

Our Lady of Peace Parish

"Three Churches One Faith Community"

Bulletin Sunday Nov 13th 2022 – 33rd 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

Universal Portrait Studios Ltd.

Photo Shoot Appointments

Nov 8th – Nov 12th / Nov 15th – Nov 19th

Nov 18th Touched By Cancer Mass

St. Anthony's 7:00 pm

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday Nov 15th 12:00 St. Theresa's

Marie Shields

Wednesday Nov 16th 10:00 St. Anthony's

Deceased Members of Donovan & McSorley Families

Thursday Nov 17th 12:00 St. Theresa's

James Quinn

Friday Nov 18th 7:00 pm St. Anthony's

Touched By Cancer Mass

Saturday Nov 19th 4:00 pm St. Anthony's

Mass for the People

Sunday Nov 20th 8:45 am St. Patrick's

Roy McAloon

Sunday Nov 20th 11:00 am St. Theresa's

Ray Lahey

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

Weekly Offertory Nov 6, 2022

Sunday Contributions:	\$ 2,953.00
Auto Debit (average):	\$ 2,044.00
Sub total	\$ 4,997.00
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$ 5,000.00
Excess (Shortfall)	(\$ 3.00)
Capital Infrastructure:	\$ 925.00
Special Collections:	\$ 75.00
Other:	\$ 485.00

Year-to-Date

Offertory:	\$ 214,243.00
Budget Needs:	\$ 225,000.00
Excess (Shortfall):	(\$ 10,757.00)
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

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.

Financial Report

The latest financial report for the period **Jan-Sep 2022 has been included again in this bulletin.**

Highlights from the financial results, for the past nine months, will be presented the weekend of **Nov 19 & 20th** at each of the Parish Churches.

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.



Photo Shoot is Going Well

Photo Shoots have started for our New Parish Directory. Amazing turnout from St. Patrick's.

Remainder of photo's will be taken at St.

Theresa's Church. If you have not received a call for your booking call Irene at the Parish Office and she will call Universal to get you your time slot. Everyone who participates in our directory gets a

FREE PHOTO DIRECTRY.

If you choose not to have your picture taken and still would like to own a Photo Directory the cost will be \$25.00. Still evening appointments available. Make sure your appointment is booked.



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.

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 20th 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.



*Happy Birthday to Don Dinsmore
Member of St. Anthony's Elite 90's Club*

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

Prayers for our Confirmation Youth ~ Please keep the 1st year Confirmation Preparation youth of our parish, along with St. Mary Magdalene and St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parishes, in your prayers this week as they prepare to gather on Saturday, November 19th for an Alpha Youth Retreat Day. May the Holy Spirit be with them to counsel, strengthen and guide them on their journey to the Sacrament of Confirmation.



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

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. Contact Lucille Aube 455-1511

Our Lady of Peace Book Club continues on the Second Tuesday of each month at 11:00 am under the direction of Allie Hicks 450-155

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

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.

Events Happening Around our Community



Stanley High School Craft Sale November 19th 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Afternoon Includes Christmas Baking, Knitting & Crafts, CWL Table with tickets for cash prizes, Turkey Dinner Take outs sponsored by Graduating Class.

Join us on Thursday, November 24th @ 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 Bazaar, Saturday, November 19th from 9am - 1pm @ St Francis of Assisi Church Hall. Crafts, Baking, Books etc. Tables available @ \$10. To reserve one, call Pauline at 452-1090.

Christmas Music Event November 27th at Marysville Heritage Center. All proceeds to Liberty Lane in support of 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!

Ministry Schedule Nov 19th & Nov 20th

	St. Anthony's	St. Theresa's
Hospitality	Mona & Ray McCarthy	Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Andre Paier, Janet Matheson, Betty MacNeil, Mary Billings Debbie Heustis
Eucharistic Ministers		Betty MacNeil & Janet Matheson
Alter Server	Bonnie Bowlen	Kevin Fernandez. Noah VanLeeuwen, Lucas Daigle
Lector	Greg Feener	Reg Hayes ,

Our Sacred Stories Building the Reign of God: Loving Beyond Borders

Human history in the last two to three hundred years has seen an increasing sense that we live in a very large world. What happens in one part of the world has impact on the rest of us. We humans are truly a global community or family. Pope Francis, when addressing the challenge of climate change in his encyclical letter, *Laudato si* invites us to see our world as our “common home”. In this home, we share much of a common story/history. It is no surprise that this story has its triumphs and its tragedies. To speak of the mission of Jesus is to speak of the *reign of God*. Jesus proclaimed, both in word and in action, that the reign of God had come near and was in fact present. It did so in his own person and it continues to come near is with us as we share in the Spirit of the risen Jesus, here and now. Jesus is present and active through the Spirit-filled people he has made his own. By our very baptism, we are released into our world as the presence of Jesus among all humanity.

So what? All through the Gospels we hear of Jesus on his mission. Sometimes it is found in the words he speaks: *You must love the Lord your God with all your heart,... and your neighbour as yourself* (Luke 10:27). But his mission is more than words. It is actions. So throughout the Gospels we hear of the reconciling, healing actions of Jesus as he reaches out to the wounded, the broken and the hurting. What is striking about this reaching out is that it is often to those who are outside our community, the outcasts and the foreigners. The mission of Jesus takes God's reign beyond borders.

What is true of Jesus is true of us who are bearers of the Spirit of Jesus. Our mission is to take God's reign beyond borders, to all the peoples of the earth. The Gospels present us with a double commandment - love God and love your neighbour. Jesus was asked: *Who is my neighbour?* In response he told of the Good Samaritan (Lk.10:25-37). Loving care knows no barriers or boundaries. Our mission, like Jesus, is to bring healing, reconciliation, liberation beyond borders to all the peoples of the earth.

There are many ways to build the reign of God. Sometimes we focus on the world closest to us, our family, our neighbourhood. They are the object of our love and care. But the mission calls us further, to loving and caring beyond borders. We share a common humanity with all the peoples of the earth. Our mission is to all of them and it is expressed in our loving care and concern, our solidarity with the needs and aspirations beyond our own parish, neighbourhood and nation. We are called beyond borders.

Fundamentally, this mission is a call to change our world. Change is a curious thing. Much as we might sometimes long for it, often we fear it and even resist it. Basic change in our lives and our world is threatening. Such change involves us in risk and disruption in our lives. It also is a journey into what may be very much unknown territory. The images we find in the Gospel this weekend Luke (21:5-19) are scary. They describe great disruption and even destruction. It appears the whole world is overturned.

These images are what scripture calls apocalyptic. It is a type of literature that often leaves us fearful and confused about what it all means. The passage we hear in Luke actually can be seen as hopeful. Yes, it is a challenge, but ultimately, God who has created our common home, continues to bring life and peace. Our call is to be builders of God's reign among all peoples in our common home.

John Jennings 33rd Sunday Ord Time