

Ministry Schedule Aug 30th & Aug 31st

	St. Anthony's	St. Theresa's
Hospitality	Mona & Ray McCarthy	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Darren Richard & Tom & Nate VanLeeuwen
Eucharistic Minister	Cathy Bowlen	Mary Fitzpatrick & Janet Matheson
Lector	Juanita Rose	Aloysia Adima-Alor & Joey LeBouthillier
Sacristan	Mary Feener	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.

Faith Formation Coordinator Position for Our Lady of Peace Parish Diocese Saint John

Our parish is seeking a part time Coordinator of Family and Youth Faith Formation. This position will involve collaborating with the diocese, priest, catechists, and families to plan organize and deliver programs for students from kindergarten to grade 12. This position will be flexible 10 to 15 hours per week and will include occasional weekend time, pay will be commensurate with experience. The applicant must be competent in Microsoft programs, have good organizational and communication skills and must be able to obtain a record check specific to the position in a timely manner. Applicants with experience in facilitating Alpha for youth in person and virtual is an asset. Please submit resume to olppastoralcouncilfredericton@gmail.com by Aug 26, 2025.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Twilight Retreat, hosted by St. Theresa's CWL, on Monday, Sept 8th, St. Theresa's Church Hall at 45 Royal Road. First session begins at 4:30 pm, followed by a potluck, second session and closing prayer at 8 pm. Presenter is Father David Fulton. Topic: 'Doors to the Sacred'.

Pilgrimage to Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré - CANCELLED

The pilgrimage to Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré and Quebec City, scheduled for September 18, 2025 has been cancelled. All deposits will be returned. We encourage all to make the pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Saint John.

Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

<i>St. Anthony's Church</i> <i>603 Union St.</i> <i>Fredericton, NB</i> <i>Mass Time Saturday 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Patrick's Church</i> <i>31 Main St.</i> <i>Stanley, NB</i> <i>Mass Time Sunday 9:00 am</i>	<i>St. Theresa's Church</i> <i>45 Royal Rd.</i> <i>Fredericton, NB</i> <i>Mass Time Sunday 11:00 am</i>
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Summer Office Hours Tuesday – Thursday 9 am – 4:30 pm
Sunday Aug 24th, 2025 –21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times

<i>Tuesday Aug 26th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's</i> <i>Sherwood Billings</i> <i>Wednesday Aug 27th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's</i> <i>Eli Francis</i> <i>Thursday Aug 28th 12:00 PM St. Theresa's</i> <i>Theo Peters</i> <i>Friday Aug 29th 10:00 AM St. Anthony's</i> <i>Janos & Agnes Toth</i>	<i>Saturday Aug 30th 4:00 PM St. Anthony's</i> <i>Mass for the People</i> <i>Sunday Aug 31st 9:00 AM St. Patrick's</i> <i>Jadranko Malbasic</i> <i>Sunday Aug 31st 11:00 AM St. Theresa's</i> <i>Gratitude to Saint Anne</i>
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Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

August 17th 2025		Weekly	Contributions
Offertory	\$4,542	Offertory	\$4,542
Capital Infrastructure	70	Budget Needs	(5,471)
Diocesan Collections	-	Excess (Shortfall)	(928)
Other	50	Year-to-Date Contributions	
Total Contributions	\$4,662	Offertory	\$172,308
Parishioner (Avg.) Contribution		Budget Needs	(178,158)
Envelope & Auto Debit	\$ 43	Excess (Shortfall)	(5,851)
Budget Needs	\$ 52		
Contributions are Welcome at: olpdonations@gmail.com			

Pilgrimage Bus Information:

Pastoral council has booked a bus that can seat 40 passengers to make the pilgrimage to the Cathedral. **To reserve a seat on the bus, please contact Irene at the office (506) 444-6010 or email Parishoffice@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca**

The bus will be leaving St. Theresa’s church at **8:00** am (If there is enough interest for a pickup at St. Patrick’s, arrangements and time for pick up will be announced). The diocese is arranging a lunch for the pilgrims, this will be a free will offering with the proceeds going towards the restoration of the cathedral. If you would like to attend the luncheon, please sign up on the sheet provided at each church. The bus will leave the Cathedral following lunch at 2:00pm to return to Fredericton. **Those not travelling by bus are welcome to sign up for the lunch.**

“OUR SACRED STORIES - A Disciple of Jesus: So What?

Most of us have been Catholic from birth. Our families took us to be baptized as infants. We may have had religious formation (catechism) as children. Probably at some point in our youth, willingly or reluctantly or with little thought, we took the step of Confirmation. As adults we regard ourselves as Catholics with various levels of commitment and certainly often with many questions. But have we ever given much thought to seeing ourselves as *disciples* and if so,... so what? For, that baptism we received so many years ago was in fact a call into discipleship.

The gospels reveal much about the relationship Jesus had with his disciples, and this is the model for our own discipleship. What do we see there? First of all, we see that Jesus called his disciples where they were, in the midst of their world. Simon and Andrew were fishing on the Sea of Galilee when they were called, and they left to follow Jesus (Matt.4:18-20). Jesus called James and John when they were doing maintenance on their nets and boats (Matt.4:21-22). Luke tells us of the call of the disciple Levi who was at work as a tax collector for the Roman authorities when he was called by Jesus. (Luke 5:27-28; Matt.9:9). Discipleship begins and is lived in the world, where we live and work and play. The call comes in the midst of all our relationships and even, through these relationships.

The Gospel accounts are brief and often look as if there is a sudden and total conversion experience. However, the process is probably more gradual than it appears. Initially most come to it after a period of hearing about Jesus. They may have met him as part of the crowds that gathered around him. They listened and watched him for a time. Then at some point their interest grew and they had a need for more, a call to step up and follow as disciples.

In Luke’s Gospel (Luke 13:22-30), Jesus is asked: “Lord, will only a few be saved?” In response, Jesus does not give a direct reply. Rather as he often does, he puts out a challenge: “Strive to enter through the narrow door.” He does not advise following the simple, conventional path of following all the rules. Rather he calls for a conversion of heart. Discipleship is all about a life decision – to attach ourselves to Jesus in a way that we gradually become like Jesus.

To follow as a disciple is to enter a close and personal relationship with Jesus. The disciples in the Gospel would discover that the call is to become more like this Jesus they are following. Being

a disciple is certainly not about a body of beliefs and doctrines. It is a very personal relationship that grows between the disciples and their master, Jesus. In that relationship we learn who Jesus is and we strive to become more like Jesus ourselves.

Eventually disciples come to see that they are being given the mission that Jesus has – to plant and nurture the reign of God, the face of God in our world. This mission means that in all we are and all we do, we reveal the love and compassion, the peace and justice, the healing and forgiveness of God to all our world. This is the full meaning of evangelization, sharing the Gospel, the good news.

The great question of faith for us is: *Am I becoming more like Jesus in my life and how can I share this with others?* Jesus lived his life as the face of God’s love and mercy for all peoples, everywhere. Is this the face others see in you and me. Do we make a difference in our personal world?

St. Theresa’s Church 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

St. Anthony’s Cemetery

Installation of 2 new Columbarium (C50 & C54) plus 3 benches have been completed. These niches are now ready to be purchase as required.
For more information, please contact Irene or the St Anthony's Cemetery Committee.
Ron Daigle (506) 282-0226 or Eric Megarity (506) 471-7101

This week The Sanctuary Lamps burn in Memory Of



+ Everett O’Neil +	+ Mary Catherine Savoie +
St. Anthony’s Church	St. Theresa’s Church
Offered by Family	Offered by Family
God Knows Our Heart	