

Our Lady of Peace Parish

"Three Churches One Faith Community"

Bulletin Sunday, Oct 16th 2022 – 29th 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

Sunday October 16th – St Theresa's

After Mass Brunch in the Hall

Monday October 17th 6:30 pm– St. Anthony's

Information Session Refugee Sponsorship

Friday October 21st 7:00 pm– St. Anthony's

Touched By Cancer Mass

Friday October 28th 6:30pm – St. Theresa's

BOO Bash Halloween Party.

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday Oct 18th 12:00 St. Theresa's

Michael Cunningham

Wednesday Oct 19th 10:00 St. Anthony's

Agnes LeBlanc

Thursday Oct 20th 12:00 St. Theresa's

Alvin O'Brien

Friday Oct 21st 7:00 pm St. Anthony's

Touched by Cancer Mass

Saturday Oct 22nd 4:00 pm St. Anthony's

Mass for the People

Sunday Oct 23rd 8:45 am St. Patrick's

Deceased Members of the Garnet & Minnie Hawks Family

Sunday Oct 23rd 11:00 am St. Theresa's

Charles Haley

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

Weekly Offertory Oct 9, 2022

Sunday Contributions:	\$ 2,278.00
Auto Debit (average):	\$ 2,044.00
Sub total	\$ 4,322.00
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$ 5,000.00
Excess (Shortfall)	(\$ 678.00)
Capital Infrastructure:	\$ 100.00
Special Collections:	\$ 50.00
Other:	\$ 287.00

Year-to-Date

Offertory:	\$ 194,321.00
Budget Needs:	\$ 205,000.00
Excess (Shortfall):	(\$ 10,679.00)
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

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



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Fr. Maria's Office Number 444-6070

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.

Parish Nursing Update

In light of our Parish Nurse leaving her position recently, Pastoral Council requested a meeting with the Parish Nursing Committee members to discuss the future of Parish Nursing in our parish community. Last Wednesday Pastoral Council met with the one remaining member of the Parish Nursing Committee. In the absence of a trained parish nurse and a parish nursing committee to support the ministry, there are programs we will no longer be able to offer however, there are a few existing programs which can still be provided in the parish as wellness initiatives, these will continue until the new year. At that time each program will be reviewed.

Understanding the nursing shortage in the province we are aware it may be a while before we can fill the role of parish nurse. To sustain or initiate a variety of wellness programs and events in the future that will meet the needs of our diverse parish we will be looking for volunteers to form a wellness committee. If you or someone you know is feeling called to this ministry or would like more information, please contact Irene at the parish office and someone from Pastoral Council will or reach out to you with more information.



Is Coming to our Parish

Church Directories are an amazing tool for everyone. With such a big Parish with three Churches sometimes it is hard to put a face to a name. There

is no charge to the Parish for this service. Universal will call each Parishioner and set an appointment. All pictures will be taken at St. Theresa's Church and St. Patrick's Church. Photo Shoots will be November 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19. I will be sending them our list of parishioners. Calls will start next week for appointments for your pictures. It will be a 1 (900) calling.



BOO Bash Family Halloween Party ~ Friday, October 28th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at St. Theresa's Church Hall. Karaoke, Dancing, Crafts, Games and More! \$10.00 per family. Everyone welcome!



In Memory of Fr. Monte Peters:

Join us on Sunday, October 16th for an afternoon of Country & Country Gospel Music at the Heritage Center in Marysville from 1:30 – 4:30 pm, admission \$7.00 at the door. Silent Auction, jewelry table and 50/50 boards. Canteen will also be available. Proceeds from this event will go to the Youth Group at Holy Family Church, Hanwell in Monte's memory.

FIVE ABSOLUTELY amazing door prizes. Hope to see you there!

