

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

BULLETIN

Sunday, November 15th - 33rd 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

Touched by Cancer Mass

Friday, November 20th at 7:00 pm
St. Anthony's Church

Religious Formation Family Mass

Sunday, November 22nd at 4:00 pm
St. Theresa's Church

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Nov. 17th 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church
Mary Catherine Savoie

Wednesday, Nov. 18th 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church
Ron McBride

Thursday, Nov. 19th 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church
Aruldass Arputham

Friday, November 20th 7:00 pm - St. Anthony's Church
Touched by Cancer Mass

Saturday, Nov. 21st 4:00 pm - St. Anthony's Church
Azarias Doucet

Sunday, Nov. 22nd 8:45 am - St. Patrick's Church
Gordon Clarkson

Sunday, Nov. 22nd 11:00 am - St. Theresa's Church
Charlie Caterini

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

OUR LADY OF PEACE FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Offertory – November 8, 2020

Sunday Contributions:	\$4,429.00
Auto Debit (average):	<u>\$2,029.00</u>
Total:	\$6,458.00
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$5,860.00
Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 598.00
Capital Infrastructure:	\$ 230.00
Special Collections:	\$ 115.00
Other:	\$ 995.00

Year-to-Date

Offertory:	\$232,804.00
Budget Needs:	<u>\$263,700.00</u>
Excess (Shortfall):	(\$ 30,896.00)

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

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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.



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.

Touched by Cancer Mass ~ St. Anthony's Church will resume holding the monthly Touched by Cancer Mass commencing October 16th. Mass is at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. Pandemic protocols will be followed and masks are required to worn.

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.

Looking Ahead to Christmas

Our COVID-19 Recovery Team and Liturgy Committee have met to plan how to safely proceed with our Christmas liturgies.

This year attendance at Christmas Masses will be by reservation only.

You may reserve your spot at Christmas Mass beginning November 23rd until December 18th by calling the parish office at 444-6010 or emailing parishoffice@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca. **Please note, reservations will not be taken earlier than November 23rd and are on a first come first served basis.**

When registering for Mass, please provide a main contact name, phone number, email address, the number of people attending, and the Mass that you would like to attend. We ask that all people that you are reserving for arrive together at Mass. If this is not possible, separate reservations will need to be made and a new main contact name provided. People in your group must only include people in your contact bubble.

Seating plans for all Mass times will be done ahead of time. As your group enters the church your name will be checked off the reservation list and you will be taken to your assigned seat. Seats will be assigned to ensure proper social distancing between contact bubbles, maximize the number of people who can attend Mass and to make the COVID screen process as fast as possible.

Masks are required and if someone in your group is medically exempt from wearing a mask, please indicate when making a reservation. We have limited space to accommodate those who can not wear a mask.

All Mass times and church capacity are subject to change if directed by the Province of New Brunswick.

Our Lady of Peace Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

4:00 pm St. Anthony's Church

5:30 pm St. Theresa's Church

7:00 pm St. Anthony's Church

8:00 pm at St. Patrick's Church

8:30 pm St. Theresa's Church

Christmas Day

11:00 am St. Theresa's Church

Development and Peace: COVID-19 Recovering

Together ~ Today, Development and Peace invites us to be in solidarity with communities in the Global South, whose situation is worsening due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Let's act together for a just recovery that includes all.

Thank you for your generosity and solidarity. Your donation will help our partners in their struggle to improve the lives of the most vulnerable and marginalized in their communities.

Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers Christmas

Wreath Sale ~ Due to family commitments and COVID we will not be selling wreaths at Our Lady of Peace Parish. You can still order wreaths by contacting Karen at 455-8461 (237 Wright St.) or Nancy at 455-3026 (83 Grey St.). Orders should be placed as soon as possible. Wreaths will not be delivered to the parish, pick up will be arranged with the person you ordered with. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.



Birthday Blessings!

Happy Birthday to Elite 90's member Don Dinsmore celebrating his birthday on November 15th

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

St. Theresa's Church
Sherwood Billings

FORMED

Get ready for the Advent and Christmas season by registering for FORMED! New and seasonal content added regularly.

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Registering for FORMED is EASY!

