

# Our Lady of Peace Parish

*“Three Churches One Faith Community”*

## Bulletin Sunday Nov 20th 2022 –Our Lord Jesus Christ

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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

December 4<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Winter  
Sunday Mass Schedule will be 1:30pm

December 11<sup>th</sup> St. Dunstan's Church  
Regional Reconciliation service  
Time 3 pm to 6 pm.

Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> St. Theresa's Church  
Family Faith Formation

### Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday Nov 22nd 12:00 St. Theresa's  
*Miguel Sueyras*  
Wednesday Nov 23rd 10:00 St. Anthony's  
*Wayne McDonnell*  
Thursday Nov 24h 12:00 St. Theresa's  
**NO MASS**  
Friday Nov 25th 10:00 am St Anthony's  
*Irma Tucker*  
Saturday Nov 26th 4:00 pm St. Anthony's  
*Alice Giovannetti*  
Sunday Nov 27th 8:45 am St. Patrick's  
*Mass For The People*  
Sunday Nov 27th 11:00 am St. Theresa's  
*Charles Caterini*

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

### Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

Weekly Offertory Nov 13, 2022		Year-to-Date	
Sunday Contributions:	\$ 2,651.00	Offertory:	\$ 218,938.00
Auto Debit (average):	\$ 2,044.00	Budget Needs:	\$ 230,000.00
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>\$ 4,695.00</b>	<b>Excess (Shortfall):</b>	<b>(\$ 11,062.00)</b>
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$ 5,000.00	Information inquires should be directed to:	
<b>Excess (Shortfall)</b>	<b>(\$ 305.00)</b>	Frank O'Donnell 472-0145	
Capital Infrastructure:	\$ 70.00	(mbfod@nbnet.nb.ca) or Greg	
Special Collections:	\$ 40.00	Feener 472-9364 (glf@nbnet.nb.ca).	
Other:	\$ 135.00		

*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

**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.

**Sunday Missals** are available at each of the Churches. Cost per missal is \$5.00.

**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.

There will be a Regional Reconciliation service at St. Dunstan's Church on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 3 pm to 6 pm. Everyone is welcome.

**Special Thank you to the ladies of St. Theresa's CWL for the lovely lunch they prepared for the Parish leadership meeting with**



**Bishop Riesbeck last Sunday afternoon.**



**Photo Shoot**

Universal has finished taking the pictures for the Photo Directory. Thank you so much for your participation in this book that will become a very important part of our Parish History. If you chose not participate with getting your picture taken and still would like to own a Photo Directory the cost will be \$25.00.



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. Next week is the final weekend for our campaign. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

**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 items at the Pastoral Office at 603 Union Street between 9 am and 4 pm.

The response has been wonderful! Please keep the clothing donations coming. Thanks to all parishioners for their generous contributions.

**Knights of Columbus 8654 Breakfast Postponed**

The breakfast scheduled on Nov 20<sup>th</sup> has been postponed as the dishwasher is broken and cannot be repaired. We regret this development, but hope to resume the breakfast once a replacement is found, installed and checked. We appreciate your continued support and patience in this matter.

## Faith Formation Update

**Family Faith Formation** ~ Our next session will be on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am in St. Theresa's Church Hall. Families with children in kindergarten to grade 7 are invited to join us!



### YOUTH CHOIR:

*The youth choir will be practicing each Sunday following the 11:00 Mass 12:00pm to 12:30pm at St. Theresa's church beginning this Sunday November 13th. All youth from kindergarten age and up are welcome to join at any time.*

### Previous Programs Resuming This Fall

**Shawl Ministry** October 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in St. Anthony's Church Hall. This group will meet every second Tuesday of the Month. New knitters are always welcome. Contact Lucille Aube 455-1511

**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 you own supplies. For more info please contact Lorraine Nimegeers at 472-8800

### Programs Not Continuing

**Mindful Movement and Meditation Program** Emma Couturier at [eecout@gmail.com](mailto:eecout@gmail.com)

**Nov.28 is the last class for the program.**

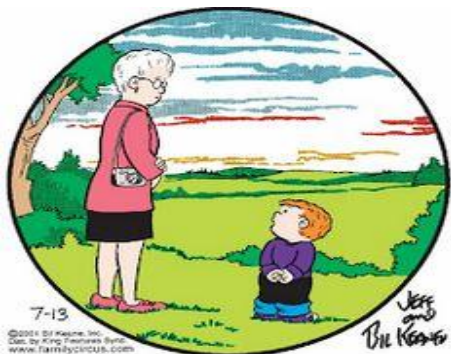
**Our Lady of Peace Book Clubs last session will be held in December on** the Second Tuesday 11:00 am under the direction of Allie Hicks 450-4155.

