

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 26th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's
John LaPointe

Wednesday November 27th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Marie McCarthy

Thursday November 28th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's
Gratitude for the Rosary

Friday November 29th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Alice Giovannetti

Saturday November 30th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's
Mass For The People

Sunday December 1st 8:45 AM St. Patrick's
Eugene Kervin

Sunday December 1st 11:00 AM St. Theresa's
Rino Martin

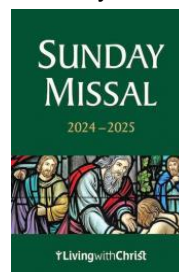
Upcoming Events

Office Hours Mon – Fri 9:am – 4:30 pm

Books Of Remembrance ~



During the month of November there will be 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.



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Sunday Missal's
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At Your Church
Cost \$7.00

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

November 17, 2024		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	4,518	Offertory	\$ 4,518
Capital Infrastructure	145	Budget Needs	(5,255)
Diocesan Collections	37	Excess (Shortfall)	\$ (737)
Other	20	Year-to-Date	Contributions
Total Contributions	\$ 4,720	Offertory	\$ 243,014
		Budget Needs	(241,730)
		Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 1,284

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 cancelations!



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Ministry Schedule November 30th & December 1st

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Mona & Ray McCarthy	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford Betty MacNeil, Debbie Heustis, Tom & Nate VanLeeuwen
Eucharistic Minister	Leonard Cormier	Betty MacNeil & Deborah Allen
Altar Servers		Kevin Fernandez, Lucas Daigle, Noah VanLeeuwen & Will Horsley
Lector	Greg Feener	Leslie Lawlor & Aloysia Adimalor
Sacristan		Debbie Heustis

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

This weekend at Family Faith Formation! ~ *"What's the Word?"* Coming to Mass each Sunday is like gathering in a huddle to review how we are doing on our mission. We admit that we have failed, and we remember that we are forgiven, and we give glory to God. Then we are sent out to try again! What better way than God's Word to prepare us! At Family Faith Formation this weekend we are exploring the Liturgy of the Word at Mass and getting familiar with sacred Scripture: where it came from, how to navigate it, and how it is used throughout the year. Everything we do in Mass is meant to help us complete an important mission that happens when you leave. Listening to God's Word can help us on our mission!

This year families will be exploring all the parts of the Mass during Family Faith Formation, and we will be sharing a highlight with the parish. These sessions are perfect for families with children in kindergarten to grade 7. If you would like to know more about our sessions or our take home resources, please contact Patty Cameron at pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca or (506) 444-6018.

Advent Book Study "Beautiful Eucharist" ~ join us on Tuesday evenings December 3rd (chapters 1 to 4) 10th (chapters 5 to 8) and 17th (chapters 9 to 12) from 7:00 to 8:15 pm as we discuss the book *"Beautiful Eucharist"*. In this book some of the most beloved authors of our times have come together to witness their personal encounters with Jesus in the Eucharist, providing eye-opening insight into the Mass, and inspiration for every reader to grow closer to God, one step at a time.

Join one of two ways! In person at in the meeting rooms at St. Theresa's Church or online via Zoom. To register for either the in person or Zoom options please contact Patty at pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca or (506) 444-6018. Books are available at each church. Please take only one per family.



Peace

The Catholic Women's League helps members grow in their relationship with God and with each other, a true peace. Find peace with us.

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.



St. Anthony's Quilters

Do you love to quilt or would love to learn to quilt, we have two openings to join us on Wednesday Afternoons at the church. We would love for you to join us. If interested please contact the Parish Office or Alice Hamilton at (506) 450-1404.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

The Knights of Columbus invite all children from our Parish to take part in the Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. For all boys and girls grades kindergarten through 8th. By engaging the talents of our youth, we hope they will come to a deeper understanding of the true meaning of Christmas, and that their artwork will bring others to remember Christ in Christmas.

The contest will be conducted locally with winning entries advancing through district/regional and jurisdictional competitions to the international level. The winning entries will serve as the basis for a series of international Keep Christ in Christmas posters, with creative credit going to the artists. For Entry Form or questions please contact the Grand Knight Simon Delisle at davidsimondelisle@gmail.com.

HELP OUR LESS FORTUNATE KEEP WARM THIS WINTER

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting new and gently used, warm winter clothing items such as gloves, hats, scarves, coats and socks (new only), to be distributed to the local shelters.

Look for the big blue box at each church.



ADVENT OUTREACH:



With your support we can help multiple charitable groups in our community this Advent Season.

This year we will be supporting; Youth in Transition (Chrysalis House), Women in Transition, Fredericton Homeless Shelters (Grace House and St. John House), Gignoo Transition House and Just Friends Food Bank. See insert for information about these charities.

Advent Gifting Trees will be set up at each church, please take a tag or two, purchase the item's, place the unwrapped items with the tags in the boxes provided at each church. To allow time for distribution before Christmas please have donations in no later than December 15th.

