

# OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

*"Three Churches One Faith Community"*

## BULLETIN

**Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> - Christ the King**

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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

#### **Religious Formation Family Mass**

Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 pm

St. Theresa's Church

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church**

Edith Hickey

**Wednesday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church**

Andy Chiasson

**Thursday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am - St. Anthony's Church**

Aruldass Arputham

**Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church**

Mary Catherine Savoie

**Saturday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm - St. Anthony's Church**

Alice Giovannetti

**Sunday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am - St. Patrick's Church**

Roy & Patsy McAloon and Linda McAloon Sales

**Sunday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am - St. Theresa's Church**

Alrene Johnston

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

### OUR LADY OF PEACE FINANCIAL UPDATE

#### **Weekly Offertory – Nov. 15, 2020**

Sunday Contributions: \$2,835.00

Auto Debit (average): \$2,029.00

**Total: \$4,864.00**

Weekly Budget Needs: \$5,860.00

**Excess (Shortfall) (\$ 996.00)**

Capital Infrastructure: \$ 40.00

Special Collections: \$2,065.00

Other: \$ 475.00

#### **Year-to-Date**

Offertory: \$237,668.00

Budget Needs: \$269,560.00

**Excess (Shortfall): (\$ 31,892.00)**

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**

*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.

## PARISH NURSING UPDATE

**Online Yoga** ~ Mondays at 3:00 pm. Yoga will be if anyone is interested to join, please email to Emma Couturier at [eecout@gmail.com](mailto:eecout@gmail.com).

**Parish Nursing Newsletter** ~ articles are begin accepted for the Parish Nursing Newsletter "Helping Hands". Deadline for submission is November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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

St. Anthony's Church

Come Brideau

St. Theresa's Church

Sandra MacLean

## Christmas Mass Schedule

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 23<sup>rd</sup> until December 18<sup>th</sup> by calling the parish office at 444-6010 or emailing [parishoffice@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca](mailto:parishoffice@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca).

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 at St. Anthony's Church

5:30 pm at St. Theresa's Church

7:00 pm at St. Anthony's Church

8:00 pm at St. Patrick's Church

8:30 pm at St. Theresa's Church

### Christmas Day

11:00 am at St. Theresa's Church

## Our Lady of Peace Parish Christmas Outreach

Pastoral Council has been discussing how our parish can make a difference in our local community this year during the Advent and Christmas seasons. It was decided that we will work with local organizations that are already helping the vulnerable in our community. This year our Christmas Outreach will support:

Chrysalis House  
Liberty Lane  
Just Friends Stanley Food Bank

We have been in contact with these organizations to determine their needs this Christmas season. If you would like to help, specific lists will be provided starting next week in the bulletin.

Please keep these organizations and the people they serve in your prayers.

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## FORMED

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

### ***FORMED is our gift to you***

#### **Registering for FORMED is EASY!**

- Go to [formed.org/signup](https://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

**Kendra recommends, FORMED Daily.** “I find the 3-5 minute videos are a great way to start the day. Dr. Tim Gray gives great insight into the daily scripture readings, including historical context and theology as well as a practical intention to live our faith.”

You can sign up for FORMED Daily emails that include links to the videos or visit FORMED to watch without receiving an email.

**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.

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## RELIGIOUS FORMATION UPDATE

**Kindergarten to Grade 8** ~ will meet Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> online at 9:30 am. Access links will be emailed to registered families the Friday before each session.

**If you have not received your resources online session from November 29<sup>th</sup> to December 13<sup>th</sup> please contact Patty at 444-6070 to make arrangements.**

## 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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**Development and Peace: COVID-19 Recovering Together** ~ Thank you for your kind donations last week for the Recovering Together collection! This amount will help our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East, with their immediate needs and in their work for a just recovery. Please carry our sisters and brothers in the Global South in your prayers as they work to build peace and justice, while also trying to overcome the pandemic. Many thanks for your kindness!

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> TO NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</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 Flanagan
St. Anthony's – Thursday @ 10:00 am		St. Theresa's – Friday @ 12:00 pm
Screeners/Ushers	Sue Inkster Ken Harris	Janet Matheson
Lector	Ken Harris	Pam Shields
St. Anthony's – Saturday at 4:00 pm		St. Theresa's – Sunday at 11:00 am
Screeners/Ushers	Greg Feener Bonnie Bowlen Vicky Knight	Michele McCann Mary Fitzpatrick Martin Colford Allison Wrynn Betty McNeil
Lector	Sr. Karen Kelly	Jeannette Cunningham

## Our Sacred Stories

### The Kingdom Near Us, With Us & Among Us

Beginnings and endings are important. The first looks to the future, our goals, our aims our hopes and dreams. The second is about our arrivals, our fulfillment, our completions and results. In between, there is all the effort, the work, the challenges and struggles, the attempts and the failures, the twists and turns of the journey. Life is just such a journey, in fact, a host of journeys. What we may sometimes not be aware of in the picture is the way in which the Spirit journeys with us, from beginning to end.

Ten months ago, in January we entered into a pandemic with Covid-19. Since then, our world has found itself facing uncertainty and threat. Our lives have been changed by the virus and by the measures taken in response to it. As we pass through this experience, we know we are not alone. We journey with the Spirit of God among us, and in company with the whole human community. We are in this together.

There has been hope and promise. A virus vaccine is on the horizon, but still months away and so we wait in expectation that there is light at the end of the tunnel. Meanwhile, together we work to keep each other safe, and use our talents, gifts and abilities to help our world come to that light. We are in this together.

Our sacred stories in the Scriptures present us with the good news of the Kingdom of God, hopeful news, signs of God's love and constant presence among us. Matthew's Gospel begins with telling the story of the beginning – God has come among us, taking on our humanity in Jesus, an expression of God's love (Matt 1:18-23). This is the Incarnation.

Jesus begins his mission with the great challenge to all humanity: He announced: "I call you to a change of heart, for the Kingdom of heaven has come near." (Matt 4:17). This was the message we heard ten months ago, in January. We were called to recognize we are not alone in our life journey. "Emmanuel", God is with us. This is the message.

The core message and mission of Jesus, the Christ was to proclaim the Kingdom of God among us. His work among the poor and the suffering, the sick and the sinner was to heal and reconcile. By word and by work, Jesus made God's Kingdom present. This is Good News, the Gospel.

What is also Good News is that Jesus shared not only his message with his disciples. He also shared his mission. The Reign of God has begun among us. We are Jesus present here and now. Like Jesus, in word and in action and gifted with his Spirit, we are to make God's Kingdom present and alive in our world. This is the mission.

What does this world with the Kingdom look like? How are we to recognize and announce this? The Kingdom is not about the power of dominance, greed and control. It is a Kingdom that reflects the Spirit of Jesus, the face of our loving God. Such a Kingdom is marked by care, compassion and tenderness. It seeks peace and solidarity between individuals and across borders. This is the Kingdom.

Our faith is relational. It is built and expressed in how we live with one another, for we are disciples of Jesus, together called to bring the Kingdom to the world, to all humanity. In that fulfilled and completed Kingdom, Jesus the Christ will say: "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me." (Matt 25:31-40)

*John Jennings*