- Go to formed.org/signup
- 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

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.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION UPDATE

Kindergarten to Grade 8 ~ will meet Sunday, November 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 22nd online at 6:30 pm. Access links will be emailed to registered families the Friday before each session.

Family Mass ~ for families registered in our Religious Formation program, Sunday, November 22nd at 4:00 pm at St. Theresa's. Program materials for the next three online sessions will be distributed at the Mass. Please register for the Mass by emailing pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca by Thursday, November 19th.

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.

Discipleship in Today's World ~ 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. Register before Wednesday, November 18th, by calling 444-6029 or email: olfatima1962@gmail.com

MINISTRY SCHEDULE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17TH TO NOVEMBER 22ND

	St. Anthony's – Tuesday @ 10:00 am	St. Theresa's – Wednesday @ 12:00 pm
Screeners/Ushers	John & Elizabeth Walsh Merla Spires	Mary Billings
Lector	John Walsh	Betty McNeil
	St. Anthony's – Thursday @ 10:00 am	St. Theresa's – Friday @ 12:00 pm
Screeners/Ushers	Sue Inkster Ken Harris	No Mass
Lector	Sue Inkster	
	St. Anthony's – Saturday at 4:00 pm	St. Theresa's – Sunday at 11:00 am
Screeners/Ushers	Greg Feener Mona & Ray McCarthy	Michele McCann Mary Fitzpatrick Martin Colford Tracy Horsley Barry Miller
Lector	Kelly Bowlen	Barry Miller

Our Sacred Stories

Saints among us: Building on the Gifts of God for the Common Good of All

November begins with the Feast of **All Saints**. I have long seen this feast day as consoling and supportive. Saints so often seem to be larger than life. Sometimes they are the “plaster saint”, a model that really does not relate to our human experience. At other times, they seem to represent a spiritual experience that takes them out of this world and far from our experience. Such models appear removed from the call to evangelize or share the Good News with the world given us as Jesus’s disciples.

The story of Christianity over the centuries has exhibited the same tendency to distance ourselves from the broader world in which it has lived. In his most recent encyclical, *Fratelli tutti* (Oct 2020). Pope Francis has pushed our church into recognizing our call into the world of our experience. It is there that we discover our relationships are touched in their humanness by the loving hand of God. Disciples are called to pass this message on and to there build God’s loving reign.

Several weeks ago, Fr. Richard Rohr in his daily reflection remarked on how Christianity has tended to focus inward over the centuries. “Christianity, in its first two thousand years, has kept its morality mostly private, interior, and heaven-bound, but with very few direct implications for what is now called our collective economic, social and political life.” (Rohr 1 Nov 2020) By doing so, we lose something of the Incarnation, our faith in God’s love living among us, revealed in the person of Jesus. In him, the divine and the human come together. This is the Good News calling us to build God’s reign.

Rohr turns to the words of a Benedictine sister, Joan Chittister to direct our call as disciples of Jesus beyond ourselves to social justice and the common good for all peoples of the earth. Chittister observes: “Everywhere there are people who, despite finding themselves mired in periods of national [disruption] or personal marginalization refuse to give up the thought of a better future or give in to the allurements of a deteriorating present. They never lose hope that the values they learned in the best of times or the courage it takes to reclaim their world from the worst of times are worth the commitment of their lives. These people, the best of ourselves, are legion and they are everywhere.” (Rohr, 2 Nov 2020) Like the servant in Matthew’s Gospel, they use the gifts they receive well. (Matt 25:14-30)

These are our prophets, our saints among us. In 2014, the world two young prophets/saints received the Nobel Peace Prize. Each of them gave up a great deal and have showed remarkable courage in speaking and working for the common good of us all.

Malala Yousfzai is a young Pakistani Muslim teenager who has actively been speaking out for the rights of girls in Pakistan to have an education. Her voice and her courage resulted in her being shot and seriously wounded by the Taliban. She continues to be a voice for this common good and right.

Kailash Satyarthi is an Indian electrical engineer who at age 26 gave up his career and has been working to promote and provide education possibilities for the children of some of the poorest and most disadvantaged in northern India. Kailash is a Hindu.

These are only two such saints for our time. As Chittister pointed out, such prophetic figures are everywhere, even standing among us and urging us to live our discipleship with an outward vision that changes our world. Our call is to share our gifts, courage and energy for others, building God’s reign.