Together we can make a difference in our community!

Summit Night: You're warmly invited to join us for our third Summit Night of the year! This month, we're gathering in the beautiful **St. Thomas University Chapel** on **November 29 at 6:00 PM** for an evening devoted to adoring the Blessed Sacrament. Come rest in His presence and reflect on how to deepen your trust in God. We'll have live music, inspiring speakers sharing their journeys and insights on faith, along with an opportunity for confessions—a beautiful chance for renewal and grace. Afterward, let's keep the fellowship going with a **potluck in the community room of Campus Ministry**. Whether you've been with us before or this will be your first Summit Night, we can't wait to welcome you. Hope to see you there!

Reminder- The Fredericton Santa Claus Parade is November 30th this year on the North Side at 4:00. The Parade assembles and leaves on Cliff Street. To avoid traffic at Mass time an alternative Route is Maclaren Avenue on to Clark Street.

Liturgical Volunteers Needed ~ We at Our Lady of Peace parish are so thankful for our parishioners who participate in one or more of our Liturgical Ministries. However, we have a variety of opportunities for you to be come part of our Liturgical Ministries - Hospitality, Lectors, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans and Music Ministry. We are asking you to volunteer your time and energy to help in these important ministries. Please contact the parish office at (506) 444-6010 to volunteer. If you want to volunteer but are a little nervous because you are not sure how, don't worry we will have you up to speed in no time!

Our Sacred Stories -The Kingdom of God: Making the Reign a Reality

Sometimes to know where we are, we must know where we came from. The message and the mission of Jesus is to proclaim the Kingdom, the Reign of God. This is what he lived throughout his life. And it is what he shared with his disciples and the people who surrounded him. As followers of Jesus, this is what we are to reflect. But what does this mean, for us, in our lives, at this time in our own world?

On the Feast of Christ the King last year we listened to a piece from Matthew's Gospel (Mt.25:31-46). Its focus was on living the reign by reaching out to the needs of the vulnerable among us. Next year, we will hear from Luke, as he tells of Jesus's sacrifice of his life for all (Lk.23:35-43). This year we turn to John's Gospel (Jn.18:33-37). Appearing before Pilate, Jesus asserts his life's mission as a relationship with God and his call to testify to that relationship for the world. It is to announce the Reign of God among us all.

This testimony by Jesus is not new in the Gospels. As Mark speaks of Jesus beginning his mission and calling his disciples, Jesus proclaims: *The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe the good news* (Mk 1:13). Matthew expresses this good news as Jesus speaks to the crowds in the Sermon on the Mount (ch 5-7). John's Gospel presents Jesus responding to a Pharisee named Nicodemus (Jn.3:1-21). In the course of the encounter, Jesus reveals the purpose of his mission: *For God so loves the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life* (3:16). The reign of God permeates the Gospel message of Jesus.

The Feast of Christ the King comes at the end of the cycle for our church year. Next Sunday, we enter the new year with the Advent season. It seems like the Feast of Christ the King provides us with an opportunity to reflect on what Jesus was all about and what his message and mission was to effect in our world. Jesus the Christ reveals God's dream for us, for all creation, God is ever among us.

Jesus's incarnation is God's love coming to live among us. In him the reign of God has come near. Calling his disciples to follow him, he gave them a message that called them to share the good news of God's love universally. It is for all humanity. A message of the heart, like the dream and visions of Daniel in the Old Testament (Dan.7:13-14), it is a message for all ages and all peoples.

This was the message expressed in the last major proclamation of the Second Vatican Council, *Gaudium et spes*. Vatican II was a pastoral effort to bring the good news to the whole of humanity and creation. If Pope John XXIII saw the council as an opportunity to "open the windows of the church" to the world this document expressed this open vision of God's reign as the council was ending:

The joy and the hope, the grief and the anguish of the people of our time, especially of those who are poor or afflicted in any way, are the joy and the hope, the grief and the anguish of the followers of Christ as well. Nothing that is genuinely human fails to find an echo in their hearts. For theirs is a community composed of people 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*, Preface, 1)

John Jennings Feast of Jesus the Christ King of the Universe.

The Marysville United Church UCW are having a Christmas Bazaar and Turkey-a-la-King take-out. Friday, November 29th. The bazaar will be open and supper pick-up ready, between 4 and 6 p.m.

St. Mary Magdalene Parish is hosting a catholic items sale Dec 7 from 1:30pm to 6:00 pm in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre. There will be religious pictures, books, crucifixes, rosaries, medals and more. On site rosary repair will be available by donation, so make sure to bring your broken rosaries.

Gibson Memorial United Church, 183 Gibson St. will be hosting a "Breakfast & Christmas Market", Saturday, Nov. 30th, 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. Breakfast will be served 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - \$12/person. Market tables will feature cards by Lori Donovan & Noreen Wetmore, baking, pickles, knitting and gently-used books & puzzles. Everyone Welcome!