

Our Lady of Peace Parish

"Three Churches One Faith Community"

Bulletin Sunday September 28, 2025 – 26th 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 30th Office is closed
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Wednesday Oct 1st 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Sr. Charlotte Lockhart
Thursday Oct 2nd 12:00 PM St. Theresa's
Joe McGuire
Friday Oct 3rd 10:00 AM St. Anthony's
Inez Sturgeon
Saturday Oct 4th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's
Charlene Paul
Sunday Oct 5th 9:00 AM St. Patrick's
Mass for the People
Sunday Oct 5th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's
Joseph V. Joseph

*This week the
Sanctuary
Candle
burns in memory of ...*

This Week

St. Theresa's Candle
Burns in Memory of
+ Ronnie Richard +
 Offered by
 Family

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 21st 2025		Weekly Contributions	
Offertory	\$4,704	Offertory	\$4,704
Capital Infrastructure	45	Budget Needs	(5,471)
Diocesan Collections	10	Excess (Shortfall)	(766)
Other	134	Year-to-Date Contributions	
Total Contributions	\$4,893	Offertory	\$199,686
Parishioner (Avg.) Contribution		Budget Needs	(205,511)
Envelope & Auto Debit	\$ 46	Excess (Shortfall)	(5,826)
Budget Needs	\$ 54		

Contributions are Welcome at:
olpdonations@gmail.com

Website & Social Media

www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

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



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Fr. Maria's Office Number 444-6070

Ministry Schedule October 4th - October 5th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Greg Feener	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Tom & Nate VanLeeuwen, Darren Richard
Eucharistic Minister	Sue Inkster	Marg Anderson & Leslie Lawlor
Lector	Ryan Joy	Andrea & Miguel Yamane
Sacristan	Cathy Bowlen	Bud Trevors

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".

Feast of St. Therese

St. Therese of Lisieux Feast Day, October 1st

Patron Saint of St. Theresa's Church



Prayer to St. Therese

St. Therese, the little flower, please pick
a rose from the heavenly garden and
send it to me with a message of love.
Ask God to grant me the favor I ask
And tell Him I will love him each day
more and more.
Amen.

Lessons from St. Therese ~ St. Therese inspires us to be true to ourselves, true to the people God wants us to be. She doesn't urge us to stretch ourselves or work ourselves to exhaustion. She tells us to talk to God, look inside ourselves, and focus on being our best self.

"Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God," St. Therese says. "Do all that you do with love."



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Tuesday, September 30th is National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The day honours the children who never returned home and survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities.

Take some time this week to learn more at <https://nctr.ca> or orangeshirt.org. A symbol of our support to Truth and Reconciliation is available at each church for a small donation to the Diocesan Indigenous Reconciliation Fund.

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.



Executive Meeting : Tuesday September 30th, 2025 @ 12:30 PM
in the Old Rectory Meeting room following the noon Mass.

General Meeting: Sunday October 5th, 2025 at 12:15 pm
following the 11:00 am Mass at St. Theresa's Church in the Ann Wrynn Hall.



Thanks to everyone who came out for the brunch and supported our 50/50 board—congrats to our first winner, parish administrator Irene Jewett!

Your support helps us give out 100 coats for kids, run sports events, offer scholarships, and make many other meaningful donations. The Knights of Columbus are proud to serve Mass today. Feel free to stay after and join us for our Installation of Officers.

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):

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/>



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 Wesley Deane at wesleymdeane@gmail.com (506) 260-6247.

Come, Grow in Faith with our Parish

Last week we asked you to pray and ponder the personal gifts you have been blessed with, don't forget to write them on the sticky note and post it for all to see the many blessings we have! As we enter Week Two of refreshing our parish faith and realizing how each of us is blessed, we will now move to looking inside our parish. If Catholicism is a religion of communion, where individuals are welcomed into a family and have access to all of that family's resources, how does our parish welcome all individuals?

Week Two Question: What makes you feel welcome in our parish?

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

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**.