

# Our Lady of Peace Parish

*"Three Churches One Faith Community"*

## Bulletin Sunday, Oct 30th 2022 – 31st 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



#### 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

\*\*\*\*No Mass at St. Anthony's Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> \*\*\*\*

Friday November 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm – St. Theresa's  
Service of Remembrance



NOVEMBER

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### Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday Nov 1st 12:00 St. Theresa's  
*Marie Shields*

Wednesday Nov 2nd 10:00 St. Anthony's  
*Irma Tucker*

Thursday Nov 3rd 12:00 St. Theresa's  
*Kay Trevors*

Friday Nov 4th 7:00 pm St Theresa's  
**SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE**

Saturday Nov 5th 4:00 pm St. Anthony's  
*Frank Donaher*

Sunday Nov 6th 8:45 am St. Patrick's  
*Mass for the People*

Sunday Nov 6th 11:00 am St. Theresa's  
*Deceased Member of St. Theresa's CWL*

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

### Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

#### Weekly Offertory Oct 23, 2022

Sunday Contributions:	\$ 2,320.00
Auto Debit (average):	\$ 2,044.00
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>\$ 4,364.00</b>
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$ 5,000.00
<b>Excess (Shortfall)</b>	<b>(\$ 636.00)</b>
Capital Infrastructure:	\$ 10.00
Special Collections:	\$ 320.00
Other:	\$ 35.00

#### Year-to-Date

Offertory:	\$ 203,733.00
Budget Needs:	\$ 215,000.00
<b>Excess (Shortfall):</b>	<b>(\$ 11,267.00)</b>
Information inquires should be directed to:	
Frank O'Donnell 472-0145	
(mbfod@nbnet.nb.ca) or Greg	
Feener 472-9364 (glf@nbnet.nb.ca).	

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

### Website & Social Media

[www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca](http://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

## Parish Council Notes

**Church Parking Lots and Use of Accessible Parking** ~ At St. Anthony's and St. Theresa's churches, please park only in marked parking areas, all other areas are to remain clear for emergency vehicles. As accessible parking spaces are limited accessible parking permits must be displayed in vehicles parked in designated accessible parking spaces.

**Gifts and Talents** ~ Our parish is rich in people with amazing gifts and talents, we are asking all to share these gifts with our faith community, one way to do this would be to be on a Wellness leadership team. This teams focus will be to develop, coordinate and implement various programs or events that will enhance the wellness of health and spirit for the people in our diverse parish community. If you are feeling called to this ministry or would like more information, please reach out to a pastoral council member, or leave your contact information with Irene at the parish office and someone will call you.

### Financial Report

This week's bulletin includes the latest financial report for the period **Jan-Sep 2022**.

Highlights from the financial results, for the past nine months, will be presented the weekend of **Nov 5-6** at each of the Parish Churches.

### Ministers of Holy Eucharist

Do you have a family member, a neighbour, or a friend who is in the hospital or nursing home that would like to receive Holy Communion? We can help. We have Ministers of Eucharist that are willing, able and ready to visit and distribute Holy Communion. For further information and to make arrangements, please call Allison Wrynn at 506-470-9390.



## Is Coming to our Parish

Calls have started for appointments for our Parish Pictorial Directory from the list I provided them from our Data Base. The calls will have a (902) area code. The photo shoot will start the Nov 8<sup>th</sup> and finish on the 19<sup>th</sup>. All Photos taken at St. Theresa's Church and St. Patrick's Church.

This directory is a very helpful tool, especially with a merged Parish. Nice to put a face to a name. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call Irene at the Parish Office or ask Universal when they call you.



The Knights of Columbus Council 8654 in conjunction with Our Lady of Peace Parish wants to collect again for those in need in our communities. We will be asking for any donations through the month of November. All items will be distributed to local clothing banks and shelters in early December.

### PLEASE HELP BY DONATING NEW OR YOUR GENTLY USED ITEMS.

#### How to help:



♥ Collection boxes will be set up at each worship site. **Look for the big blue bins!**

♥ Donate any item. We are collecting hats, gloves, mittens, scarves and socks.

♥ Tell your friends about the campaign

For those parishioners who would like to donate, you can also drop off any items at the Pastoral Office at 603 Union Street between 9 am and 4 pm.



***Gordon Sturgeon  
Offered by Inez***

***St. Anthony's Church***

***Rino Martin  
Offered by Gisele & Family***

***St. Theresa's Church***

## Faith Formation Update

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** ~ Offered during the 11:00 am Mass (St. Theresa's) provides an opportunity for children to hear and understand the Sunday's Gospel message that is age appropriate through music, activities, and prayer. All children up to and including grade 1 are invited to attend.



