

Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

Bulletin Sunday Sept 29, 2024 – 26th 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 1st 12:00 pm St. Theresa's NO MASS

Funeral St. Anthony's for Paul Alain 1:00 pm

Wednesday October 2nd 10:00 AM St. Anthony's

George Forsythe

Thursday October 3rd 12:00 PM St. Theresa's

Margaret Vilimatis

Friday October 4th 10:00 PM St. Anthony's

Faye Gilmore

Saturday October 5th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's

Florence Kelly

Sunday October 6th 8:45 AM St. Patrick's

Mass For The People

Sunday October 6th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's

Hazel Cole

Upcoming Events

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

Note: Office Closed Monday September 30th

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation



St. Anthony's Church

This week the

Sanctuary Lamp burns

in memory of

+ **George Forsythe +**

Offered by

Greg Forsythe

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

September 22, 2024		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	5,368	Offertory	\$ 5,368
Capital Infrastructure	85	Budget Needs	(5,255)
Diocesan Collections	30	Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 113
Other	195	Year-to-Date	Contributions
Total Contributions	\$ 5,678	Offertory	\$ 199,895
		Budget Needs	(199,690)
		Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 205

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 cancelations!



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Office Numbers

Fr. Maria's 444-6070

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Ministry Schedule October 5th & October 6th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Bonnie Bowlen	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Manie, Rachelle & Ellie Pahati
Eucharistic Minister	Sue Inkster	Mary Fitzpatrick & Deborah Allen
Altar Servers	Merla Spires	Caitlyn Salazar, Briela Otadoy, Mathea Pahati & Isaiah Bonaventura
Lector	Kelly Bowlen	Marman Pahati & Michelle Gabe
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 Program Registration

REGISTRATION CLOSSES SEPTEMBER 18TH



Family Faith Formation Sunday, September 29th ~ Join us for our first Family Faith Formation session on Sunday, September 29th 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>

Faith Formation Meeting for Stanley Families ~ There will be a meeting for families from St. Patrick's Church interested in Faith Formation on Sunday, October 6th at 2:30 pm at St. Patrick's Church. For more information, please contact Patty Cameron at pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca.

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: September 29, 2024 Time: 3:00PM Location: St. Anthony's Church

Everyone who is interested in how our parish is doing pastorally, financially and physically, are welcome to attend.

National Day
for Truth and
Reconciliation



Monday, September 30th is National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Take some time this week to learn more at <https://nctr.ca> or orangeshirt.org.



**Our Lady of Peace Parish
Celebrates the Beauty of Fall!**



**PEDDLE OR STROLL
SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH AT CARLETON PARK**

Sunday, October 6th join Fr. Maria for a bike ride, or stroll with friends. We will gather at Carleton Park near Picaroon's parking lot at 2:00pm. Bikers will bike the trail towards Marysville, walkers will hike across the walking bridge. At 3:00pm we will meet back at Carleton Park for refreshments. Please bring a folding chair if you would like to sit and enjoy the view.

All are welcome! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

"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 (or call (506) 261-0713). Register early, as space is limited!



Innovation

Members of the Catholic Women's League bring innovative ideas to develop resolutions for change. We read the signs of the times and propose creative solutions. Be a part of the process.

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 11:00 AM Mass. 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 be starting up on Tuesday October 8th at 1:00 in the quiet room at St. Anthony's. They will meet once monthly on the second Tuesday. 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.

The Story Continues! Season 3 of "The Chosen" ~ After Jesus completes a sermon that turns the world upside down, all 12 disciples are ready to follow Him to the ends of the earth. But problems remain. Join us Tuesday evenings beginning October 8th 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!

Our Sacred Stories
Living Christian Life in the 21st Century

Sometimes we find ourselves in settings which are threatening to us. Currently our church finds itself in a context, a world that for many seems to be a threat. It is marked by a distance from things spiritual, where church, prayer and faith seem to count for little. This world is sometimes referred to as “secular” and is viewed as hostile to church and to things spiritual. It is a world in which there often seems little place for church or spirituality. But perhaps this is not quite accurate.

Father Timothy Radcliffe is a Dominican priest and the former general superior of the Dominican Order. He is also a thoughtful and inspirational speaker and writer. Just before the first session of the Synod on Synodality opened in October 2023, the participants, laity and clergy, women and men took part in a 3-day retreat with meditations offered by Sr. Maria Grazia Angelina O.S.B. and Fr. Radcliffe. This time of feeding the Spirit before entering into the work of the Synod it seems proved to be influential in how the first session unfolded.

Several years ago, Timothy Radcliffe wrote an article entitled “The Shape of the Church to Come.” The article discussed the manner in which our church has addressed the reality of living in a world that is secular, a world where faith, religion, church and Christian life seem unimportant. For some, this is a threatening world, but not for Radcliffe.

Fr. Radcliffe sees our world not as a threat to Christianity and the church, but the ground in which we work - where we sow the seeds of the Good News. For him, living in a secular society in the 21st century challenges us to see and proclaim the Good News in a new light. He holds that our sharing of the Good News has much to offer to our secular society, not to correct it, but to build upon it. Radcliffe offers advice to us on Christian moral vision and life in the 21st century secular world.

[As church and society] we need a moral vision that neither locks us in a ghetto nor assimilates us to society.... We need a moral vision that engages us as people of the 21st century and leads to our flourishing. Many Catholics understand morality in a way that reflects an Enlightenment (i.e. 18th century) culture of control, obligation and prohibition. To be a Catholic is to accept the rules, starting with the Ten Commandments.... Commandments have always, obviously, had a role in Catholic morality, but with the Enlightenment they became central, rather than being part of our formation as people who seek our happiness in God....

The renewal of virtue ethics, especially in North America, promises a way beyond a voluntaristic morality. It is not so much about acts as about becoming the sort of person who finds happiness in God. By practicing the cardinal virtues of prudence, courage, temperance and justice, we can become pilgrims on the way to holiness. With the theological virtues of faith, hope and love, we are given a foretaste of the end of the journey. A morality founded on virtues [rather than commandments] is about the transformation of our desires rather than their control.

Mark’s Gospel, relates this spiritual openness as foundational for Jesus’ disciples (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48). The disciples were to see that the Spirit speaks in a host of voices. Both Vatican II in 1962-65 and now, the Synod on Synodality both in general have adopted this perspective on our Catholic Church. *John Jennings 26 Sunday Ord Time*

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

Marysville United Church, 351 Canada Street

Cold Salad Plate Take Out

When: Friday, October 4th, 2024

Price: \$15.00

Time: Pick up 4:00 to 6:00 PM

Phone: (506) 450-3082

Hillcrest United Church Stanley Kitchen Party

Fundraiser for Stanley School Breakfast Program

When: Saturday October 5th 2024 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Price: No Admission (Accepting donations for Stanley School Breakfast Program)

Events: Live Music, Line Dancing & Refreshments