

Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

Bulletin

Sunday, October 17, 2021 - 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

Rosary

Every Tuesday after noon Mass
at St. Theresa's

Parish Fall Take-Out Supper

Sunday, October 24th

Family Religious Formation

Sunday, October 24th 9:45 am St. Theresa's Church
Hall

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday, October 19th 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church

No Intentions

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

No Intention

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

No Intentions

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

No Intentions

Saturday, October 23rd 4:00 pm - St. Anthony's Church

Anita Doucette

Sunday, October 24th 8:45 pm - St. Patrick's Church

Deceased Members of the McAloon Family

Sunday, October 24th 11:00 am - St. Theresa's Church

Van Gaul Wautherus Johannes

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

Weekly Offertory – Oct 10, 2021

Sunday Contributions: \$2,475.00

Auto Debit (average): \$2,146.00

Total: \$4,621.00

Weekly Budget Needs: \$5,400.00

Excess (Shortfall) (\$779.00)

Capital Infrastructure: \$ 209.00

Special Collections: \$ 70.00

Other: \$ 705.00

Year-to-Date

Offertory: \$ 200,821.00

Budget Needs: \$ 221,400.00

Excess (Shortfall): (\$ 20,579.00)

Information inquires should be
directed to:

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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

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

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.

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.

Religious Formation

Family Religious Formation ~ Sunday, October 24th from 9:45 to 10:45 am at St. Theresa's Church Hall.

To register for Our Lady of Peace Religious Formation programs please contact Patty Cameron at pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

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.

Blaze Belliveau	Sophie Ramier	Anthony Parsons
Grace Ritchie	Evan Erb	Campbell Stickle
Meredith Gould	Jordis Wilson	Allyson MacLean
Thomas Leroux		

Confirmation is not an end but a continuation.



October's Bronze Rush is Filling Fast

So far this month 65 people have entered to play Bronze Rush. Only \$5.00 for a chance to win.

To enter October's "Bronze Rush" contact Irene at the parish office (444-6010). Draw will be made on Oct 29th.

Parish Nursing

From War & Anxiety to Reason & Peace ~ two hour mental health workshop, Tuesday November 2nd from 1:30 to 3:30pm at St. Anthony's Church Hall.

- The Stress Response (War)
- Anxiety (Worry and Fear)
- Reason (Reprogramming, Empowering Self-Talk)
- The Relaxation Response (Peace)

COVID RULES: all participants must wear a mask, social distance and be fully vaccinated.

Limited Space to register contact Vicky Knight at vicky.knight@bellaliant.net or call 454-8538

Director of Faith Formation

Our Lady of Peace Parish and St. Mary Magdalene Parish have entered an agreement to share a Director of Faith Formation. This is a newly created position to support, enhance and create Faith Formation programs, projects and experiences for children, youth and adults in both parishes. This position is full time at 35 hours per week shared on a 60% (St. Mary Magdalene Parish) and 40% (Our Lady of Peace Parish) basis. The wage expenses will be shared on the same 60%-40% basis. We are delighted to announce that Patty Cameron has been hired for this position. She will work from an Office at the Monsignor Boyd Family Center. She can be contacted at 444-6018. She will be supporting Coordinators and Coordinating Teams and Committees in their present roles in the ministries of Faith Formation of Children, Youth and Adults. As this ministry grows and develops, she will be establishing volunteer coordinating roles to assure these ministries are supported and developed. Congratulations Patty!!! Our Parishes are very grateful that you have accepted this position. Be assured of our prayers and continuous support and collaboration in this ministry with you.



Our Lady of Peace Parish Take-Out Fall Supper Sunday, October 24th St. Theresa's Church

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

\$20.00 / meal

Includes at \$5.00 tax receipt

Tickets sold in advance only at Parish Office

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

Due to COVID restrictions we will not be able to accept food donations. 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 2021.

Volunteers are needed Saturday, October 23rd for meal prep and Sunday, October 24th to cook and package meals. COVID protocols will be followed and all volunteers must be fully vaccinated and masks must be worn at all times. If you are able to help out, please contact the parish office at 444-6010 or email Les Clements at clements@nbnet.nb.ca

Update

The Parish Take Out Supper is ON! We would like as many parishioners as possible to support this fundraiser and encourage everyone to get their tickets early.

The cut off date for sales is Friday, **October 22nd at 4:00 pm**. They can be purchased at the Pastoral Centre only. There will be no cash ticket sales on the day of the supper. Please get your tickets soon and thank you for your support.

Pray that we can pull this off again this year!

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



Wondering what is happening in the parish? ~ Check out the parish monthly activity

calendar available at each of our parish churches and online at www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca.

Ministry Schedule Week of October 23rd and 24th

	St. Anthony's - Saturday 4:00 pm	St. Theresa's - Sunday at 11:00 am
Screeners/Ushers	Cathy Bowlen Mona & Ray McCarthy	Michele McCann, Mary Fitzpatrick Martin Colford, Marilyn Brennan, Allison Wrynn, Betty MacNeil
Lector	Allison Wrynn	Ed Theriault

Our Sacred Stories

Vatican II: A Church of Vision & Hope

Vision is an amazing thing. In some ways it is a bit like dreaming. Always it is about hope. In Mark's Gospel, there is a story of a new vision that is part of God's dream expressed by Jesus (Mark 10:35-45). Mark relates how two of the disciples came to Jesus asking him to give them places of honour when he comes in glory. This would be a reasonable expectation in the culture of the time – followers of the leader would be honoured when the kingdom was established.

Jesus offers a new and different vision: "Whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." In every era, our church, our Christian community has been called to this vision. In every age it is a vision that demands looking at ourselves and who we are, in the light of the world of our time. Such visioning offers a dynamic, living view of church. We might call it a prophetic view.

This prophetic view was what was expressed nearly 60 years ago when Pope John XXIII called the whole church to come together in a general or ecumenical council. This was the Second Vatican Council (1962-65). It has often been stated that it takes a century for the full implementation of an ecumenical council. As much as Vatican II took place some 60 years ago, its implementation is still taking place.

Recently, Pope Francis noted in conversation with the Jesuit community in Slovakia that there are times when we seem to be moving backwards. (*The New Freeman*, October 1, 2021 "Church Suffers Temptation To Go Backward, Pope Tells Jesuits"). He notes that we often long for the security of the past, what we are used to. We fear the new issues and questions of the present and the future. Faced by such issues, we often find it easier to repeat the "tried and true" responses of the previous era.

For Pope Francis, this reluctance to move forward flies in the face of what the Spirit called forth in our church at Vatican II. The council called for a church that was ready to *read the signs of the times*, that is a dynamic church ready to address the issues of the day. Pope Francis has strong words for resistance to this dynamism: "This is the evil of this moment: namely to seek the path in rigidity and clericalism, which are two perversions."

Pope John XXIII opened the Second Vatican Council on October 11, 1962. The council that was beginning would offer a new pastoral vision of our church, one that was marked by dynamism and an openness to the world, a church with confidence to move forward. Pope John had a vision full of hope for our church, in words attributed to him: "It is time to throw open the windows of the church so that we can see out and people can see in." Such openness in our church means that we live not in fear and judgement of our world, but as servants in our world, reaching out with care and compassion to heal and love as Jesus does. Then the blessing of the Incarnation truly can move us and our world.

October 11 was Thanksgiving Day in Canada this year. We undoubtedly celebrated it in some quiet restriction due to the pandemic. Nonetheless, we have much to be thankful for. Not the least of our gratitude should be directed to Pope John and the council he opened on October 11, 59 years ago.

John Jennings