

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

BULLETIN

Sunday, November 8th - 32nd Sunday of 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

1 William St.
Fredericton, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 11:00 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Online Religious Formation

Sunday, November 8th at 9:30 am

Please register to receive access link

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Nov. 10th 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church

All War Dead

Wednesday, Nov. 11th 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church

June Rose Wells

Thursday, Nov. 12th 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church

Arlene Johnston

Friday, November 13th - St. Theresa's Church

Bertha Hayes

Saturday, Nov. 14th 4:00 pm - St. Anthony's Church

Herb Allen

Sunday, Nov. 15th 8:45 am - St. Patrick's Church

Gordon Clarkson

Sunday, Nov. 15th 11:00 am - St. Theresa's Church

Del Mitchell

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

OUR LADY OF PEACE FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Offertory – November 1, 2020

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| Sunday Contributions: | \$3,596.00 |
| Auto Debit (average): | <u>\$2,029.00</u> |
| Total: | \$5,625.00 |
| Weekly Budget Needs: | \$5,860.00 |
| Excess (Shortfall) | (\$ 235.00) |
| Capital Infrastructure: | \$ 829.00 |
| Special Collections: | \$ 120.00 |
| Other: | \$ 230.00 |

Year-to-Date

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| Offertory: | \$226,346.00 |
| Budget Needs: | <u>\$257,840.00</u> |
| Excess (Shortfall): | (\$ 31,494.00) |
| Information inquires should be directed to: | |
| Frank O'Donnell 472-0145 | |
| (mbfod@nbnet.nb.ca) or Greg Feener | |
| 472-9364 (glf@nbnet.nb.ca) | |

WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

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



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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Online Mass Times
Sunday at 11:00 am
Facebook Live

Recording of Mass will be posted on our website for those who can't access Facebook.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION IN CHURCH PARKING LOTS

To provide Communion to those parishioners who are not able to attend Mass in person we will have distribution of Holy Communion Sundays at:

St. Theresa's Church after Mass to 12:15 pm

We encourage our parishioners who are not able to attend Mass in person to watch Mass at home online at 11:00 am and then make their way to one of the church sites if they wish to receive Communion.

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH Reconciliation Times



Fr. Maria is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the following times:

Saturdays at 3:30 pm at St. Anthony's Church

Sundays at 8:30 am at St. Patrick's Church

Sundays at 10:20 am at St. Theresa's Church

Or you may call the office to make an appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Thursdays 9:30 at St. Anthony's Church
Fridays 11:30 am at St. Theresa's Church
Wednesdays 1:00 pm at St. Patrick's Church

** if there is no weekday Mass on Thursday or Friday, Adoration is also cancelled.*

New Sunday Missals ~ Missals are now available at all three churches. To help with the cost of purchasing a \$5.00 is appreciated and there are containers by the missals to place your money. Missals are also available at the parish office.

Thank You

A BIG thank you to the organizers and volunteers who worked so hard to make our Parish Fall Supper a sold out event! Thank you to all who made donations for supplies and purchased tickets. The supper was a huge success. After all expenses were paid we raised \$3,860.00 for the parish.

Books of Remembrance ~ There will be Books of Remembrance set up in our three parish churches for the month of November. Please feel free to write names of deceased family members and friends you would like to remember. Due to COVID-19 protocol please use your own pen to write in the book.

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH COVID-19 PROTOCOL UPDATE

Face masks must be worn at all times in the church building. The Province of New Brunswick does not permit face shields as a substitution for not wearing a face mask.

Parishioners who can not wear a face mask for health reasons are asked to talk the ushers and you will be seated in an area of the church, if available, that will meet Provincial requirements for your safety and the safety of your fellow parishioners.

Starting next this singing will be allowed in churches under certain restrictions. Parishioners are encouraged to participate in singing at a **very moderate volume**, allowing you to engage in worship while attempting to reduce the risk of potential transmission.

Thank you for your cooperation!
Together we can keep our churches open and safe!

RELIGIOUS FORMATION UPDATE

Kindergarten to Grade 8 ~ will meet Sunday, November 8th and 15th online at 9:30 am. Access links will be emailed to registered families the Friday before each session.

Confirmation Preparation ~ will meet Sunday, November 8th online at 6:30 pm. Access links will be emailed to registered families the Friday before each session.

Prayer Shawl Ministry ~ Will meet on Tuesday, November 10th in the quiet room at St. Anthony's Church from 1:30 to 3:30 pm.

PARISH NURSING UPDATE

Online Yoga ~ Monday, October 19th at 3:00 pm. If anyone is interested to join, please email to Emma Couturier at eecout@gmail.com.

Parish Nursing Newsletter ~ articles are begin accepted for the Parish Nursing Newsletter "Helping Hands". Deadline for submission is November 22nd.

Flu Shots ~ Local pharmacies now have the flu shot available. Remember to make an appointment to get yours!

Use of Parish Facilities ~ Due to COVID-19 protocols requiring the sanitization of rooms following each use, meeting rooms and hall spaces at each church must be booked in advance of use by contacting Irene Jewett at 444-6010 or parishoffice@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca. Please note, persons booking any space are responsible for following all pertinent COVID-19 protocols including screening, 6'(2m) distancing regulations and contact tracing.

