

Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

Bulletin Sunday October 29th 2023 –30th 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 PM

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday Oct 31st 12:00 PM St. Theresa's

Paul Leger

Wednesday Nov 1st 10:00 AM St. Anthony's

Joan Sherman

Thursday Nov 2nd 12:00 PM St. Theresa's

Special Intentions

Friday Nov 3rd 10:00 AM St. Anthony's

Sr. Charlotte

Saturday Nov 4th 4:00 pm St. Anthony's

Agnes Leblanc

Sunday Nov 5th 8:45 AM St. Patrick's

Mass For The People

Sunday Nov 5th 11:00 AM St. Theresa's

Marie Shields

St. Patrick's Church

31 Main St.

Stanley, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 8:45 AM

St. Theresa's Church

45 Royal Road

Fredericton, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 11:00 AM

Upcoming Events

Friday November 3rd St. Anthony's Church 7:00 pm

Service of Remembrance

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



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Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

Oct 15 th 2023		Weekly		Contributions	
Offertory	\$ 4,320	Offertory	\$ 4,320		
Capital Infrastructure	-	Budget Needs		(5,255)	
Special Collections	397	Excess (Shortfall)		\$ (935)	
Other	75	Year-to-Date			
Total	\$ 4,792	Offertory	\$ 219,324		
		Budget Needs	223,670		
		Excess (Shortfall)	\$ (4,346)		

Our Lady of Peace is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through time, talent and treasure. For all you do, THANK YOU!

Website & Social Media

www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

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



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Office Numbers

Fr. Maria's 444-6070

Patty Cameron 444-6018

Ministry Schedule November 4th & November 5th

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Bonnie Bowlen	Members of the CWL
Eucharistic Minister	Theresa Donaher	Deborah Allen & Janet Matheson
Altar Servers	Ken Harris	Reign & Isiah Buenaventura, Samuel & Miranda Alfaro
Lector	Greg Feener	CWL Members
Sacristan		Mary Fitzpatrick



St. Anthony's Church
 + *Yvonne McAllister* +
 Offered by Irene Jewett

St. Theresa's Church
 + *Vern Lucier* +
 Offered by Veronica Chiasson



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 3rd at 7:00 pm. Invitation letters have been prepared for families who had funerals for loved ones performed in the parish. These letters are addressed to the family contact provided by the funeral home. If you wish to add the name of a loved one you have lost during the past year, whose funeral was outside of Our Lady of Peace Parish, please contact the parish office at 444-6010 no later than Tuesday, October 25th.

Mark your calendars! NET Team Retreat for Youth! ~ Experience a NET Retreat and engage your faith! A team of vibrant



young missionaries will be visiting our area to provide youth in grades 6 to 12 an opportunity to hear the message of God's love and a chance to experience the Gospel personally. We promise it will be a day of faith, fun and friendship! Saturday, November 18th from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm at the Msgr. Boyd Family Center (St. Dunstan's). Lunch and snacks will be provided. Please let us know if you will be joining us by contact Patty Cameron at pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca or (506) 444-6018.



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- Select our parish by Our Lady of Peace Parish or entering our Postal Code – E3A 3N5
- Register with your name and email address
- Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED

Let us know if you have watch and enjoyed a show on FORMED!

St. Theresa's CWL Sunday October 29th St. Theresa's Church 12:00 PM



Meeting for the Amalgamation with St. Patrick's CWL Council.

Meeting is for Discussion & Voting.

This is an Important Meeting where everyone who can should attend.

St. Anthony's Shawl Ministry It is Knitting Time Again. The ladies have started on the shawls and meet the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm in the quiet room off the altar at St. Anthony's. New members are certainly welcome to join.



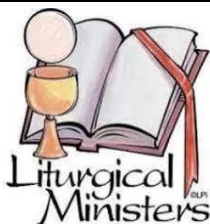
Do you know of someone who is sick and needs comfort? The Parish office has a great variety of Prayer Shawls available. Stop by during office hours and have a peek.

