

# Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

## Bulletin

Sunday, November 7th, 2021 – 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Pastoral Office

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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 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm

St. Anthony's Church

#### Service of Remembrance

Friday November 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm

St. Anthony's Church

#### Final Bronze Rush Draw

November 30<sup>th</sup> 2021

### Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church

Patricia Gyuk

Wednesday November 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00am - St. Anthony's

Alice Giovannetti

Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's

No Mass

Friday November 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church

Anniversary Msgr. Elie Zouein Ordination

Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm - St. Anthony's Church

Return of families to the Sacraments

Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 8:45 pm - St. Patrick's Church

Gordon Clarkson

Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am - St. Theresa's Church

Kelly McAloon

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

### Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

#### Weekly Offertory – Oct 31, 2021

Sunday Contributions: \$2,983.00

Auto Debit (average): \$2,146.00

**Total: \$5,129.00**

Weekly Budget Needs: \$5,400.00

**Excess (Shortfall) ( \$271.00)**

Capital Infrastructure: \$ 145.00

Special Collections: \$ 110.00

Other: \$ 155.00

#### Year-to-Date

Offertory: \$ 215,216.00

Budget Needs: \$ 237,600.00

**Excess (Shortfall): (\$ 22,384.00)**

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!



@Ourladyofpeaceparishfredericton

Fr. Maria's Office Number 444-6070

*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

## COVID Protocol Update

Effective this weekend the Province of New Brunswick is requiring all places of worship in New Brunswick to put the following COVID-19 measures in place. Please note that you will not be asked to show proof of vaccination to attend Mass.

- Masks are required at all times in church buildings.
- Each of our churches will operate at 50% or less capacity.
- Maintain two metres of physical distancing between different households. The only exception to the 2m between households are for those who have arrived together in the same vehicle.
- No congregational singing. A cantor is permitted during Mass.
- No physical sign of peace is to be exchanged during Mass.
- Record names of all attendees and contact information by row or have a consistent assigned seating plan for contact tracing.
- Parishioners will be screened at the door for COVID-19 symptoms and asked if you have been instructed to self-isolate.

Other activities using parish facilities, including Parish Nursing activities, meetings, presentations, workshops and Religious Formation for children, youth and adults will require proof of vaccination or provincially approved proof of exemption to attend for people over 12 years of age.

We encourage parishioners to continue to monitor their health before attending Mass and choose to attend/not attend accordingly. Your cooperation and understanding as we navigate these new restrictions is very much appreciated.



## Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

## 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.**

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## Truth and Reconciliation

**Website Resources** ~ Our Lady of Peace Parish website has been updated to include a page entitled "Truth and Reconciliation" with resources, articles and prayers for all ages. Resources will be added as they become available.

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## Religious Formation

*To register for Our Lady of Peace Religious Formation programs please contact Patty Cameron at [pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca](mailto:pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca)*

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## Mass Intentions

This is a Catholic practice that provides parishioners with **one of the greatest acts of charity** that you may request. Mass intentions are encouraged throughout the year, which may be offered for: a deceased loved one; a living person who is sick or suffering; a living person who is celebrating a birthday, anniversary or other special moment in their life.

A Mass Card will be provided to send to comfort relatives, friends and loved ones. The Mass intention is supported by a **donation** of \$10 and arrangements for the date, time and church may be scheduled in person at the Parish Office, through the Parish email, or by calling 444-6010.



**Sanctuary Lamp** Burns next week in  
Memory of Sherwood Billings



November's Bronze Rush

## THE RUSH IS ON...

### Only \$5.00 to play

To enter November's "Bronze Rush" contact Irene at the parish office (444-6010). Draw will be made on Nov 30<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from this last RUSH will help with our Christmas Outreach Program in our communities. September's winner received \$250.00 and October's winner received \$240.00.

### Parish Nursing

NEWSLETTER Fall 2021 Parish Nursing. We've all faced immense hardships as a result of the pandemic. If you're willing, share your story by sending me an e-mail of any significant moment or event and how you coped or celebrate (approx. 250 words). Our stories resonate with one another and let us know that we are a community. We are all in this together [vicky.knight@bellaliant.net](mailto:vicky.knight@bellaliant.net)

As of Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> those wanting to take part in Parish Nursing activities must be prepared to show proof of vaccination or provincially approved proof of exemption.

Have you heard about the AMEN app? ~ New from the Augustine Institute the free Amen app is a Christian approach to mindfulness. Amen provides faithful prayers rooted in Tradition to calm restless hearts; Catholic meditations to deepen your relationship with Christ, and nourishing Scripture to feed hungry souls. The app is available on the Apple App store or visit [amenapp.org/signup](http://amenapp.org/signup).



Wondering what is happening in the parish? ~ Check out the parish monthly activity calendar available at each of our parish churches and online.

