptism which we all share. By our shared baptism, together we are God's People, priests and prophets, bringing God's Reign to fruition in our world. This vision of our church in the modern world lies at the foundation of our synodal church.

Session #2 of our current synod taking place in Rome, as well as all levels of our global church are being called to an awareness of openness, listening and accompaniment. In doing so, we are open to the Spirit who guides us in our direction and response to the needs of our world. For it is in the world that we live as disciples and it is in this world where we respond to our call to build God's reign for all

John Jennings
30th Sunday of 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.