

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 Mass Time Sundays at 8:45 AM

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday October 15th 12:00 St. Theresa's

Alonzo Maillet

Wednesday October 16th St. Anthony's

Enid McDonald

Thursday October 17th St. Theresa's

Vocations to Priesthood

Friday October 18th 7:00 PM St. Anthony's

Touched by Cancer Mass

Saturday October 19th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's

Agnes LeBlanc

Sunday October 20th 8:45 AM St. Patrick's

Mass for the People

Sunday October 20th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's

Jim Noble

St. Patrick's Church

31 Main St.

Stanley, NB

St. Theresa's Church

45 Royal Road

Fredericton, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 11:00 AM

Upcoming Events

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

**Be sure to check Church Bulletin Boards
and this bulletin for all the
Events happening in our
Parish**



Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

October 6, 2024		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	6,319	Offertory	\$ 6,319
Capital Infrastructure	825	Budget Needs	(5,255)
Diocesan Collections	50	Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 1,064
Other	55	Year-to-Date	Contributions
Total Contributions	\$ 7,249	Offertory	\$ 211,036
		Budget Needs	(210,200)
		Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 836

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

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Ministry Schedule October 19th & October 20th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Mona & Ray McCarthy	George Fernandez, Mary Fitzpatrick, Betty MacNeil, Janet Matheson, Debbie Heustis, Tom & Nate VanLeeuwen
Eucharistic Minister	Theresa Donaher	Janet Matheson & Betty MacNeil
Altar Servers	Kelly Bowlen	Al Adimalor, Miranda, Samuel and David Alfaro,
Lector	Sue Inkster	Betty Flanagan & Christopher D.
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 Update

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 join us 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!

Family Faith Formation Sunday, October 27th ~ Join us for Family Faith Formation session "*Start with the Ending*" on Sunday, October 27th at 9:30 am in the hall at St. Theresa's Church. Come and learn as a family about the Mass and the church's mission to change the world to be more how God intended it to be. Families will explore the Introductory Rites at Mass and plan as a family how to treat each Sunday differently from other days of the week. 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>

Come and Spend an Hour in the Presence of Jesus. Evening Adoration at St. Theresa's Church ~

Thursday, October 17th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Evening Adoration will take place the 3rd Thursday of the month and is open to everyone. There is a group of "regulars" from the parish's Small Group ministry who attend and goes out to enjoy social time together. Everyone is welcome to come for a quiet hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament and join us for social time after if you would like.

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!

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 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.



Integrity

A hallmark of the Catholic Women's League is integrity. Members stand together in faithfulness, reliability, honesty and helping others. We are Catholic and Living it! Come Stand With 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 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.

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.

Thanksgiving: A Time for Love and Gratitude

“Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?... You lack one thing; go, sell what you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me. (Mk.10:17,21)

A person comes to Jesus and asks him this crucial question. He is really asking “What must I do to have meaning in my life.” Jesus’ response is to remind him of the basic good that he is called to in the commandments. When the person presses further, Jesus offers a further response.

The further response is direction to make life meaningful now and to truly live the message and mission of Jesus. It is the message of the Kingdom of God, a reign of God for the benefit of all, especially for the poor and the vulnerable.

The Kingdom is a call to every Christian, in fact it is a call to all humanity to accept the message of love and compassion that is to be found in God’s reign, God’s dream for our world. It will demand a great openness from each person and each nation, a readiness to accept that we are all people of God born of God’s creating, life-giving love. Thus, we are truly our sister’s and brother’s keepers, called to care and compassion for all.

In Mark’s Gospel both the person asking the question “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” and the disciples who were following Jesus found themselves challenged by his response. Their thinking was transactional, i.e. they must do something in order to receive something. How often do we find ourselves with the same thinking?

As the conversation continues, Jesus shocks them (and us?). For the disciples (and us?), heaven and the prospect of gaining God’s love has to be earned or won. As Jesus advises them to sell what they have and give the money to the poor, it appears to be more than they could possibly do.

Jesus’s response to their shock is to show he understands their quandary: “For humans it is impossible, but not for God; for God, all things are possible.” This is reassurance for all. Heaven is not earned, nor is God love. All is gift. God’s love is unconditional. It is not about winning or losing, it is about being open and receptive of this love.

Perhaps all of this is at the base of our challenge. Often it is difficult to receive love, particularly if we have a transactional mentality. We behave in a way that allows us to justify or pay for the love we receive. As Mark tells the story, the person who asked what he needed to do to inherit eternal life could not grasp the response. The openness to Jesus response and the demand he heard was beyond him.

The spiritual writer, Anthony de Mello. *Song of the Bird* tells this story. In the 19th century, a tourist from the States visited the famous Polish rabbi, Hafez Hayyim. He was astonished to see that the rabbi’s home had only one single room filled with books. The only furniture was a table and a bench.

Rabbi, ‘where is your furniture?’ asked the tourist.

‘Where is yours?’ replied Hafez.

‘Mine? But I’m only a visitor here.’

‘So am I.’ said the rabbi.

Quoted by, John Shea. *The Spiritual Wisdom of the Gospels for Christian Preachers and Teachers* Year B 250

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.

Gibson Memorial United Church, 183 Gibson Street, will be hosting a "Turkey Dinner" on Wednesday, Oct. 30th, 4 - 6 p.m. Menu: Turkey, potatoes, turnip, carrots, peas, dressing, gravy, coleslaw, rolls and dessert! Tickets: \$20/adult. To book your tickets please call 457-1951.

The **2024 Fall Campaign Workshop for Development and Peace** will be held at **Holy Family Church, Hanwell Road, Fredericton, NB**, on **Saturday, October 19**, beginning at **10 am to 2 pm**. Our Maritime D&P Animator, Adah Ogbe, will present the campaign. Participants will get the opportunity to view the materials available in print form and from the D&P website, as well as develop plans for the campaign launch in their parishes. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided on site. If you cannot attend in person, register to join the meeting by going to the link provided below. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email to join the meeting on Oct. 19.