Development and Peace: COVID-19 Recovering Together ~ Help us help our sisters and brothers in the Global South! The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted us in many ways here in Canada. In the Global South, the impacts are devastating, as the pandemic in worsening poverty, hunger, conflict and gender inequality. More that ever, your solidarity and generosity are needed to support the work of Development and Peace so we are all recovering together. Our partners are working for a just recovery in their countries so all can live in dignity.

There will be a collection in our parish the weekend of November 14th / 15th. Your generosity allows Development and Peace to support over 100 projects in 35 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Envelopes for the collection are available at entrance and exits of the churches.



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.

Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Christian Riesbeck

You are invited to join us for Source, our monthly evening of Eucharistic Adoration and Praise, on Friday, November 13th, at 7:00 pm at Ste-Anne-des-Pays-Bas Church. This month, Bishop Christian Riesbeck will lead our worship! There will also be the opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This event is sponsored by the Fredericton Young Adult Catholics and STU Campus Ministry. For more information, please contact vivienz@stu.ca.

Discipleship in Today's World ~ You are invited to attend a special presentation given by Father Owen Burns, Episcopal Vicar for Evangelization, on Saturday, November 21st from 10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Church. Bring along your own brown bag lunch. Beverages will be provided. The presentation will be followed by Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 12:45 - 2:00 p.m. Confessions will be available at the same time. Register before Wednesday, November 18th, by calling 444-6029 or email: olfatima1962@gmail.com

**This week Our Lady of Peace Parish
Sanctuary Lamps are lit for:**

St. Theresa's Church
Jack Weatherhead

MINISTRY SCHEDULE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10TH TO NOVEMBER 15TH

| | St. Anthony's – Tuesday @ 10:00 am | St. Theresa's – Wednesday @ 12:00 pm |
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| Screeners/Ushers | John & Elizabeth Walsh Merla Spires | Mary Billings |
| Lector | Merla Spires | |
| | St. Anthony's – Thursday @ 10:00 am | St. Theresa's – Friday @ 7:00 pm |
| Screeners/Ushers | Sue Inkster | Janet Matheson |
| Lector | Ken Harris | |
| | St. Anthony's – Saturday at 4:00 pm | St. Theresa's – Sunday at 11:00 am |
| Screeners/Ushers | Greg Feener Bonnie Bowlen Vicky Knight | Michele McCann Mary Fitzpatrick Martin Colford Betty MacNeil Janet Matheson |
| Lector | Greg Forsythe | Ed Theriault |

Our Sacred Stories Waiting for Jesus - Meeting Jesus

Walking down the street, I spot a person coming toward me whom I know I have met before. What is their name? Where did I meet them? Did I teach them? Were they in one of the parishes where I have been? Worse – Did I just meet them recently? Searching through the files of my memory, the name does not come to me. This happens to me often. It happens to us all. Meeting someone like this challenges us. We are often not prepared for such encounters.

Our Gospel this weekend (Matt 25:1-13) is about **encounters** and **being prepared**. The ten bridesmaids were waiting for the coming of the groom. He was late arriving and when he did come, some were prepared, some were not. Why does Matthew tell this parable of Jesus?

Like all the parables they are told first for the little communities of Christians to whom the Gospel writers belong. These early Christians of the first generation after resurrection, expected Jesus to return in glory soon, even in their lifetime. As time went by, the return was delayed, like the groom's coming. Some were discouraged by this delay. Matthew's parable is to urge Christians to wait patiently and **be prepared** for the **encounter** when they would meet their risen Lord: "Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

As it did to Matthew's community, this parable speaks to us. Like them, we continue to wait in faith and readiness for the *Coming of the Lord Jesus* in glory. We wait to enter into a sharing in the risen life of Jesus. We wait for the *Coming* when all creation will be made whole and the God's Kingdom will be fulfilled. And we know "neither the day nor the hour."

We also wait and prepare for our own daily encounters with Jesus. Every day, we meet Jesus personally in the challenges and experiences of our lives. Jesus comes to us in the persons we meet, in the needs of others and the joys of companionship with one another. Jesus comes to us in the wonder of all Creation and in our care and delight with this Creation. We cannot predict when these **encounters** will come. Nor can we foresee how these meetings with Jesus will take place. But all of these daily encounters with Jesus call forth responses of love and respect, care and compassion.

In the present experience of the corona virus, we recognize how difficult it is to wait. In the midst of our isolation and distancing, in the dislocation of our mask-wearing, we wait for a vaccine. There is no telling when we will have such a vaccine. But when it comes, we must be ready to receive it. Only then can we relax our current situation. We long for it, we wait for it, we are impatient for it.

Our life experience at this moment in time offers us some special opportunities to wait for encounters with Jesus in very practical ways. We wear our masks and social distance not for our own sake, but for the sake of those around us. Our concern for the all people of our world and our nation is a chance to reflect the face of Jesus beyond our own circle. Our readiness as communities to support our public health leadership and those who advise us from the World Health Organization is a response that expresses the global compassion of our loving God for all. How aware, ready and responsive are we when our loving God reaches out to us in the daily experiences of our lives? Are we ready?

Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

John Jennings