

# 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 November 5th 12:00 St. Theresa's**

*Gia Cruz*

**Wednesday November 6th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's**

*Vocations to Priesthood*

**Thursday November 7th 12:00 St. Theresa's**

*John Joseph LaPointe*

**Friday November 8th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's**

*Greg Hughes*

**Saturday November 9th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's**

*Mass for the People*

**Sunday November 10th 8:45 AM St. Patrick's**

*Deceased Members of the St. Patrick's CWL*

**Sunday November 10th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's**

*Mary Catherine O'Leary*

### Upcoming Events

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

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

**St. Anthony's Church**

**+David Walsh+**

**Offered by**

**John & Elizabeth Walsh**



*Daylight saving time ends  
turn the clocks back*

### Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

October 27, 2024		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	5,622	Offertory	\$ 5,622
Capital Infrastructure	104	Budget Needs	(5,255)
Diocesan Collections	91	Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 367
Other	140	Year-to-Date	Contributions
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 5,957</b>	Offertory	\$ 226,377
		Budget Needs	(225,965)
		Excess (Shortfall)	<b>\$ 412</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

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## Ministry Schedule November 9th & November 10th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Greg Feener	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Manie, Rachelle & Ellie Pahati
Eucharistic Minister	Merla Spires	Mary Billings & Mary Fitzpatrick
Altar Servers	Kelly Bowlen	Al Adimalor, Kevin Fernandez Lucas Daigle & Noah VanLeeuwen
Lector	Ken Harris	Pam Shields & Andrea Yeamans
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.

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Faith Formation Update

**Family Faith Formation** ~ Join us for Family Faith Formation session "*What's the Word*" on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca) or (506) 444-6018.

**Host Families Needed:** The Fredericton region is hosting 9 young NET Canada missionaries from Sunday evening, November 17<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday morning November 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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!

## 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](mailto:olppastoralcouncilfredericton@gmail.ca) or calling the office and leave your name and number.



## Meaning

Life has meaning when you recognize your God-given gifts and share them with others. Join the Catholic Women's League and celebrate the meaning of life as you share your gifts.

**St. Patrick's CWL** meeting on November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. All Ladies welcome.

***"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)

**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.

**Books of Remembrance** ~ During the month of November there will 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.



**Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast:** Sunday, November 10th from 10:00AM to 1:00PM at the Knicol Hall, 170 Regent Street. Adults \$ 10.00, Children \$ 5.00 and Families \$ 30.00. Proceeds going to Our Lady of Grace Catholic School. Everyone welcome.

## Our Sacred Stories

### Our Faith Journey: The Communion of Saints in the Midst of Our World

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints.* These words and what they express are part of the Apostles Creed a gift to us from our earliest ancestors in the Faith. It comes down to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century from the Christian community of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Centuries. Among the things that are central to our faith and that we find in this creed is the testimony of our faith in the *communion of saints*. Creeds like the Apostles Creed or the Nicene Creed are more intellectual expressions of belief. They are descriptors of who we are and who we are to become.

What is this *communion of saints* and what does it mean for us today? The early Christians had a deep sense that their relationship with God and with Jesus was something that drew them into a community of faith. To be a disciple of Jesus was to live and work and pray with other disciples. In fact, so strong was the bond that drew these believers together that it did not end with death. Their sense of being a community of believers included those who had died and gone before them. In addition, it included those who had not yet been born but would be future disciples.

It is not unlike what we experience in our families. We fondly remember our grandparents, our uncles and aunts and all those of our family who have gone before us. We have an interest, a curiosity about our roots and the origins of our family. We tell many stories of these roots. At the same time, we are excited and rejoice when a new person enters our family, whether by a birth or a marriage. The basis of our family relationships is a bond of love that draws us together and allows us to identify with one another.

The *communion of saints* shares a similar bond. It is a community tied together by a shared experience of God who loves us into life, who sustains us in life and who ultimate draws us to an everlasting life of love with God's own self. We do not know how this all takes place, but we trust in faith that the love of God never dies, never ends and never leaves us.

Mark's Gospel describes Jesus in a debate with some of the authorities in the Temple (Mark 12:28-34). One of them, a scribe asks Jesus a fundamental question: "Which commandment is the first of all?" This is a basic question for all of us. How do we do what is right and good? How do we live in relationship with God who made and sustains us in life? In response, Jesus tells the scribe that at its heart, our relationship with God is one of love. Our response to God's love is to love God in return and to do so in how we love one another. This is the bond and the meaning of the *communion of saints*.

This past October, we witnessed the second and final session of our Synod on Synodality. This was not the first such gathering of the whole church, nor will it be the last. Synods have their root in the early Christian community. They express the same effort to open the Church to the challenges of the present time that was the focus of the Second Vatican Council.

The Synod on Synodality, had a particular emphasis. It sought to bring together representatives of all parts and people of the Church. The Synod delegates included laity and clergy, women and men from around the world. The task before this gathering of the "communion of saints" was to discern the direction of our church living in the present world and speaking the Gospel in a global community of many cultures. A unique feature of this synod has been to explicitly focus on **listening to the Spirit** speaking through the many voices of our faith community. In this, the Synod set a pattern that is to be replicated in the local communities of our church, in parishes and dioceses around the world.

John Jennings

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Marysville United Church** UCW are having a Christmas Bazaar and Turkey-a-la-King take-out. Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

The bazaar will be open and supper pick-up ready, between 4 and 6 p.m.