

Our Lady of Peace Parish

"Three Churches One Faith Community"

Bulletin Sunday October 12, 2025 – 28th 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 14th NO MASS

Funeral Mass for Dan Theriault 11:00 am

Wednesday – NO MASS

Thursday - NO MASS

Friday Oct 17th 7:00 PM St. Anthony's

Touched by Cancer Mass

Saturday Oct 18th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's

Earl Rediker

Sunday Oct 19th 9:00 AM St. Patrick's

Mass for the People

Sunday Oct 19th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's

Billy Kennedy



This Week

St. Theresa's Candle
Burns in Memory of

**+ Sandor & Patricia +
Gyuk**

Offered by
The Family

The Parish Office will be closed on

Thursday Oct 16th

**Irene will be attending a workshop at
The Diocese**

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

October 5th 2025		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	\$6,129	Offertory	\$6,129
Capital Infrastructure	1,262	Budget Needs	(5,471)
Diocesan Collections	50	Excess (Shortfall)	659
Other	156	Year-to-Date	Contributions
Total Contributions	\$7,597	Offertory	\$211,432
Parishioner (Avg.) Contribution		Budget Needs	(216,453)
Envelope & Auto Debit	\$ 47	Excess (Shortfall)	(5,021)
Budget Needs	\$ 43		

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 18th- October 19th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Mona & Ray McCarthy	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Tom & Nate VanLeeuwen, Darren Richard, Marilyn Brennan
Eucharistic Minister	Theresa Donaher	Betty MacNeil & Janet Matheson
Lector	Sue Inkster	Ernie Nyitrai & Barry Miller
Sacristan	Cathy Bowlen	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 *

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".

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.

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

HAPPY THANKSGIVING.

Fr. John's Reflection supplied for each Church. Pick one up.

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 are not able to 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. 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):

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

In recent weeks, we have reflected on how we are personally blessed, how our parish is welcoming, and how it can offer even more.

Romans 12:4–5 reminds us: *“For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.”*

We are three churches with many individuals, yet together we are Our Lady of Peace Parish. Sometimes we need support; other times we are called to give it. At times we lead; at other times we simply follow. Just as our faith journeys differ, so do our needs and our opportunities for service.

Now is the time to reflect: what role is God calling you to in our parish family? Are you being asked to receive, or to give? To be served, or to serve?

Week four question: What role is God calling you to in our parish family?

Season 5 of “The Chosen” ~ The table is set. Beginning October 7th at St. Theresa’s

CANCELLED NEXT WEEK, RESUMING ON OCTOBER 21ST

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>.

PRAY FOR PRIESTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE/PASTORAL LEADERS - Please remember our priests in your prayers as they gather for their annual Study Days at the Villa Madonna Retreat House, October 14–16. This time offers them renewal, fraternity, and ongoing formation in their ministry of service. On Tuesday, the priests will focus on Reaching, Engaging and Inspiring the Next Generation of young adults and teenagers with a presentation by the Catholic Leadership Institute. Wednesday's focus will be on the Liturgy facilitated by a presenter from the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. On Thursday, October 16, our priests will be joined by parish and diocesan staff for a day of professional development and shared learning. Let us pray that these days together will be a time of grace, growth, and encouragement for all who serve the Church in our diocese.



Your Knights of Columbus council invite you to our next Parish Brunch on Sunday, October 19th a warm gathering for fellowship and good food.

You will also notice the apparition of 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 with this bulletin or on your bulletin boards.

Simon Delisle
Grand Knight 8654