[www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca](http://www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca)

### From the Parish Office

Please ensure that all bulletin notices are submitted to the Parish office Thursday at noon at the latest. Your co-operation is very much appreciated in this matter.



On October 10, 2021, Pope Francis inaugurated a 2-year-long synodal process for the universal Church "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission". Dioceses worldwide opened the Synodal process at the local level on October 17, including the Diocese of Saint John.

A consultation process at the local church and diocesan level will soon begin. Everyone will be invited to add their voice as we listen and discern together. Please watch the bulletin for more details how you can to take part. A letter from Bishop Reisbeck can be found on our parish website [www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca](http://www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca).

### Development and Peace Update

Let's put People and Planet First with Development and Peace- Caritas Canada's new campaign!!

In Canada, most people can speak out freely when injustice is committed. In many countries of the Global South, however, communities seek to protect their rights, especially their right to a healthy environment. This climate of insecurity is often fuelled by the presence and influence of corporations, some of which are Canadian. Undaunted, many vulnerable communities fight courageous to defend their rights, their lands and the environment against corporate harm. This year, Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign invites you to stand in solidarity with them and celebrate their work! To learn more about this campaign and/ or become involved in joining our local Our Lady of Peace Committee, please contact Allison Wrynn at [firefly@nbn.net.nb.ca](mailto:firefly@nbn.net.nb.ca) or 506-470-9390.

### November is a Month for Remembrance



**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.

### Annual Service of Remembrance

Our Lady of Peace Parish Annual Service of Remembrance will be held at St Anthony's on Friday, November 26th at 7 pm. If you wish to add the name of a loved one you have lost during the past year, please contact either Merla Spiers at 450-8119 or Sharon Cormier at 472-9813.

## Ministry Schedule Week of NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup>

	St. Anthony's - Saturday 4:00 pm	St. Theresa's - Sunday at 11:00 am
Screeners/Ushers	Mary Feener, Bonnie Bowlen, Vicky Knight	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick Martin Colford, Marilyn Brennan, AJ Horsley Daren Richard
Lector	Kelly Bowlen	Reg Hayes

### Our Sacred Stories

#### Journeying Together – Discovering Who We Are As Church, Now

The Gospels tell many Jesus-stories. They were part of the faith memories of Jesus shared by the earliest Christian communities. In chapter 12:28-34, Mark relates two contrasting stories. The first recounts what Jesus sees in the scribes. The second story tells of a poor widow.

Like all of the stories in the Gospels, these two are lessons on the Kingdom of God, the reign that was at the centre of Jesus' life and mission. In this sense, the Good News, or the Gospel is a proclamation of who we are as church, as a community of faith. What Jesus calls his disciples to was not either of the two stories, but rather to recognize in ourselves that in a way we are both. The scribes in the first story meticulously followed the law. They sincerely sought to be seen as holy and to be honoured in the Temple as examples of holiness. The widow in the second story had little, but she held a sincere relationship with God and expressed it by her generosity and integrity.

As church, we are both stories. In fact, we are many stories and over the centuries we have had to acknowledge that we are an evolving community of faith. In 1962-65, the Second Vatican Council addressed the question of how open we are to evolving as church in the midst of a changing world.

The Council called our church to take on a prophetic role as it expressed who we sought to be in the late 20<sup>th</sup> century. Now in the 21<sup>st</sup> century Pope Francis calls us to a synod of the whole Catholic community. We are being asked once more to be a prophetic church, to be the community of disciples that Jesus the Christ established, a communion of people who despite our variety and differences can take up our call to live and share the Good News.

As a prophetic community, Pope Francis has called us to enter a process of synod. It is intended to involve the whole church in considering who we are and where we are early in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The entire church is called to this journey through reflection, discernment and action. This broad synod process has its roots in the Second Vatican Council, which Pope John XXIII saw as an effort to bring about an openness of the church to the world through reflection on "the signs of the time".

Like John XXIII and Vatican II, Pope Francis is turning to the ancient and traditional assembly or synod to address "the signs of the time" now. The journey began with the opening on October 9 2021, it will continue to a General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, October 2023. The two-year process is intended as an experience of "synodality" for the whole church, helping us to recognize that the Spirit speaks through all members of the People of God.

The Preparatory Document for the Synod captures the aim of the Synod: *This journey, which follows in the wake of the Church's "renewal" proposed by the Second Vatican Council, is both a gift and a task: by journeying together and reflecting together on the journey that has been made, the Church will be able to learn through Her experience which processes can help Her to live **communion**, to achieve **participation**, to open Herself to **Mission**. Our "journeying together" is, in fact, what most effectively enacts and manifests the nature of the Church as the pilgrim and missionary **People of God**.*

John Jennings

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time