### Events Happening Around our Community

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

**Gibson Memorial United Church**, 183 Gibson St. will be hosting a **Breakfast & Christmas Market** on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022. 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. The breakfast will be from 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. at \$10/person. The market tables will feature Christmas cards by Lori Donovan, a church table with baking, pickles & knitting and a Book & Puzzle table. Everyone is welcome!



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"Was the world in color when you were little, Grandma, or was it still just black and white?"  
Jeff and Bill Keane

# Ministry Schedule Nov 26 & 27<sup>th</sup>

St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's

Hospitality	Bonnie Bowlen	Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford Andre Paier, Allison Wrynn, Ed Therault, Darren Richard
Eucharistic Ministers		Deborah Allen & Mary Fitzpatrick
Alter Servers	Ken Harris	Al Adimalor, Joe Adimalor & Julia Paier
Lector	Sue Inkster	A. Adima-ulor
Sacristan		Debbie Heustis

## Our Sacred Stories Living & Revealing God's Reign

The Gospel of Luke presents two very contrasting images of Jesus, one as he begins his ministry, the other as it is ending. The first, is Jesus after his baptism in the Jordan and a time of struggle in the desert. Luke tells us: "Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee..." (Lk.4:14). With that Spirit Jesus entered into the mission to which he has been called. Jesus describes the mission in the words of the Old Testament prophet Isaiah: "To bring good news to the poor,... liberation to the captives, sight to the blind, freedom to the oppressed." (Is.61:1)

Near the end of Luke's gospel, we find the second image. It is very different, for the image is of the three crosses on Calvary (Luke 23:35-43). This is the scene of Jesus on the cross between two criminals who have been crucified with him. As contrasting as the images may appear, they are not unrelated. In fact, the two images actually express the same thing about Jesus.

Jesus began his mission filled with the Spirit of God. With that Spirit, he undertook to bring the message of God's love and mercy for our world. In doing so, Jesus was proclaiming that the reign of God is near, it is among us. This is the message he gave to his disciples. Then, filled with the Spirit, they would go out with the same message and mission, a mission of love, mercy and peace. In word and action, Jesus revealed the healing love of God to all he encountered.

That same mission and message is present on Calvary. It is expressed as Jesus turns to one of those crucified with him. Acknowledging the openness of heart in the person, Jesus confirms that Spirit in him: "Today you will be with me in Paradise." Jesus is reaching out to one of those on the cross with him, an outreach to another rejected one. In the scriptures, paradise is a place of beauty, life and peace. It recalls the garden of Eden at the very dawn of Creation presented in the Book of Genesis, a beautiful, place full of life and marked by peace and total harmony (Gen.2). It is the fulfillment of God's reign among us.

A year ago, we started this liturgical year with Advent & Christmas. We heard the stories of the birth of the savior and the message that the reign of God is near and among us. Now with this Feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, that year ends and we see the savior on the cross. He accepts the sacrifice of himself for us all. As he does so, what shines through is the compassion, love and peace of God's reign. In Luke's account, its promise begins with Jesus's companion on the cross.

Every Sunday as a Catholic community we gather to hear the stories of our faith and to share Eucharist at the Table of the Lord. Every year we hear the message and mission of Jesus unfolding in our stories. Our stories tell of God's dream of building a reign not of power and domination, but of love and liberation, of justice, harmony and peace. In Eucharist we pray a great prayer of gratitude to our God who showers the blessings of the reign upon us in so many ways.

It seems the dream and the building of God's reign of justice, mercy and love is still much unfinished. Our mission is to continue what Jesus has begun. As Pope Francis expressed it: "Jesus Christ is the face of God's mercy" and as his disciples, we are the face of Jesus to our world and all its peoples. Pope Francis went on to say: "Mercy is the very foundation of our Church's life.... The Church's very credibility is seen in how she shows merciful and compassionate love." Our mission is to live in hope and to be the face of this hope, making the reign of God, with its openness, compassion and love present to all around us. In this we build reign of peace.

John Jennings

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe