

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

BULLETIN

Sunday, October 18th - 29th 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 Confirmation Preparation

Sunday, October 25th

Please register to receive access link

Online Religious Formation

Sunday, November 1st at 9:30 am

Please register to receive access link

Parish Fall Supper (Take Out)

Sunday, November 1st

St. Theresa's Church

Mass of Remembrance

Friday, November 6th at 7:00 pm

St. Theresa's Church

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 20th 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church

Brian Higgins

Wednesday, October 21st 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church

Wally Adamczyk

Thursday, October 22nd 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church

Thu Tam Tran

Friday, October 23rd 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church

Leona Hayes

Saturday, October 24th 4:00 pm - St. Anthony's Church

Anita Doucette

Sunday, October 25th 8:45 am - St. Patrick's Church

JoAnne Colford

Sunday, October 25th 11:00 am - St. Theresa's Church

Nelson Dunn

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

OUR LADY OF PEACE FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Offertory - October 11, 2020

Sunday Contributions: \$2,348.00

Auto Debit (average): \$2,029.00

Total: \$4,377.00

Weekly Budget Needs: \$5,860.00

Excess (Shortfall) (\$1,484.00)

Capital Infrastructure: \$ 135.00

Special Collections: \$ 20.00

Other: \$ 490.00

Year-to-Date

Offertory: \$209,590.00

Budget Needs: \$240,260.00

Excess (Shortfall): (\$ 30,670.00)

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.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen*

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 this Sunday 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

Congratulations Confirmation Candidates!

The following Confirmation Candidates will be confirmed this Sunday at 3:00 pm by Bishop Christian Riesbeck. Please keep them in your prayers as they embark on the next phase of their faith journey.

*Kolby Adams
Evan Cartwright
Cole Doucette
Mary Ferguson
Julie Guitard
Bailey Hargrove
Samuel Holleran
Gabrielle Lemmon*

*Kylie Letourneau
Grant Malley
Hayden Mills
Chloe O'Hara
Yan Rodrigo
Tyler Stewart
Emily Tran
Charlotte Travers*

Confirmation is not an end but a continuation.



You are required to wear a mask at all times when you are in our Church buildings. Masks must remain on during Mass.

Please be conscience of the 2 meter (6 foot) distance at all times, including when you enter the church, line up for Communion and leave the buildings.

Thank you for your continued cooperation!

RELIGIOUS FORMATION UPDATE

Sessions start Sunday, October 25th with a Mass at 4:00 pm. Materials needed for the first 3 online sessions will be handed out at the Mass.

Families from ALL three churches are invited to register and join! Please note that to receive 1st Eucharist and Confirmation children and youth must be registered and attending sessions beginning in the fall. Feel free to pass this information on to any families that may be interested.

To register go to

www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca



PARISH TAKE-OUT FALL SUPPER

Sunday, November 1st
St. Theresa's Church

Roast beef dinner, including potatoes, gravy, vegetables, roll and apple crisp for dessert.

\$15.00 / meal

Or \$25.00 plus \$10.00 tax receipt

\$50.00 plus \$35.00 tax receipt

Tickets sold in advance only.

Take-out times at 4:00, 4:30, 5:00 and 5:30 pm

Tickets available at Masses or call the parish office.

***Proceeds of the supper to cover Our Lady of Peace
Parish weekly contribution shortfall.***

Due to COVID restrictions we will not be able to accept food donations for the Parish Supper. If you would like to help out with the cost of the supper you can make a cash donation by placing your donation in an envelope marked Parish Supper Donation with your name, envelope number or address clearly marked. Donations can be placed in the collection baskets at the three churches or dropped at the parish office. Donations will be added to your tax receipt for 2020.

Volunteers are needed Saturday, October 31st to prep vegetables and Sunday, November 1st to cook and package meals. COVID protocols will be followed and masks must be worn at all times. If you are able to help out please contact Patty Cameron at pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca or call 444-6070.

***Together we can make this a great fundraiser
for our parish!***

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.

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



November is a Month for Remembrance
During the month of November, as Catholics we have a long-standing tradition of praying and remembering those who have gone before us in faith. A

Mass of Remembrance for Our Lady Peace Parish will take place at St. Theresa's Church on Friday, November 6th at 7:00 pm. If you know of someone who has died within the last year and would like them remembered on November 6th, please let us know by Monday, October 26th. Please call Sharon Cormier 472-9813 or Merla Spires 450-8119.

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.

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.

A Big Thank You! ~ to Jim Canney, Phillip Campbell, Brian Hay and Tim McWade for recent work done to protect the stain glass windows at St. Patrick's Church by installing protective Lexan and scrapping and painting the window frames. While they were completing the work they also installed the new sign for the church.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20TH TO OCTOBER 25TH

St. Anthony's – Tuesday @ 10:00 am		St. Theresa's – Wednesday @ 12:00 pm	
Screeners/Ushers	John & Elizabeth Walsh Merla Spires		
Lector	John Walsh	Jeannette Cunningham	
St. Anthony's – Thursday @ 10:00 am		St. Theresa's – Friday @ 12:00 pm	
Screeners/Ushers	Sue Inkster Ken Harris	Mary Billings	
Lector	Ken Harris	Dennis Kelly	
St. Anthony's – Saturday at 4:00 pm		St. Theresa's – Sunday at 11:00 am	
Screeners/Ushers	Mary Feener Bonnie Bowlen Vicky Knight	Mary Fitzpatrick Tracy Horsley	Allison Wrynn
Lector	Sr. Karen Kelly	Ed Theriault	

Our Sacred Stories: God & Us God's Broad and Open View

Covid-19 affects everyone. We may or may not catch the virus, or have a loved one who does. But we are all affected. We find ourselves isolated and having to distance ourselves from others. Barriers have been erected between communities and regions. Borders are closed between countries. The virus has divided our world. Until we have more effective treatments and we are able to be protected with vaccines this will be our world. Does God really care? Does God enter our human story?

The readings of this Sunday help us to see that God speaks to us in human terms. In our scriptures, both the Old and New Testament we hear of God using human instruments to enter our story. In the 1st reading, the prophet Isaiah, speaks of the Persian King, Cyrus. As Isaiah describes it, a pagan king becomes the instrument by which God saves the People of Israel from exile and returns them to their land. Through Cyrus, God intervenes in the history of God's People. (Is.45:1, 4-6)

In Matthew's Gospel, we hear one of the stories of Jesus' discussing with the Pharisees. (Matt.22:15-21) They try to trap him into denying his Judaism or into speaking against Roman authority. Jesus response to them is to do neither. The story draws us into a recognition that faith and our relationship with God is lived out in the midst of the secular world. Jesus points out to the Pharisees that they are to give to God what belongs to God and to the Emperor what belongs to him.

We live in a complex world of the secular and the spiritual. Neither denies or excludes the other. The story of Christian faith is founded on what we refer to as the Incarnation. It is one of the foundations of our faith that God enters our human condition in the person of Jesus Christ, God and human. This basic belief is the fullest expression that God speaks to us in human terms. This is a proclamation that all humanity, all human life, all human history is touched by the presence of God. God truly does speak to us in human terms, in every time and place. God really does stand with us.

Over the centuries, our Catholic faith and tradition has often expressed this incarnational vision of God-with-us. We are a faith that sees God speaking and acting in the context of our human story, i.e. in the times in which we live. Our Church's 2000year history shows many occasions when we failed to be God's voice in a way that could be heard by people of particular cultures and times. But it is also replete with a host of times when it reached out to the context, time and cultures in which it lived. As Church and as the presence of God's People in our own time, this is the gift we can bring to our world.

The Second Vatican Council expressed this vision repeatedly. It spoke explicitly of this vision in the last of its great documents, *The Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World (Gaudium et spes)*. This document takes its title from its beginning words: "The joy and the hope, the grief and the anguish of the people of our time... are the joy and the hope, the grief and the anguish of the followers of Christ as well." (GS 1) With these words, Vatican II expressed its solidarity with the world and context of its time. It understood that our God speaks and acts in the present world in which we live. In every era, the life and faith of our Church is intended to hear and speak to the culture and people of our time.

How do we as Church listen to our time and culture? How do we reach out with the Good News?

John Jennings