

# Our Lady of Peace Parish

*“Three Churches One Faith Community”*

## Bulletin Sunday Sept 15, 2024 – 24th 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 Sept 17th 12:00 pm St. Theresa's**  
*Vocations to Priesthood*

**Wednesday Sept 18th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's**  
*Jonas & Agnes Toth*

**Thursday Sept 19th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's**  
*Jim Noble*

**Friday Sept 20th 7:00 PM St. Anthony's**  
*Touched by Cancer Mass*

**Saturday Sept 21st 4:00 PM St. Anthony's**  
*Kim Neil*

**Sunday Sept 22nd 8:45 AM St. Patrick's**  
*Mass For The People*

**Sunday Sept 22nd 11:00 AM St. Theresa's**  
*Sandra MacLean*

### Upcoming Events

Parish Office will be closed on Mondays until  
Sept 17<sup>th</sup>

Please check your Church Bulletin Boards  
For Posters of Upcoming Community  
Events.

**Friday September 20<sup>th</sup>**  
***Touched by Cancer Mass 7:00 pm***

**Faith Formation Registration**  
***Closes September 18<sup>th</sup>***

### Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

September 8, 2024		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	5,089	Offertory	\$ 5,089
Capital Infrastructure	610	Budget Needs	(5,255)
Diocesan Collections		Excess (Shortfall)	<b>\$ (166)</b>
Other	20	<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>Contributions</b>
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 5,719</b>	Offertory	\$ 189,722
		Budget Needs	(189,180)
		Excess (Shortfall)	<b>\$ 542</b>

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

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



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Office Numbers

Fr. Maria's 444-6070

Patty Cameron 444-6018

## Ministry Schedule September 21st & September 22nd

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Bonnie Bowlen	George Fernandez, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Betty MacNeil, Janet Matheson, Debbie Heustis, Tom & Nate VanLeeuwen
Eucharistic Minister	Greg Forsythe	Betty MacNeil & Janet Matheson
Altar Servers	Merla Spires	Caitlyn Salazar, Miranda Alfaro, Al Adimalor, Samuel Alfaro
Lector	Greg Feener	Terry Murphy & M. Yamane
Sacristan		Bud Trevors

### Our Lady of Peace Parish Adoration Schedule

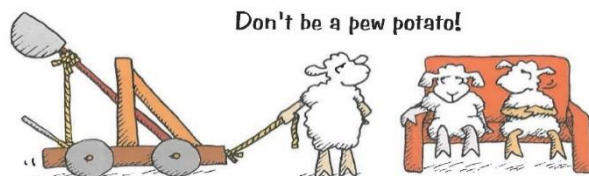
Thursdays at 11:30 am at St. Theresa's Church before 12:00 pm Mass \*

Fridays at 9:30 am at St. Anthony's Church before 10:00 am \*

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at St. Theresa's Church (1 hour) \* If Mass is cancelled so is Adoration.

## Faith Formation Program Registration

**REGISTRATION CLOSSES SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**



**Family Faith Formation Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** ~ Join us for our first Family Faith Formation session on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in the hall at St. Theresa's Church. This year we will explore and learn about the Mass together with family-focused and inviting sessions. 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>

**Confirmation Preparation Family Meeting** ~ There will be a meeting for families with youth beginning Confirmation Preparation on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 11:00 am Mass at St. Theresa's Church in the Old Rectory meeting room. If you have not register yet for Confirmation Preparation please register at <https://www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca/confirmation-preparation> or contact Patty Cameron at [pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca](mailto:pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca)

Families attending St. Patrick's Church are invited to contact Patty Cameron for Family Faith Formation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Preparation options.

If you have any questions, please contact Patty Cameron at (506) 444-6018 or [pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca](mailto:pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca)

**Please note that late registrations for Sacrament Preparation may result in children and youth not receiving Sacraments as scheduled by the parish.**

**Special Capital Fund Collection Appeal** Envelopes are available to the back of the Churches for those who wish to donate to this fund. All donations will be included in your 2024 Tax Receipt. We thank you for your continued support.

**Fraud Alert!** ~ There have been reports that parishioners are receiving emails and text messages from people claiming to be Fr. Maria, other priests in the area or parish staff. These emails are not coming from legitimate email accounts or phone numbers. Some things to watch out for that may indicate a scam:

- Emails or text that say the person is in a meeting and can't call,
- Emails or text that ask for your help with a private/personal matter,
- Emails or text that ask for you to respond and asks for discretion.

Please do not respond to these messages or agree to purchase gift cards. If you are unsure if an email or text message is legitimate, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office before responding. There is no situation that can not wait until the office is open for verification.

### **“WHAT DO YOU SEEK?” - Adult Faith Formation coming this Fall!**

We are all searching for answers to the most fundamental questions about life. Our Lady of Peace and St. Mary Magdalene parishes are uniting this fall to offer a weekly Adult Faith Formation program from September 25th to November 27th. Participants will explore the meaning of life as revealed through the lens of the Catholic Faith in an open, welcoming small-group atmosphere. For more information and to register, please contact Tracy Horsley at [horsleysix@gmail.com](mailto:horsleysix@gmail.com) (or call (506) 261-0713). Register early, as space is limited!



