

Our Lady of Peace Parish

"Three Churches One Faith Community"

Bulletin

Sunday, October 24, 2021 - 30th Sunday of 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

1 William St.
Fredericton, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 11:00 am

Upcoming Events

Rosary

Every Tuesday after noon Mass
at St. Theresa's

Parish Fall Take-Out Supper

Sunday, October 24th

Bronze Rush Draw

Friday October 29th

Mas with Consecration to St. Joseph

Monday Nov 1st 10:00 St. Anthony's Church

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday, October 26th 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church

No Intentions

Wednesday October 27th 10:00am - St. Anthony's Church

No Intention

Thursday, October 28th 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church

No Intentions

Friday October 29th 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church

Deceased Members of Luella Hickey's family

Saturday, October 30th 4:00 pm - St. Anthony's Church

Earl Rediker

Sunday, October 31st 8:45 pm - St. Patrick's Church

Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, October 31st 11:00 am - St. Theresa's Church

Joan Heustis

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

Weekly Offertory – Oct 17, 2021

Sunday Contributions:	\$2,341.00
Auto Debit (average):	<u>\$2,146.00</u>
Total:	\$4,487.00
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$5,400.00
Excess (Shortfall)	(\$913.00)
Capital Infrastructure:	\$ 20.00
Special Collections:	\$ 277.00
Other:	\$ 115.00

Year-to-Date

Offertory:	\$ 205,307.00
Budget Needs:	<u>\$ 226,800.00</u>
Excess (Shortfall):	(\$ 21,493.00)

Information inquires should be
directed to:

Frank O'Donnell 472-0145
(mbfod@nbnet.nb.ca) or Greg Feener
472-9364 (glf@nbnet.nb.ca)

Website & Social Media

www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

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



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*Our Lady of Peace is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through
time, talent and treasure. For all that you do, THANK YOU!*

Parish Announcements

COVID Protocol Update

Effective this weekend the Province of New Brunswick is requiring all places of worship in New Brunswick to put the following COVID-19 measures in place. Please note that you will not be asked to show proof of vaccination to attend Mass.

- Masks are required at all times in church buildings.
- Each of our churches will operate at 50% or less capacity.
- Maintain two metres of physical distancing between different households. The only exception to the 2m between households are for those who have arrived together in the same vehicle.
- No congregational singing. A cantor is permitted during Mass.
- No physical sign of peace is to be exchanged during Mass.
- Record names of all attendees and contact information by row or have a consistent assigned seating plan for contact tracing.
- Parishioners will be screened at the door for COVID-19 symptoms and asked if you have been instructed to self-isolate.

Other activities using parish facilities, including Parish Nursing activities, meetings, presentations, workshops and Religious Formation for children, youth and adults will require proof of vaccination or provincially approved proof of exemption to attend for people over 12 years of age.

We encourage parishioners to continue to monitor their health before attending Mass and choose to attend/not attend accordingly. Your cooperation and understanding as we navigate these new restrictions is very much appreciated.



Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 11:30 at St. Theresa's Church *
Fridays 9:30 am at St. Anthony's Church *

* if there is no weekday Mass on Thursday or Friday, Adoration is also cancelled.

Parish Giving

In addition to our parish envelope and auto debit program, parishioners are able to use E-Transfers for their parish giving.

E-Transfers can be done through on-line banking with your financial institution. Please send to **olpdonations@gmail.com**. If you need to add a secure question, please use:

- "What is this donation for?" and the answer "ourladyofpeace"

Envelopes can be dropped off at the pastoral center at 603 Union St. There is a mail slot in the door at the backdoor. Please do not leave envelopes in the mailbox at the front door.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office for assistance.

Truth and Reconciliation

Website Resources ~ Our Lady of Peace Parish website has been updated to include a page entitled "Truth and Reconciliation" with resources, articles and prayers for all ages. Resources will be added as they become available.

Religious Formation

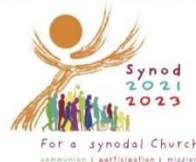
To register for Our Lady of Peace Religious Formation programs please contact Patty Cameron at pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

You are Invited!

St. Mary's Faith Community's Annual Reflection Mission

November 3rd, 4th and 5th at 7:00 pm
St. Mary's Chapel, Base Gagetown

Mission Leader: Father Bill Burke
Pastor of Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys, Sydney NS &
former head of Liturgy for the CCCB



Proof of double vaccination required



October's Bronze Rush is Filling Fast

So far this month 79 people have entered to play Bronze Rush. Only \$5.00 for a chance to win.

