

Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

Bulletin Sunday Oct 6, 2024 – 27th 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

No Weekday Masses Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday
Fr. Maria is attending Priest Convocation Workshop

Friday October 11th 10:00 PM St. Anthony's
Marie McCarthy

Saturday October 12th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's
Mass For The People

Sunday October 13th 8:45 AM St. Patrick's
Wayne Cleveland

Sunday October 13th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's
Frank Armstrong

Upcoming Events

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

The Parish Office will be closed on
Thursday October 10th

Be sure to check out all the
Events happening in our
Parish

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

| September 29, 2024 | | Weekly | Contributions |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Offertory | 4,822 | Offertory | \$ 4,822 |
| Capital Infrastructure | 75 | Budget Needs | (5,255) |
| Diocesan Collections | 495 | Excess (Shortfall) | \$ (433) |
| Other | 60 | Year-to-Date | Contributions |
| Total Contributions | \$ 5,452 | Offertory | \$ 204,717 |
| | | Budget Needs | (204,945) |
| | | Excess (Shortfall) | \$ (228) |

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

Patty Cameron 444-6018

Ministry Schedule October 12th & October 13th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

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| Hospitality | Mona & Ray McCarthy | Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, George Fernandez & Darren Richard |
| Eucharistic Minister | Merla Spires | Mary Fitzpatrick & Deborah Allen |
| Altar Servers | David, Miranda & Samuel Alfaro | Joe Adimalor, Phil VanLeeuwen, Will Horsley & Kevin Fernandez |
| Lector | Greg Feener | Andrew Lawlor & Deborah Allen |
| Sacristan | | Mary Fitzpatrick |

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 Update

Family Faith Formation Sunday, October 27th ~ Join us for our Family Faith Formation session on Sunday, October 27th at 9:30 am in the hall at St. Theresa's Church. Families with children in Kindergarten to Grade 7 are encouraged to attend. For more information please contact Patty Cameron at pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca.

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

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.

Fraud and Scams Presentation ~ Join us Thursday, October 24th at 10:00 am in St. Theresa's Church Hall for a presentation offered by the Fredericton Police Force. This presentation discusses common frauds and scams that are circulating in Fredericton and to educate on general red flag to watch out for. This will be a valuable presentation to many in our community. Hope to see you there!

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!



Inspire

Catholic Women's League members' passion is to inspire women, to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. Need inspiration or have inspiration to share? We are excited to have you join us!

"St. Theresa's Catholic Women's League extends an invitation to **ALL WOMEN**" of Our Lady of Peace Parish to a Social event of Coffee and Tea and sweets on Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 12:15 PM after Mass in the Church Hall.



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 12:15 Social. 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.

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.

Annual General Meeting

Thank you to all who joined us for Our Lady of Peace Parish Annual General Meeting. We are very proud of all that we have accomplished in our parish and look forward to many more years of opportunities to share our faith and serve our community. If you missed the meeting and would like to review the annual report you can view it on the parish website <https://www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca>. If you are not able to access the website there are a limited number of paper copies available at each church.

Ball Hockey Shoot Out Contest! Our Knights of Columbus Council No. 8654 is sponsoring a

Hockey Challenge Competition!

St Anthony's Church 603 Union Street, Fredericton
Date: October 19th Time: 10 am until Noon



All boys and girls ages 10 to 17 are eligible to participate who will compete in their respective age divisions. There is no entry fee and participants are required to have written parental consent. Contestants can bring their own hockey sticks but some will be available on site as well. Entry forms available at the back of each church or at the Parish Office. For additional information contact kofc8654@gmail.com or Knights of Columbus Council 8654 Facebook page.

Our Sacred Stories The Synod on Synodality: Its Roots in Vatican II: Openness to all

Our church is currently in the midst of a synod. The first session took place last October. The second session begins this month. The synod, taking place in Rome, is a gathering of the whole church, laity and clergy, women and men. It has its roots in the Second Vatican Council which took place some 60 years ago. That council was an effort to discover the pastoral mission of the global Catholic church in our era. The Synod on Synodality, seeks to carry this task forward now in the 21st century. It might help us to look at a little of the history that has brought us to this time.

Our faith community has a story, in fact many stories. These stories constitute our history, how we became the community of faith that we are today. The history is not static and unchanging. Like all life, our Church is continually evolving, changing in response to the place, culture and needs of the time in which we are living. Right from the very beginning, the followers of Jesus (disciples) were called upon to take the Good News (Gospel) out and share with their world and its peoples.

It was through their sharing of the Gospel in the places and among the people of their own time that the first disciples began their mission to build the Reign of God as Jesus had done. This had been the mission of Jesus. Now, after the Resurrection, it was the task of new disciples, in fact of many new disciples.

Over the course of more than 2400 years, the world has changed. In fact, it is no longer anything like the world in which those first disciples began to share the message and mission of Jesus. One of the ways in which our church sought to adjust and respond to the changing world was through synods and councils.

Looking at the history of the Catholic Church's general council reveals to us how for some 20 centuries they have been the church's way of responding to the challenges and opportunities of the times in which it lived. In some ways the first 20 general councils responded with a common format. They attempted to define doctrine and establish practice in the church. The 21st such council, the Second Vatican Council in the 1960s, faced the challenges and possibilities of the 20th century in a different way. Its was *pastoral*. The church of Vatican II sought to speak to the peoples of the 20th century in the light of their current environment, addressing their concerns with sensitivity.

It was from these roots in Vatican II that Pope Francis came to summon the current Synod on Synodality. In his opening address to the first session, he identified the connection. He noted the character which should mark the synod: *The Synod has three key words: communion, participation and mission.* He then went on to express the hopes for the synod. In brief these hopes included: *That of moving not occasionally but structurally towards a synodal church...where all can feel at home and participate.... That we become a listening church... that we listen to the Spirit [and] to our brothers and sisters speak of their hopes and of the crises of faith present in different parts of the world, and of the need for a renewed pastoral life.* Then he went on with a final hope for the Synod: *It offers us the opportunity to become a church of closeness. [That we] keep going back to God's own 'style', which is closeness, compassion and tender love.*

As we enter the second session of the Synod on Synodality, perhaps our thoughts and prayers over the next weeks could be for the many delegates in Rome as they enter into conversation in the Spirit for us all. At home, in our own local communities, may we undertake the same openness, listening and sincerity, with faith and courage.

John Jennings 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast: Sunday, October 13th from 10:00AM to 1:00PM at the Knicol Hall, 170 Regent Street. Adults \$ 10.00, Children \$ 5.00 and Families \$ 30.00. Everyone welcome.



St. Therese of Lisieux Feast Day, October 1st
Patron Saint of St. Theresa's Church

Prayer to St. Therese

St. Therese, the little flower, please pick
a rose from the heavenly garden and
send it to me with a message of love.

Ask God to grant me the favor I ask
And tell Him I will love him each day
more and more.

Amen.

Lessons from St. Therese ~ St. Therese inspires us to be true to ourselves, true to the people God wants us to be. She doesn't urge us to stretch ourselves or work ourselves to exhaustion. She tells us to talk to God, look inside ourselves, and focus on being our best self.

"Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God," St. Therese says. "Do all that you do with love."