

Our Lady of Peace Parish

"Three Churches One Faith Community"

Bulletin Sunday October 19, 2025 – 29th 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



St. Patrick's Church

31 Main St.
Stanley, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 9:00 AM



St. Theresa's Church

1 William Street
Fredericton, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 11:00 AM

*Tuesday Oct 21st 12:00 pm St. Theresa's
George Mazerolle*

*Wednesday Oct 22nd 10:00 am St. Anthony's
John & Alice Giovannetti*

*Thursday Oct 23rd 12:00 .pm St. Theresa's
George Murphy*

*Friday Oct 24th 10:00 am St. Anthony's
Emile Leblanc*

*Saturday Oct 25th 4:00 pm St. Anthony's
Agnes LeBlanc*

*Sunday Oct 26th 9:00 am St. Patrick's
Roy McAloon*

*Sunday Oct 26th 11:00 am St. Theresa's
Mass For the People*



This Week

St. Theresa's Candle
Burns in Memory of

+ Andy Chiasson +

Offered by
Veronica

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

October 12th 2025		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	\$4,471	Offertory	\$4,471
Capital Infrastructure	130	Budget Needs	(5,471)
Diocesan Collections	20	Excess (Shortfall)	\$ (1000)
Other	540	Year-to-Date	Contributions
Total Contributions	\$5,161	Offertory	\$215,868
Parishioner (Avg.) Contribution		Budget Needs	(221,923)
Envelope & Auto Debit	\$ 41	Excess (Shortfall)	(6,056)
Budget Needs	\$ 53		

Contributions are Welcome at:
olpdonations@gmail.com

Website & Social Media

www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

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



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Fr. Maria's Office Number 444-6070

Ministry Schedule October 25th- October 26th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Greg Feener	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Betty MacNeil, Janet Matheson & Debbie Heustis Marilyn Brennan
Eucharistic Minister	Sue Inkster	Lawrence & Mary Ellen Holleran
Lector	Allison Wrynn	David Saunders & Deborah Allen
Sacristan	Cathy Bowlen	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.

Nicene Creed – The Jubilee Year coincides with the 1700th anniversary of the First Council of Nicaea (325 AD), which gave us the Nicene Creed—our foundational profession of faith. The Diocese has encouraged our communities in praying the Nicene Creed especially during these times when our culture is confused and searching for truth. We will be saying the Nicene Creed during our Sunday masses for the remainder of the Jubilee Year, which ends on December 28.



"October is the month of the Holy Rosary. St. Theresa's CWL will lead the Rosary after the noon Mass every Tuesday during the month, and St. Patrick's pray the Rosary before Mass on Sundays".

Executive Meeting: Thurs October 30th @12:30 in the Old Rectory Meeting Room

General Meeting: Sunday November 2nd @12:15 PM in the Anne Wrynn Hall

Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation ~ Because faith grows with those who are closest to us, Our Lady of Peace Parish offers "Family Style" Faith Formation for families with children in kindergarten to Grade 7.

Confirmation Preparation ~ Youth in grade 8 and up, if not already Confirmed, are invited to begin Confirmation Preparation beginning this fall with the Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated the spring of 2027. To register please visit <https://www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca/confirmation-preparation> If you have any questions, please contact Laura Horsley at faithformation@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

REGISTRATION CLOSES October 14th

Please note that late registrations for Sacrament Preparation may result in children and youth not receiving Sacraments as scheduled by the parish. Children in Grade 2 (and up) wanting to receive 1st Eucharist this year, families are asked to participate in Family **Faith Formation and Sacrament Preparation will take place throughout the year, beginning with preparing and** receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To register for Family Faith Formation please visit <https://www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca/religious-formation-k-to-7> or contact Laura Horsley at faithformation@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

Families attending St. Patrick's Church are invited to contact Laura Horsley for Family Faith Formation and 1st Eucharist Preparation options.

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. Anthony's Church on Friday, November 7th at 7:00 pm. Due to the ongoing postal strike, we cannot send invitation letters to families who had funerals for loved ones performed in the parish. For families who had funerals in the parish, we will attempt to telephone the family contact person as provided by the funeral home. However, as we are not sure if we will be able to contact everyone, we would encourage someone from the family to call the parish office to ensure your loved one's name is on the list. Also, if you wish to add the name of a loved one you lost during the past year, whose funeral was outside of Our Lady of Peace Parish, please contact the parish office to have the name added. The number for the parish office is 506-444-6010. Please call the office no later than October 24.



Fall Sessions — Dying with Christ – Living with Hope: Join us on Zoom for one of three free three-week options to experience Dying with Christ – Living with Hope—a powerful, hope-filled course exploring suffering, grief, dying, and our Christian call to care. Sept 16, 23, & 30 at 7:30 p.m. AST - Oct 15, 22, & 29 at 8:00 p.m. AST Nov 13, 20, & 27 at 7:30 p.m. AST. This series also equips you to bring the program to your church or community and to explain Christian teaching around MAiD. Register or learn more: <https://cmdacanada.org/event/dying-with-christ-living-with-hope-spring-series/>

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

RCIA is not a program, but rather a journey in faith formation for adults wanting to be received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church. It is a spiritual journey of discernment, instruction, and prayer designed for:

- Unbaptized Adults
- Adults baptized in other Christian traditions or
- Baptized Catholics who either want to learn more about the Catholic faith and/or want to complete the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist (First Holy Communion).