To enter October's "Bronze Rush" contact Irene at the parish office (444-6010). Draw will be made on Oct 29th. Half of amount raised will go to Parish Nursing to help fund Seniors Programs.

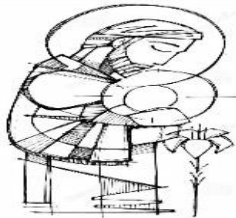
Parish Nursing

From War & Anxiety to Reason & Peace ~ two hour mental health workshop, Tuesday November 2nd

POSTPONED TILL LATER DATE

NEWSLETTER Fall 2021 Parish Nursing. We've all faced immense hardships as a result of the pandemic. If you're willing, share your story by sending me an e-mail of any significant moment or event and how you coped or celebrate (approx. 250 words). Our stories resonate with one another and let us know that we are a community. We are all in this together vicky.knight@bellaliant.net

As of Wednesday, September 22nd those wanting to take part in Parish Nursing activities must be prepared to show proof of vaccination or provincially approved proof of exemption.



Year of St. Joseph

**Dec. 8, 2020 to Dec. 8, 2021
Consecration to St. Joseph**

Mass with Consecration to St. Joseph will take place Monday, November 1st at 10:00 am at St. Anthony's Church.

Wondering what is happening in the parish? ~ Check out the parish monthly activity calendar available at each



of our parish churches and online at

www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca.

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Director of Faith Formation

Our Lady of Peace Parish and St. Mary Magdalene Parish have entered an agreement to share a Director of Faith Formation. This is a newly created position to support, enhance and create Faith Formation programs, projects and experiences for children, youth and adults in both parishes. This position is full time at 35 hours per week shared on a 60% (St. Mary Magdalene Parish) and 40% (Our Lady of Peace Parish) basis. The wage expenses will be shared on the same 60%-40% basis. We are delighted to announce that Patty Cameron has been hired for this position. She will work from an Office at the Monsignor Boyd Family Center. She can be contacted at 444-6018. She will be supporting Coordinators and Coordinating Teams and Committees in their present roles in the ministries of Faith Formation of Children, Youth and Adults. As this ministry grows and develops, she will be establishing volunteer coordinating roles to assure these ministries are supported and developed. Congratulations Patty!!! Our Parishes are very grateful that you have accepted this position. Be assured of our prayers and continuous support and collaboration in this ministry with you.

Ministry Schedule Week of October 30th and 31st

	St. Anthony's - Saturday 4:00 pm	St. Theresa's - Sunday at 11:00 am
Screeners/Ushers	Mary Feener, Bonnie Bowlen, Vicky Knight	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick Martin Colford, Elaine Read, Tracy Horsley A.J. Horsley, Darren Richard
Lector	Ann Boies	Jeanette Cunningham

Our Sacred Stories

Vatican II: The Legacy – Becoming the Church We Are Called to Be

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. Vatican II revealed this vision of a church that is always **becoming** in a world that is ever-changing.

To capture the impact and the spirit unleashed by Vatican II is a bit like trying to swallow a horse. It is certainly too much for the 600 or so words of a reflection such as this. Perhaps, however, we can sense the Council's vision and legacy in the opening words of its final declaration *Gaudium et spes – The Pastoral Constitution of the Church in the Modern World*:

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. We are called 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 as a community of faith. We are more than an institution. We are the People of God, drawn together by our shared faith. We are energized by the gift of God's Spirit. We are called together to share this Spirit through service to the whole world.

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. We discover that together as God's People we serve as priests and prophets, bringing God's Reign to fruition in our world.

Vatican II presents us with a vision of church that accepts God as the God of all for all, a creating, life-giving God who became incarnate in Jesus the Christ. In Jesus, God has reached out to share our humanity. In so doing God expresses the great love in which we are all held. As well, God has called us to share the same love for one another.

What Vatican II initiated was a process of conversion, not just for us as church, but for each of us personally and for all humanity. The vision it offered 59 years ago and continues to offer today is one of gradual conversion, a conversion filled with hope. Rather than being an institution or a series of structures, tenets and rituals, Vatican II call the whole church to become aware that we are a Spirit-filled community marked by love and expressive of relationships based on faith in the person of Jesus the Christ. **This, in faith, hope and love, we continue to become.**

John Jennings

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time