

# Our Lady of Peace Parish

*“Three Churches One Faith Community”*

## Bulletin Sunday Sept 22, 2024 – 25th 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 Sept 24th 12:00 pm St. Theresa's NO MASS**

**Funeral Mass for Mary Catherine O'Leary 11:00 am**

**Wednesday Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM St. Anthony's**

**Ruben Buenaventura**

**Thursday Sept 26th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's**

**Alexina Martin Violette**

**Friday Sept 27th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's**

**Gratitude for The Rosary**

**Saturday Sept 28th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's**

**Mass for the People**

**Sunday Sept 29th 8:45 AM St. Patrick's**

**Danny McAloon**

**Sunday Sept 29th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's**

**Karen Lee Keoughan**

### Upcoming Events

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

### 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.

### Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

| September 15, 2024         |                 | Weekly              | Contributions        |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Offertory                  | 4,804           | Offertory           | \$ 4,804             |
| Capital Infrastructure     | 2,495           | Budget Needs        | (5,255)              |
| Diocesan Collections       | 50              | Excess (Shortfall)  | <b>\$ (451)</b>      |
| Other                      | 195             | <b>Year-to-Date</b> | <b>Contributions</b> |
| <b>Total Contributions</b> | <b>\$ 7,544</b> | Offertory           | \$ 194,526           |
|                            |                 | Budget Needs        | (194,435)            |
|                            |                 | Excess (Shortfall)  | <b>\$ 91</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 September 28th & September 29th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

|                      |                     |   |
|----------------------|---------------------|---|
| Hospitality          | Mona & Ray McCarthy | Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Emlí Cabungal, Miguel & Andrea Yamane |
| Eucharistic Minister | Greg Feener         | Mary Ellen & Lawrence Holleran  |
| Altar Servers        | Kelly Bowlen        | Will Horsely, Noah VanLeeuwen, Kevin Fernandez, Lucas Daigle                            |
| Lector               | Sue Inkster         | Marilyn Brennan, Miguel Buenaventura  |
| 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 \*

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.

## Faith Formation Program Registration

**REGISTRATION CLOSSES SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**



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

**Confirmation Preparation Family Meeting** ~ There will be a meeting for families with youth beginning Confirmation Preparation on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 11:00 am Mass at St. Theresa's Church in the Old Rectory meeting room. If you have not register yet for Confirmation Preparation please register at <https://www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca/confirmation-preparation> or contact Patty Cameron at [pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca](mailto:pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca)

Families attending St. Patrick's Church are invited to contact Patty Cameron for Family Faith Formation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Preparation options.

If you have any questions, please contact Patty Cameron at (506) 444-6018 or [pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca](mailto:pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca)

**Please note that late registrations for Sacrament Preparation may result in children and youth not receiving Sacraments as scheduled by the parish.**

**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 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm at St. Patrick's Church. For more information, please contact Patty Cameron at [pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca](mailto:pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca).



**Our Lady of Peace Parish  
Celebrates the Beauty of Fall!  
PEDDLE OR STROLL  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>  
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](mailto:horsleysix@gmail.com) (or call (506) 261-0713). Register early, as space is limited!



**Inclusive**

Catholic Women's League members are a mosaic of women inclusive of all ages and cultures. Add your fabric to our quilt. Your place is among us!



**First Monthly Sunday Brunch** The Knights of Columbus are starting their brunches every month, usually on the third Sunday of the Month. For September date is the 22<sup>nd</sup> at Noon, and will again be a Free will Offering. We hope you will take part in this reinstated tradition and join us for a meal and to socialize every month.

***"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**

**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

## A Synod for Our Whole Church

Mark's Gospel relates a story of Jesus and disciples traveling through Galilee (Mk 9:30-37). He overhears a conversation among his followers about who among them was the greatest. Jesus response to this is telling: "Whoever wants to be first must be last and servant of all." He then focuses on a little child in their midst, pointing to the child as the greatest expression of God's attention for the most vulnerable. To welcome the most vulnerable is to be open to God and a sign of God's love for all.

The disciples who followed and listened to Jesus were to discover that what they heard was not just for themselves. The message was always to be shared. Their mission was the mission that Jesus himself lived. With the gift of the Spirit, their small circle would grow into the Church that we are today. Down through the centuries, each generation of disciples took on the mission of sharing Jesus' Good News broadly, creating an open and inclusive community of faith.

Over these centuries, Christian community found itself in a culture and society that was ever subject to evolution and change. Each era raised new questions of doctrine and of practice. Since the church was rooted in the culture and the society, it could not ignore the questions, nor could it reject the culture. As a Church, the community sought to respond to the changing world and the cultures around it. Councils and synods are one of the ways in which our church, now a global community, has attempted to speak to and bring the faith to each successive era with its unique questions and multiple cultures.

We are now in the midst of such an experience, the **Synod on Synodality**. Each such experience shares the same goal, to share our faith with the people and cultures of each era. Each era and each culture is unique, and how we as a faith community respond is unique. We are to share the common Good News in ways that can reach the peoples and cultures of our times.

Three years ago, Pope Francis called for this **Synod on Synodality**. He recalled the experience of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vatican Council (1962-65). Pope Francis expressed his hope and confidence for this synod of our global church: *I am certain the Spirit will guide us and give us the grace to move forward together, to listen to one another and to embark on a discernment of the times in which we are living, in solidarity with struggles and aspirations of all humanity.*

For 2 years, parish communities and national groups of dioceses prepared for the first session of the synod. It was an effort to involve laity and clergy, women and men from around the world. When the first session began on October 4, 2023 it gathered women and men, laity and clergy in Rome. They were there representing us all. The common identity that they shared was their common baptism into the Christian community. As it was expressed more than once, their baptism constituted their passport for their presence.

Back in 2021, when Pope Francis initiated this synod process, he expressed three hopes that we might have as church. First, *that of moving not occasionally but structurally towards a **synodal Church**, an open square where all can feel at home and participate.* Second, *that we might become a **Listening Church**, break out of our routine and pause from our pastoral concerns in order to stop and listen.* Third, *[the synod] offers us the opportunity to become a **Church of closeness**.* This is what Francis refers to as "God's own 'style'" – filled with compassion and love.

Now, one year later, we are beginning the second session of the **Synod on Synodality**. As it begins, there are the same hopes and dreams, that we may listen to one another and dream with each other as Church. With our shared baptism and common dreams, the laity and clergy, women and men at the second session (October 2-27, 2024) are called to hold to the same hopes for our whole, global faith community. We pray that our community may be a beacon of peace, justice and love for all peoples of our times. John Jennings

**Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada:** Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on 28-29 September 2024. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.