MY CWL 2022

Women of the Church, please join us for a day of sisterhood and learning! Sunday, October 23rd, 2022 1 - 4 pm, Monsignor Boyd Family Centre, 120 Regent St, Fredericton. To reserve your seat, please contact: Judy Ingram, jakmingram@gmail.com call 459-3401 or Mary McMahon, maggeo106@gmail.com call 457-0093 Sponsored by New Brunswick Provincial Catholic Women's League of Canada

Sponsorship Information Session October 17th at 6:30pm -St. Anthony's

Pastoral council has received requests to consider sponsoring refugees wishing to come to Canada, for our parish to consider this endeavor, we will need to first form a committee. This session is to determine if there is an interest in forming a committee and discuss some of the steps and responsibilities of a committee of this nature and answer any questions you may have.

Faith Formation Update

Family Faith Formation ~ Our next session will be on Sunday, October 30th at 9:45 am in St. Theresa's Church Hall. Families with children in kindergarten to grade 7 are invited to join us!



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 4th 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.



St. Theresa's Knights of Columbus invite all to attend a

Sunday After 11:00 Mass Brunch October 16th.

Location: St. Theresa's Church Hall

Cost: Free Will Offering

Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Hash Browns, Toast, Juice, Tea and Coffee.

Eat In or Take Out Available.

Proceeds from this brunch go to Knights of Columbus 8654 to support their charitable efforts and activities.

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.

Previous Programs Resuming This Fall

Mindful Movement and Meditation Program will continue on Zoom October 24th at 11:30. New participants are welcome. To register for this class please email Emma Couturier at eecout@gmail.com

Shawl Ministry October 11th 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

Ministry Schedule Oct 22nd & Oct 23rd

	St. Anthony's	St. Theresa's
Hospitality	Mona & Ray McCarthy	Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Andre Paier, Janet Matheson, Betty MacNeil,
Eucharistic Ministers		Mary Ellen & Lawrence Holleran
Alter Server	Merla Spires	Lucas Daigle, Al Adimalor, Joe Adimalor
Lector	Sue Inkster	K. Poffernoth

Our Sacred Stories

Christian Communities: Reaching Beyond Ourselves

A parish is an interesting place. It is made up of all kinds of people who come from the various ages and stages in life. Some are veterans of the faith others are just beginning their life and journey. Some hold a deep commitment to the Catholic faith and have held it for years. Others are quite tentative in their faith or even somewhat reluctant to hold it. Still others have been away for some time and are just returning to the practice of their faith and are both uncertain and anxious about how to do this and how they will be greeted.

What every one of us has in common is that we belong to an amazing community of Catholic Christians who share a common faith and common values. Sure, there are differences in views among us and each of us can see life and faith differently. But beyond our personal differences we do hold common basic values. These basic values mark every Christian. They come to us from the message and the mission of Jesus expressed in the Good News, the Gospels. In fact, these values, this way of life is Jesus' way of expressing something that is shared by all humanity, for God gives life and love to all humanity.

This unity of all humanity, no matter who we are or where we are was recognized in the Second Vatican Council. One of its documents expressed this aspect of our Catholic faith explicitly. The words of *The Pastoral Constitution of the Church in the Modern World* express the foundation of our call to value, serve and respect all of humanity with openness, love and care.

There is a growing interdependence among people today which is based on the many technological advances that are obvious to everyone. But this interdependence reaches its perfection only in growing human relationships, not merely scientific ones. For God, we believe, desires that all people become one family with love for God and neighbour as the basis.

Because of Jesus' prayer "that all may be one as we are one," new horizons are now opened for us, implying that we will reach our true destiny only by pursuing such oneness with each other. (Pastoral Constitution of the Church in the Modern World #23-4, in Bill Huebsch. Vatican II in Plain English: The Constitutions 1997)

This is the ground for the *outreach* in which each of us as Christians and that our parish as a Christian community are called to engage. We find it expressed in the Gospel in the double commandment of Jesus: *You must love the Lord your God with all your heart,... and your neighbour as yourself.* Jesus goes on to provide an example of this openness that is our call with the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:27-37). In doing so, Jesus reveals a God who treats all humanity with the same love, compassion and justice, no matter how great or insignificant (Luke 18:1-8).

One of the principal elements of the Christian community is its engagement in *outreach*, for *outreach* is action that acknowledges our oneness with and love for each and every human being. It expresses a basic value of our Christian community and also of our humanity –to care for one another.

John Jennings 29th Sun Ord Time