### **Identity**

Members may wear pins and scarfs with the Catholic Women's League crest, but our true identity is seen in sharing our faith, service to the community and advocacy for social justice. Your place is among us.!



**Family Prayer Night** The Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to a special evening open to everyone on Friday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm in The Church Hall. It will be a pot-luck dinner, and it will be followed by prayers, a short family movie and small games. We hope to see you all! For more info contact Simon at [davidsimondelisle@gmail.com](mailto:davidsimondelisle@gmail.com)

**First Monthly Sunday Brunch** The Knights of Columbus are starting their brunches every month, usually on the third Sunday of the Month. For September date is the 22<sup>nd</sup> at Noon, and will again be a Free will Offering. We hope you will take part in this reinstated tradition and join us for a meal and to socialize every month.

### ***“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](mailto:manmachinepoem@icloud.com)

### **Request From Your Parish Office**

In preparing the order for our 2025 Church Envelopes our data base is lacking a lot of parishioner information. Some families have not included their address or phone and very few have offered their email. If you suspect one of these may be yours please help and fill out a sheet found on the tables at the back of your church. I don't have time enough to reach out to all that need to be completely registered. I thank you in advance for your help in this matter. (If you prefer you can call the office and we can do it over the phone.) Irene Jewett

## Sharing Good News of the Kingdom: A Whole Community Project

Faith is a curious thing. Its like other experiences of trust. Most frequently we discover a relationship of trust by our encounters with others. I often ask couples who are getting married how they met their partner. So often the response is the same. They discovered their spouse by meeting them through others. A friend introduced them, a classmate suggested they contact this person, the person was part of a group they were in. Many persons play a part in planting and nurturing our relationships. Faith is one of these relationships. Who has played a role our own relationship with Jesus the Christ? Who has brought us to our faith community? Who supports us in this faith?

In the Fall season, the activity levels in our Christian communities rise. This is not simple busyness. It is a recognition that our Christian communities are human communities. We live in many relationships, families, friendships, work colleagues, neighbours. One of our most significant ties is seen when we realize that life takes on meaning as a community of disciples of Jesus the Christ. In this community we have a call to share the Good News and nurture the faith of one another.

The Gospel writer Mark helps to discover how we encountered our faith and how it is nurtured over the years. Most explicitly, Mark, in chapter 8:27-35 draws us to see that for Jesus the Good News of the Kingdom he proclaimed was lived out in his actions, actions of sacrifice for others. When he asked his followers: "Who do people say that I am"? A host of response were reported – from John the Baptist to the Old Testament prophets. Peter finally hit the nail on the head. "You are the Christ." Jesus is the Messiah, the one whom Israel, the prophets and the many figures of the Old Testament were awaiting. He is the one who is the sign that the Kingdom of God is among us.

Mark goes on to tell of Jesus announcing his ultimate rejection, suffering and death,...for the sake of the Kingdom. The Kingdom will fall on deaf ears for many. They will not realize or understand that the transition to the Kingdom includes a dying to self for the sake of others. In Jesus we see that to be a follower of Jesus, involves sacrifice, i.e. living and acting for the good of others. As he puts it in Mark: "[The one who would be his disciple,] let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

The Good News is full of episodes in which Jesus reveals the Kingdom as present in the compassion and care of his own life. The ultimate giving of his life follows on innumerable instances where Jesus in his actions, is giving his life for others in their needs. Often, we view Jesus's actions of healing, forgiveness and outreach to the isolated and rejected, as miracles. We fail to recognize that these wondrous acts are above all signs of the Kingdom of God alive in our midst.

We live in a world marked by life, but also marred by death. There is an ultimate death, but also many "little deaths" - hatreds, rejections of others, wars, broken relationships, injustice, intolerance and domination. These are all evidence that our life is wounded.

Into this world of woundedness Jesus has entered with the message and mission that the Kingdom of God is present. Yes, it is a message of the full and ultimate eternal life. But the message and the mission of Jesus brings life to where there is any instance of death. Just a glance of how Jesus acts in the Gospels reveals his love and compassion bringing healing, reconciliation and peace where he reaches out and cares for and about others. As his disciples, our call is to "take up his cross and follow." This is to build the kingdom of justice, love and peace where we walk. To live as Jesus has done.

John Jennings

### Third Age Center

TAC members know that the STU Gerontology Department will be having Dr. Pat Armstrong deliver the **Dr. T. LeRoy Creamer Memorial Lecture on October 3rd at 6:30** at the STU **Kinsella Auditorium, in McCain Hall**, St. Thomas University. **Dr. Pat Armstrong**, Distinguished Research Professor Emeritus at York University, Toronto and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

The talk, 'Where is the Joy in Nursing Homes?' is based on decades of research in Canada and abroad. Pat Armstrong's presentation seeks to change the conversation from looking primarily at what's wrong with nursing homes to explore how to ensure they are places that put life into years rather than focusing mainly on putting years into life. Location: Kinsella Auditorium, McCain Hall at St. Thomas Campus. Cost: Free. Parking.