St. Anthony's Painting Group



The painting group lead by Lorraine Nimegeers will start up on Wednesday October 25th in the Church Hall at 10:00 am. Mentorship and partnering. New members certainly welcome to join. Must bring your own supplies. Any questions or need more information please contact Lorraine at 506 472-8800

Liturgy Ministers Needed ~ The Liturgy Committee invites previous and new volunteers to consider serving at Mass. We are looking for Hospitality, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers and Sacristans to serve during Mass at all three of our parish churches. New volunteers are welcome, and training will be provided. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the parish office at 444-6010 with your contact details and in which church you would like to serve.



Parish Giving

In addition to our parish envelope and auto debit program, parishioners are able to use E-Transfers for their parish giving.

E-Transfers can be done through on-line banking with your financial institution. Please send to **olpdonations@gmail.com**. If you need to add a secure question, please use:

- **“What is this donation for?”** and the answer **“ourladyofpeace”**

Envelopes can be dropped off at the pastoral center at 603 Union St. There is a mail slot in the door at the backdoor. Please do not leave envelopes in the mailbox at the front door.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office for assistance.

Old Newspapers

A parishioner is in need of some old newspapers for wood burning. If you are able to help you can leave them at the back of the church or bring them to the Parish Office. Thank you.

Our Sacred Stories - Life in the Kingdom of God

Our world can be a dangerous place, but it is the world in which we find ourselves. Currently, we face many challenges. No one can ignore the war centered in Gaza and Israel, but spilling over into other areas of the Middle East. The war facing Ukraine and Russia cannot but affect eastern Europe and beyond. At the same time, we face an obvious global threat from climate change and its impacts. In fact, no one can stand apart from all these challenges. We are all part of a global community and we all have a fundamental responsibility for one another.

Our vision must be directed beyond our own limited world, for the common good of all peoples. The peace and well-being of all must be our concern, especially the peace and well-being of the most vulnerable of our world. To have this breadth of concern is to express what is found in Pope Francis's encyclical letter, *Fratelli tutti* (3 Oct 2020). For Francis, we are all sisters and brothers. Everyone is our neighbour. Since we all share a common humanity. We are "Neighbours without borders".

Recently, Pope Francis expressed this same global vision of humanity in his most recent reflection. Looking back at our global experience of Covid-19, he commented that it was a reminder that our world is one and that what happens in part, affects us all. Then he noted: "This allows me to reiterate two convictions that I repeat over and over again: 'Everything is connected' and 'No one is saved alone.'" (Laudate Deum, 4 Oct 2023)

The fundamental message and mission of Jesus and the Gospels is to proclaim that the Kingdom of God is among us, all of us. What does it mean? The Good News of Jesus Christ may be stated in this way. **As a people of the Kingdom, we see ourselves as living in a loving relationship with God as the community of God's People, and in love and respect for one another and for all creation.** Such loving a relationship with all creation is the fullness of living faith. It is summarized by the Gospel writer Matthew in two commandments – loving God and loving our neighbour (Matt 22:34-40).

In any relationship, one of the key elements is that of **listening**. Over the last three weeks, Rome has witnessed a gathering of bishops, theologians, laity, religious and clergy in a "synod". The literal meaning of this Greek word is "to travel together". As we journey together, listening is essential. Respectful listening has been the character for this first session, Oct 9-25. Following this session there will be a year of discernment and then a second synodal session (Oct 2024) to hear some of the discernment. We are at the beginning of seeing ourselves as a synodal church. We have much to learn. As a global church, learning to listen can open us to see that we can "live unity in diversity".

We are a community of disciples, a sign and sacrament of God and God's Kingdom in the midst of our world. How we live makes the Reign of God come alive. Together, in every Eucharistic gathering, we pray the Our Father and we hear ourselves ask of God "Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." To do so is to pray for the fullness of the kingdom, among us, a kingdom of justice, peace and love in our common home .

John Jennings 30th Sunday