### 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.

**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. Theresa's Church on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 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, O.

### Previous Programs Resuming This Fall

**Mindful Movement and Meditation Program** will continue on Zoom October 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30. New participants are welcome. To register for this class please email Emma Couturier at [eecout@gmail.com](mailto:eecout@gmail.com)

**Shawl Ministry** October 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the Church Hall. This group will meet every second Tuesday of the Month. New knitters are always welcome.

**Our Lady of Peace Book Club** continues on the Second Tuesday of each month at 11:00 am under the direction of Allie Hicks

**Painting Group** continue on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 in St. Anthony's Church Hall. Must be experienced as this is a mentoring painting group. New members welcome, please bring your own supplies. For more info please contact Lorraine Nimegeers at 472-8800

**Please note** that in the event of a funeral either at one of the Parish Churches or being held at a Funeral Home regular scheduled Mass will not be held. Mass Intentions will be carried forward. If in doubt please call the Parish Office.

### Events Happening Around our Community



**Stanley High School Craft Sale** November 19<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Afternoon Includes Christmas Baking, Knitting & Crafts, CWL Table with tickets for cash prizes, Turkey Dinner Take outs sponsored by Graduating Class.

**Join us on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm** for a Power Point Presentation on Residential Schools in Canada Inculturation in the Indigenous Context & Catholic Church and the Papal Visit – Presenter: Graydon Nicholas will offer a Power Point presentation in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre Gym (St. Dunstan's Church). Everyone is welcome to come and bring a friend.

**Christmas Bazaar**, Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 1pm @ St Francis of Assisi Church Hall. Crafts, Baking, Books etc. Tables available @ \$10. To reserve one, call Pauline at 452-1090.

**Christmas Music Event** November 27<sup>th</sup> at Marysville Heritage Center. All proceeds to Liberty Lane in support of Making Christmas special for the children.

## Ministry Schedule Nov 5th & Nov 6th

	St. Anthony's	St. Theresa's
<b>Hospitality</b>	Mona & Ray McCarthy	Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Andre Paier, Allison Wrynn, Darren Richard, Ed Theriault
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>		Deborah Allen & Mary Fitzpatrick
<b>Alter Server</b>	Bonnie Bowlen	Noel VanLeeuwen. Lucas Daigle Al Adimalor
<b>Lector</b>	Allison Wrynn	Ed Theriault & CWL Member (Intentions)

### Our Sacred Stories

#### Conversion: Seeking, Questioning & the Invitation of Jesus

Zacchaeus was a happy man. In the story found in Luke's Gospel, he is portrayed as an enthusiastic fellow who was searching for something – a seeker (Luke 19:1-10). This is the root of all conversion. It begins with searching. In order to change anything, we first have to be questioning the status quo. We first have to be looking for another way to do something or be something.

In the story of Zacchaeus, we find two types of people. First of all, there is Zacchaeus himself. Luke seems to go out of his way to offer details about him. He describes him as short in stature. He had lots of things that were blocking his ability to see what he was searching for. At the same time, Luke presents him as wanting to see Jesus. Something about Jesus had moved him to want to seek him out and connect with him. He was a man with many questions. With all that blocked him in his quest, he used his enthusiasm and inquisitiveness to go out of his way to see the object of his searching, his questioning.

The story in Luke has a second type of person. The crowd are portrayed as being an obstacle for the seeker, for Zacchaeus. More importantly, Luke describes how they grumbled because Zacchaeus was regarded as a sinner. The presumption might be that he was different from them since they had it all together. Unlike Zacchaeus, they had no question only certainty. As far as they were concerned, they did not need to change in any way. And in their minds that sinner simply could not change. Thus, for Jesus to go to the house of this sinner was just wrong.

So what? Zacchaeus went out of his way, in his quest to answer the questions he had about Jesus. In response, Jesus invited him to come closer. In fact, he came directly to the man and entered his house to dine with him – for Zacchaeus had questions. He was seeking. Jesus did not go to the crowd. He left them grumbling – for the crowd had not questions. They were not searching for a change of heart, because they saw no need for it.

This is a story of a conversion. Jesus in message and mission invites those who would follow, those who would be disciples to have a change of heart. In order to experience such a change, we have to recognize that things are not yet right with us, we need to change. Conversion is that process by which we turn our lives around, to become someone new. As in the story of Zacchaeus, such a conversion begins with questions and wondering about them.

This conversion, as a disciple of Jesus, is a life-long process. Our life constantly takes us through new experiences, we will constantly find ourselves wondering about how to understand. If we cannot recognize that there are always questions, we will be like the crowd – thinking we have it all together and have no need to be touched by Jesus' ongoing invitation.

John Jennings 31<sup>st</sup> Sun Ord Time