

Our Lady of Peace Parish

"Three Churches One Faith Community"

Bulletin Sunday November 2, 2025 –All Souls Day

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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

St. Theresa's Church

45 Royal Road
Fredericton, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 11:00 AM

*Tuesday Nov 4th 12:00 pm St. Theresa's
Kelly McAloon*

*Wednesday Nov 5th 10:00 am St. Anthony's
All deceased members of Elite 90's Club*

*Thursday Nov 6th 12:00 .pm St. Theresa's
Dan Theriault*

*Friday Nov 7th 10:00 am St. Anthony's
John Giovannetti*

*Saturday Nov 8th 4:00 pm St. Anthony's
Mass for the People*

*Sunday Nov 9th 9:00 am St. Patrick's
George & Joyce Anderson*

*Sunday Nov 9th 11:00 am St. Theresa's
Kaye Trevors*

**Service of Remembrance
Friday November 7th at 7:00 PM
St. Anthony's Church**



Reminder Daylight Savings Time

Turn Your Clocks Back

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

October 26th 2025		Weekly Contributions	
Offertory	\$5,375	Offertory	\$5,375
Capital Infrastructure	230	Budget Needs	(5,471)
Diocesan Collections	45	Excess (Shortfall)	\$ (96)
Other	452	Year-to-Date Contributions	
Total Contributions	\$6,102	Offertory	\$226,175
Parishioner (Avg.) Contribution		Budget Needs	(232,865)
Envelope & Auto Debit	\$ 43	Excess (Shortfall)	(6,689)
Budget Needs	\$ 44		

Contributions are Welcome at:
olpdonations@gmail.com

Answer to Security Question is:
ourladyofpeace

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 November 8th– November 9th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Mona & Ray McCarthy	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Betty MacNeil, Janet Matheson & Debbie Heustis
Eucharistic Minister	Greg Feener	Mary Fitzpatrick & Leslie Lawlor
Lector	Juanita Rose	Christine Nsirim & Kendra Van Leeuwen
Sacristan	Mary Feener	Rochelle Ivey

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.



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.

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

The Sunday Missals "Living with Christ" 2025-2026 are available at each of the churches. Cost is \$5.00 each

The Parish Directories are Available for those who got their picture taken. If you submitted a picture or did not participate in the directory, you can purchase a directory at the Parish Office. Cost is \$20.00

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 ongoing postal issues, invitation letters to families who had funerals for loved ones performed in the parish were only sent out last week. For families who had funerals in the parish, we will attempt to telephone the family contact person as provided by the funeral home. To ensure your loved ones name is on the list for our Service of Remembrance, we would encourage someone from the family to call the parish office. 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. We would ask that you please call the office as soon as possible.

Books of Remembrance ~ During the month of November we pray for all our deceased loved ones and friends. We invite you to write the names of your deceased relatives and friends in our Books of Remembrance available in our three parish churches starting November 1st. By writing their names, they will be remembered and prayed for at every mass throughout November.



RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

a journey in faith formation for adults wanting to be received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church. To learn more about the Catholic faith and/or want to complete the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist (First Holy Communion). We invite anyone who would like to join this journey to contact Wesley Deane at wesleymdeane@gmail.com (506) 260-6247.

Growing Together as a Parish Family

Our parish is blessed with people who have faithfully served and participated in parish life 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.

Season 5 of "The Chosen" ~ Join us on Tuesday afternoons after the 12:00 pm Mass in the meeting rooms at St. Theresa's Church as we watch and discuss Season 5 of *The Chosen*. Come enjoy a light lunch, great fellowship, and meaningful conversation as we journey together through this inspiring series. Everyone is welcome!



**Happy Birthday to
Clara Polches
Member of St. Anthony's Elite 90's Club**

Donated Items Notice

Over the past few months, our parish has become a drop-off location for various donated items, including books, religious articles, clothing, and plants. While we deeply appreciate the generosity of our community, we currently have limited staff, volunteers, and storage space to manage unrequested donations.

We kindly ask that you **refrain from leaving items** at the parish unless they have been **specifically requested** for an outreach initiative.

If you have items you'd like to donate, we encourage you to consider **Greener Village's Unique Boutique**, located at **686 Riverside Dr.**, or **Mission Thrift Store**, located at **387 Sunset Dr.** either, would gratefully accept your contributions. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

SILENT RETREAT - We are happy to invite you once again to our annual silent Eucharistic retreat organized by the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Society. The retreat will be held November 28th-30th at the Villa Madonna and will be led by Father Owen Burns. Cost for the weekend is \$275 (Friday night to Sunday), which includes all meals. A \$55 deposit is required to reserve your spot. For questions, or to register, please contact Nathalie at 506-343-0128 or Rhoda at dooloo_flood@hotmail.com.



Sanctuary Lamps Burn This Week for	
+ Carney & Joan Heustis + St. Theresa's Church Offered by Debbie Heustis	Deceased Members of + Hughes Family + St. Anthony's Church Offered by Sue Allen

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".

Our Sacred Stories

***Souls and Saints: Our Community of Faith**

Every year at the beginning of November, our community of faith turns our attention to those members who have gone before us -family, friends and other ancestors. The two feast days of All Saints and All Souls remind us that there is more than the immediate **now** in our lives. Even beyond our faith community, our world takes a longer view recollecting those who have suffered and died in the violence of wars with Remembrance Day.

Perhaps, all of this is a reminder for us that we live our lives in a much broader world than ourselves. In fact, our lives include even those who are no longer living with us - our souls and our saints.

Who are these souls and saints? Often, we tend to think of them as the perfect, plastic saints and the souls that after life have become saints. Somehow, we cannot possibly live so perfectly ourselves in the here and now. Do we have any real connection with such perfect saints?

The spiritual writer John Shea (*Following Love into Mystery*²³⁴) recounts how difficult it seemed for him to see these souls/saints as examples for his own life. They were so perfect. Yet, we know that they were not always so. Shea chose to adopt another view. Instead of focusing on the lives of the saints, he turned to finding and noticing the "random saintly moments of ordinary people". These are our moments and the saintliness of all who surround us. Pope Francis was fond of calling us to see and be "the saints next door".

Shea used the image of the sun shining in a forest. While the light brings out some aspects of each tree, as it moves along it strikes different trees from different angles. He began to look at the saints in the same way. None of them were perfect in life, and here is consolation for us in our own lives. Even those disciples of Jesus that we see in the Gospels had their flaws, their doubts and even their denials.

Our catholic faith community regularly expresses our core Christian belief using one of two creeds, the Apostles Creed or the Nicene Creed. These are seen as open assertions of the principal elements of our communal belief. We express them when we welcome new members into the community at baptism and confirmation, as well as when we gather at Eucharist.

Each of these two creeds emerged overtime in the early period of our faith history. They thus express to us what our ancestors in the faith wished to hand on to us generations later and what we are called to hand on to generations yet to come. These creeds help us to recognize who we are as Christians in the 21st century.

One of these creeds, the Apostles Creed, is the one we regularly share as we gather in Eucharist. It includes a significant expression of our understanding that we are a community of believers: *I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the **communion of saints**, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.*

This is a striking piece of our faith. We are a communion or community of believers, held together by our common faith. And we hold that at the center of this faith is what we sometimes refer to as the Paschal Mystery -the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The two feasts of AllSouls and All Saints celebrate who we are and who we are to become. This is the Good News that our **communion of saints**, everyday saints, hold and share with our common humanity. It was the mission of Jesus and now it is ours.

John Jennings