We are looking to offer RCIA sessions starting in October. We invite anyone who would like to join this journey to contact Wesley Deane at wesleymdeane@gmail.com (506) 260-6247.

Come, Grow in Faith with our Parish

Over the past few weeks, we have reflected on how we are personally blessed, how our parish is welcoming, how it can offer more, and how God is calling us to share the gifts and talents He has entrusted to us.

Our parish is blessed with people who have faithfully served and participated over the years. Their generosity inspires us and shows how God works through each of us. Growth in faith, like growth in any area of life, invites times of reflection, times of change, and times of action.

Now is a wonderful moment to ask: how is God inviting me to grow with my parish family? Each of us has something unique to offer, whether through prayer, service, or presence. Together, we can continue to build a community that nourishes faith, honors the dignity of every person, and reaches out in love to those in need.

To celebrate this journey, next week after each Mass we invite you to stay for coffee, tea, and conversation. It will be a time to share with our parish family, reflect on how we are growing together, and enjoy one another's company in faith.

Season 5 of "The Chosen" ~ The table is set Ongoing in October at St. Theresa's - The people of Israel welcome Jesus as King while his disciples anticipate His crowning. But – instead of confronting Rome – He turns the tables on the Jewish religious festival. Their power threatened, the country's religious and political leaders will go to any length to ensure this Passover meal is Jesus' last. Join us Tuesday afternoons after the 12:00 pm Mass beginning October 7th, in the meeting rooms at St. Theresa's Church as we watch and discuss season 5 of The Chosen. A light lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome!

**Happy Birthday to the Newest Member of the
St. Anthony's Elite 90's Club
October 24th, 2025**



Gerry White

Summit Night Friday October 24th, 7:00 pm All are welcome to join us at the St. Thomas Chapel for a Summit Night hosted by the Catholic Young Adults of Fredericton group at St. Thomas University Chapel. The evening includes a talk, adoration, music and confession and refreshments afterwards. For more information email catholicyoungadultsfredericton@gmail.com

Ministry for Divorced Catholics and the Process for Declaration of Nullity - "The Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth invites people with questions or concerns about the application for nullity process (commonly and incorrectly referred to as annulment) to contact the Marriage Tribunal Office. The office is open and ready to assist anyone who seeks additional information or guidance in how to begin the process. We can be reached by phone at 902-429-9800 ext. 321 or please visit the "Marriage Tribunal" on the Archdiocesan website www.halifaxyarmouth.org under "Pastoral Services".

PERMANENT DIACONATE – Bishop Riesbeck will admit the candidates for the Permanent Diaconate to the ministry of Lector on Sunday, October 19, 2025, at the 10:00 am Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. All are welcome to attend. Please keep the following candidates and their wives in prayer: Daniel Gaudet (Rosa) – St. Mark's Parish, Quispamsis, NB; Byron Conway (Gisèle) – St. John Paul II Parish, Gagetown, NB; Isagani Aldover Jr. (Ronna) – St. Croix Parish, St. Stephen, NB; Steven Horsley (Tracy) – Our Lady of Peace Parish, Fredericton, NB.

"FORWARD IN HOPE" – 2024 STEWARDSHIP REPORT: As we celebrate this Jubilee Year, the Diocese of Saint John invites you to reflect on how God has been at work among us through the faith, generosity, and mission of our parishes. Our 2024 Stewardship Report – *Forward in Hope* shares inspiring *glory stories*, financial highlights, and examples of the good work happening across the diocese in support of our shared mission of evangelization and outreach. Read the full report at <https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/2024-in-review>. Want to stay connected? Sign up for our diocesan e-newsletter, *Evangelii Gaudium*, for the latest stories, updates, and events: <https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/evangelii-gaudium-magazine>.



You will notice a kiosk in the back of the church containing many small booklets. They're free and hopefully educative! Feel free to take one home! You can keep them or bring them back!

We'll be distributing winter coats to children in need on Monday, October 27th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at 170 Regent Street. Please note: this location was chosen for its accessibility.

We're also hosting our Annual Hockey Challenge for youth aged 10 to 17 on Saturday, October 25th at the Mgr. Boyd Family Centre. Come cheer on our young players and enjoy the community spirit!
See Poster for Hockey Challenge on your bulletin boards. Simon Delisle Grand Knight 8654

STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY – Are you a Grade 10 student ready to grow, learn, and step into something new? The Alpha Student Leadership Cohort (SLC) is designed for students just like you—those who are willing to be used by God to make a powerful impact in their school, community, church, and beyond. For more information search: Alpha Canada - student leadership collective. Our diocese had four youth participate last year. Program Duration: January to June Each month includes: one monthly Online session, one monthly Cluster meeting, Trio discussions, and In-person national gathering in March in Ontario. Cost: \$275 per student (FREE for youth leaders Thanks to generous donors, most of the cost is covered. If the remaining fee is a challenge, reach out—we're committed to making sure finances don't hold you back) Apply with a Friend! We believe in growing together. Just like Jesus sent His disciples in pairs, we want you and a friend to experience God moving in your high school side by side. Don't have someone in mind yet? Ask a mentor or leader to join you, then prayerfully consider who else to invite. Application Window: Opens: September 19th and closes: October 24. Make sure both you and your friend submit your applications. To apply: <https://alpha-canada.typeform.com/to/hblyiiPN>