

# OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

*“Three Churches One Faith Community”*

## BULLETIN

**Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>

Please register to receive access link

#### Online Religious Formation

Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am

Please register to receive access link

#### Parish Fall Supper (Take Out)

Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

St. Theresa's Church

#### Mass of Remembrance

Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

St. Theresa's Church

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church**

Arlene Johnston

**Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church**

Dr. Michael Hayter

**Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church**

Hazel Munn

**Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church**

Ernest Cormier

**Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 4:00 pm - St. Anthony's Church**

Bob Hunger

**Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 8:45 am - St. Patrick's Church**

Don McDonald

**Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 11:00 am - St. Theresa's Church**

Mary Catherine Savoie

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

### OUR LADY OF PEACE FINANCIAL UPDATE

#### Weekly Offertory - October 18, 2020

Sunday Contributions: \$4,457.00

Auto Debit (average): \$2,029.00

**Total: \$6,486.00**

Weekly Budget Needs: \$5,860.00

**Excess (Shortfall) \$ 626.00**

Capital Infrastructure: \$ 25.00

Special Collections: \$ 320.00

Other: \$ 1,055.00

#### Year-to-Date

Offertory: \$216,076.00

Budget Needs: \$246,120.00

**Excess (Shortfall): (\$ 30,044.00)**

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](http://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

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

## Thank You!

Thank you to everyone one who assisted in the Confirmation Mass last Sunday. Special thanks to the St. Anthony's Choir for providing the music and Sheila Gillespie for dressing the Altar.



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 25<sup>th</sup> with a Mass at 4:00 pm. Materials needed for the first 3 online sessions will be handed out at the Mass.

Online sessions will begin Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am. Registered families will be email access link the Friday before each session.

***Families from ALL three churches are invited to register and join!*** Please note that to receive 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca)



### 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 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. If you know of someone who has died within the last year and would like them remembered on November 6<sup>th</sup>, please let us know by Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Please call Sharon Cormier 472-9813 or Merla Spires 450-8119.



## PARISH TAKE-OUT FALL SUPPER

Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>  
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 at 444-6010.*

***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 31<sup>st</sup> to prep vegetables and Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca) or call 444-6070.

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

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>, by calling 444-6029 or email: [olfatima1962@gmail.com](mailto:olfatima1962@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## PARISH NURSING UPDATE

**Online Yoga** ~ Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. If anyone is interested to join, please email to Emma Couturier at [eecout@gmail.com](mailto:eecout@gmail.com).

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

**Launch of 211 Service in New Brunswick** ~ 211 is a free, confidential information and referral line that will help New Brunswickers navigate and connect to the network of community, social, non-clinical health and government services available across the province. When you don't know what is available or where to turn to, call 211 and the community navigators will help you find the right service in your area, if it's available. 211 does not provide case management or crisis counselling – it's a referral resource: the community navigators will help you track down the community and government supports that are out there and ready to help.

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE WEEK OF OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup> TO NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

St. Anthony's – Tuesday @ 10:00 am		St. Theresa's – Wednesday @ 12:00 pm
Screeners/Ushers	John & Elizabeth Walsh Merla Spires	Mary Billings
Lector	Merla Spires	Betty MacNeil
St. Anthony's – Thursday @ 10:00 am		St. Theresa's – Friday @ 12:00 pm
Screeners/Ushers	Sue Inkster Ken Harris	
Lector	Sue Inkster	Sheila Gillespie
St. Anthony's – Saturday at 4:00 pm		St. Theresa's – Sunday at 11:00 am
Screeners/Ushers	Mary Feener Shirley Bourque Vicky Knight	Michele McCann Mary Fitzpatrick Martin Colford Tracy Horsley Janet Matheson
Lector	Ann Boies	Reg Hayes

## Our Sacred Stories: God and Us Living in the Kingdom of God

Covid-19 – this has been our world for the past 7 months. It may be our plight for months to come. No one knows when we might come out of the pandemic. When we do, there will be many things that we will recall about the experience – the community restrictions, the closing of borders, the self-isolation, the masks we wear to protect others. The virus will leave its mark deeply in our experience of this time. This is world in which we live at this time. But our world is larger than this.

We live in Canada. To be a citizen of this country and to live here presents us with expectations. We have a loyalty to this nation and are proud to call ourselves Canadians. It demands that we respect our fellow Canadians and care for the land in which we live. Our citizenship demands that we do what we can for the good of our country, but also that we work to better our world. Our country was founded in 1867 to provide “peace, order and good government” (BNA 1867), but not just for us.

We live in a wider world. The vision is directed beyond our borders, for the common good of all peoples. The peace and well-being of all must be our concern, especially the peace and well-being of the most vulnerable of our world. To have this concern is to express what is found in Pope Francis’s latest encyclical letter, *Fratelli tutti* (3 Oct 2020). For Francis, we are all sisters and brothers. Everyone is our neighbour. Since we all share a common humanity. We are “Neighbours without borders”.

This can be a stretch for us. But in fact, we are called even further. In another of Pope Francis’s encyclicals, *Laudato si* (24 May 2015), we are challenged to take up our responsibility for all creation with care for all creatures. The earth, all creation is “Our common home”.

The fundamental message and mission of Jesus and the Gospels is to proclaim that the Kingdom of God is among us. What does it mean? The Good News of Jesus Christ may be stated in this way. *As a people of the Kingdom, we see ourselves as living in a loving relationship with God as the community of God’s People, and in love and respect for one another and for all creation.* Such loving a relationship with all creation is the fullness of living faith. It is summarized by the Gospel writer Matthew in two commandments – loving God and loving our neighbour (Matt 22:34-40).

We are a community of disciples, a sign and sacrament of God and God’s Kingdom in the midst of our world. How we live makes the Reign of God come alive. Together, in every Eucharistic gathering, we pray the Our Father and we hear ourselves ask of God “Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” To do so is to pray for the fullness of the Kingdom, among us. Let us pray for our “common home”.

***God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love  
For all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.  
Enlighten those who possess power and resources that they may avoid the sin of indifference,  
That they may love the common good, advance the weak,  
And care for this world in which we live. The poor and the earth are crying out.  
O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life,  
To prepare for a better future, for the coming of your Kingdom  
Of justice, peace, love and beauty. (Laudato si 246)***

John Jennings