

Our Lady of Peace Parish

"Three Churches One Faith Community"

Bulletin Sunday September 21, 2025 – 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

St. Patrick's Church

31 Main St.
Stanley, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 9:00 AM

St. Theresa's Church

45 Royal Road
Fredericton, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 11:00 AM

Tuesday Sept 23rd 12:00 PM St. Theresa's
Geraldine Kane

Wednesday Sept 24th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Betty Holland

Thursday Sept 25th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's
George Lebel

Friday Sept 26th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Linda Gillrie

Saturday Sept 27th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's
Mass For the People

Sunday Sept 28th 9:00 AM St. Patrick's
Fr. Monte Peters

Sunday Sept 28th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's
Deceased Members of the Knight of Columbus



This Week

St. Theresa's Candle
Burns in Memory of

+ Conrad Burke +
Offered by
Karen Burke

Office Hours have returned to normal
Monday to Friday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Fr. John's Sacred Story is available
For pick up along with bulletin.

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

Sept 14th 2025		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	\$5,480	Offertory	\$5,480
Capital Infrastructure	120	Budget Needs	(5,471)
Diocesan Collections	20	Excess (Shortfall)	9
Other	90	Year-to-Date	Contributions
Total Contributions	\$5,710	Offertory	\$194,982
Parishioner (Avg.) Contribution		Budget Needs	(200,041)
Envelope & Auto Debit	\$ 42	Excess (Shortfall)	(5,059)
Budget Needs	\$ 42		

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 September 27th - September 28th

St. Anthony's

Hospitality	Mona & Ray McCarthy
Eucharistic Minister	Annie Zdyb-Rinne
Lector	Juanita Rose
Sacristan	Mary Feener

St. Theresa's

Knights
Of
Columbus

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".

St. Theresa's Sunday Choir Why join the Choir?

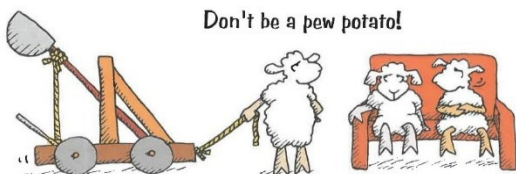
✓ get more involved in our church ✓ try something new and meet new people

✓ grow faith through service to the Lord and our congregation

St. Theresa Choir is always looking for new members - singers, players, tech providers.

In Ordinary Time, we rehearse 1 hour per week, just prior to Sunday mass.

Interested? Please contact Andrew Lawlor at manmachinepoem@icloud.com



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.

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.

Our first session is on Sunday, September 28th. 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.



Knights of Columbus

Mark your calendars and loosen your belts! The Knights of Columbus Brunches return Sunday, September 21st! After a long hiatus, we're flipping pancakes, cracking eggs, and sizzling sausage like it's our sacred duty (because it kind of is).

Come hungry, and stay for the fellowship, the laughter, and possibly a second helping.

Try your luck on our 50/50 board. As always, brunch is free, with a suggested voluntary contribution of \$10 per person to help keep the griddles hot and the good works rolling. We can't wait to welcome you back. Your seat at the table (and your syrup) is waiting. *Simon Delisle*

Parish BBQ

Thank you to all who worked together to host the BBQ at St. Theresa's last Sunday. This parish community event was a huge success because of all who came for the food and stayed for fellowship.

We are developing a Strategic Parish Building and Property Planning Committee – Committee members needed.

The goal of this committee is to develop a 5-year parish plan to identify critical building repairs and/or renovations pertaining to each of the parish's three churches. Pastoral Council feels it is important that the committee be comprised of at least one representative from each church. Your consideration and participation would contribute significantly to this important endeavor. Please contact: Ken Harris 506-999-0753.



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. Led by theologians and healthcare professionals, this series offers timeless insight into how dying with Christ is attainable for everyone. Choose the option that works best for your schedule (Atlantic Time):

September 16, 23, & 30 at 7:30 p.m. AST - October 15, 22, & 29 at 8:00 p.m. AST

November 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/>



High School Youth Event: NET (National Evangelization Team) is a group of vibrant young adults who travel across Canada sharing the Gospel through engaging and interactive retreats. Their dynamic format includes games, skits, small group discussions, live personal testimonies, and guided prayer time—all designed to help youth encounter Christ in a meaningful way. This popular event is coming to the Fredericton region on Friday, October 3, 2025, and will be

hosted by Holy Family Church on Hanwell Road. The evening begins at 5:30 PM and is open to all high school youth. Come join us for a powerful night of faith, fun, and connection!

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 the parish office at 506-444-6010 or by email Parishoffice@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca.

Come, Grow in Faith with our Parish

Over the next few weeks, we will be focusing on refreshing our parish faith. It can be said that Catholicism is a religion of communion, where individuals are welcomed into a family and have access to all of that family's resources. Our parish is blessed with the best of resources, people who have an intimate relationship with Jesus. We are all called to reach out to others, draw others to the Sacraments, and to be for the good of the world. Each week, you will be asked a question to ponder your personal thoughts, ideas and feelings, post it notes will be available at each church, for you to share your response to the question.

Week One Question: I am thankful to be blessed with the gift of _____

Season 5 of "The Chosen" ~ The table is set. Beginning October 7th at St. Theresa's

The people of Israel welcome Jesus as King while his disciples anticipates 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!

White Cross Marker program

The cemetery committee have started a project of installing white cross markers for all the unknown & burial plots that have no headstone markers. Each cross has an associated number on them and recorded in our record keeping books for the location of the burial plot. The Upper section is now completed (September 2025). Now continue to the middle section. The goal is to complete all sections of the cemetery.

REMINDER: Every Monday morning, roughly 8am until 11am we continue with the ON-GOING maintenance in the cemetery. We are always looking for extra help AND would be much appreciated. Any questions, please contact me. Thanks in advance, Ron Daigle (506) 282-0226

Outside Our Community Events

Our Lady of Grace School is holding its Lasagna supper this Sunday, September 21 at Sts. John and Paul Catholic Church in New Maryland from 4:30-6: pm. There will be Lasagna, Caesar salad, garlic bread and Homemade desserts. a Silent Auction and Bake Sale. Cost is Adults \$16 and Children \$6 Come join us for a delicious meal!

Chair Yoga - Fridays at Christ Church Cathedral. 10:15-11:00am with instructor Monique Smith. It is a gentle way to stretch and strengthen, suitable for all ages. Only \$5 per session. Drop-in, no need to register for the whole term. All are welcome - bring a friend! Chair Yoga is held inside the Cathedral for ease of entry to those with mobility challenges. 150 Church Street, Fredericton. Questions? Email office@christchurchcathedral.com

St. Francis of Assisi Bingo - First Sunday of each month, next bingo Oct 5th, 2025 at 1 pm

Join us at St. Francis of Assisi church hall located at 2130 Route 102 Hwy in Lincoln.

Cost is \$20 at the door with tea, coffee, and snacks available. There will be tickets for sale on a 50/50 draw, our Bingo Number Game and an additional chance to win with the Bonus Card Draw. We look forward to seeing you there and appreciate your support. Please note this is a **CASH ONLY EVENT**.

The Fredericton Ukrainian Community have issued a invitation to Our Lady of Peace Parishioners to join them at St. Anthony's Church on Sunday Sept 21st for Prayer (2:00 pm)– BBQ -and fun (3:15 PM). See poster on your church bulletin board. Afternoon will include Delicious BBQ straight off the grill, children's face painting, Sparkling glitter tattoos, games, conversion and a great atmosphere. This is a fundraiser for the Ukrainian Catholic Church. Please show your support.