

# Our Lady of Peace Parish

*"Three Churches One Faith Community"*

## Bulletin

**Sunday, October 2nd 2022 – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in 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

45 Royal Road  
Fredericton, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 11:00 am

### Upcoming Events

Monday October 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm– St. Anthony's  
Information Session Refugee Sponsorship

Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup> – St Theresa's  
After Mass Brunch in the Hall

Friday October 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00 pm– St. Anthony's  
Touched By Cancer Mass

Friday October 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm – St. Theresa's  
BOO Bash Halloween Party.

### Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 12:00 St. Theresa's  
*Hazel Currie*

Wednesday Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00 St. Anthony's  
*Connie Sueyras*

Thursday Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 12:00 St. Theresa's  
*Elizabeth Quinn*

Friday Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am St. Anthony's  
*Fenton Doak*

Saturday Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm St. Anthony's  
*Agnes LeBlanc*

Sunday Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am St. Patrick's  
*Kristine Sherman*

Sunday Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am St. Theresa's  
*Mass for the People*

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

### Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

#### Weekly Offertory Sept 25, 2022

Sunday Contributions:	\$ 2,273.00
Auto Debit (average):	\$ 2,044.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,316.00</b>
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$ 5,000.00
<b>Excess (Shortfall)</b>	<b>(\$ 684.00)</b>
Capital Infrastructure:	\$ 45.00
Special Collections:	\$ 255.00
Other:	\$ 50.00

#### Year-to-Date

Offertory:	\$ 184,991.00
Budget Needs:	\$ 195,000.00
<b>Excess (Shortfall):</b>	<b>(\$ 10,009.00)</b>
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

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

## 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 "our lady of peace"

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.**

## Notice From The Office

**If you are using any of the Church properties PLEASE ensure that doors are locked and lights are turned off when you leave. This continues to be a problem.**

**All Bulletin notices must be into the Parish Office by noon on Thursdays.**

## Parish Council

**Information session for Refugee sponsorship  
October 17th at 6:30pm -St. Anthony's**

Pastoral council has received requests to consider sponsoring refugees wishing to come to Canada, for our parish to consider this endeavor, we will need to first form a committee willing to work through this process. On October 17th at 6:30pm we will be holding an information session at **St. Anthony's Church** for those who would be interested in forming a sponsorship committee, to determine if there is an interest and discuss the steps and responsibilities of a committee of this nature and answer any questions you may have.

*This week the  
Sanctuary  
Candle  
burns in memory of ...*



## Is Coming to our Parish

Church Directories are an amazing tool for everyone. With such a big Parish with three Churches sometimes it is hard to put a face to a name. There is no charge to the Parish for this service. Universal will call each Parishioner and set an appointment. All pictures will be taken at St. Theresa's Church and St. Patrick's Church. Photo Shoots will be November 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19. I will be sending them our list of parishioners. If your information along with your phone number is not recorded in our Data Base they will not be able to reach you. Give Irene a call at the office just to ensure your information is all up to date.



**BOO Bash Family Halloween Party ~ Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at St. Theresa's Church Hall. Karaoke, Dancing, Crafts, Games and More! \$10.00 per family. Everyone welcome!**



## In Memory of Fr. Monte Peters:

Join us on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> for an afternoon of Country Music at the Heritage Center in Marysville from 1:30 – 4:30 pm, admission \$7.00 at the door. Silent Auction, jewelry table and 50/50 boards. Canteen will also be available. Proceeds from this event will go to the Youth Group at Holy Family Church, Hanwell in Memory of Fr. Monte. Hope to see you there!



**Knights of Columbus Monthly Breakfast, Sunday Oct 9<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 1 pm. 170 Regent Street. Breakfast sausage, scrambled eggs, beans, French toast, pancakes, hash browns, juice, coffee and tea. Adults \$8.00, Children \$5.00, Family \$25.00.**

**Eat in or take out. Everyone Welcome!**

## Faith Formation Update

**Family Faith Formation** ~ Our next session will be on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am in St. Theresa's Church Hall. Families with children in kindergarten to grade 7 are invited to join us!

**Confirmation Preparation Last Chance to Register!** ~ Youth in grade 8 are invited to begin their journey towards the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sessions begin on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Registration closes on October 5<sup>th</sup>. To register please visit at [www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca/confirmation-preparation](http://www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca/confirmation-preparation).



**Children's Liturgy of the Word** ~ Offered during the 11:00 am Mass (St. Theresa's) provides an opportunity for children to hear and understand the Sunday's Gospel message that is age appropriate through music, activities, and prayer. All children up to and including grade 1 are invited to attend.



### Liturgy Ministers Needed

The Liturgy Committee invites previous and new volunteers to consider serving at Mass. We are looking for Hospitality, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers and Sacristans to serve during Mass at all three of our parish churches. New volunteers are welcome, and training will be provided. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the parish office at 444-6010 with your contact details and in which church you would like to serve.

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**Annual Service of Remembrance** ~ Our Lady of Peace Parish Annual Service of Remembrance to pray for relatives and friends of our parish who have died in the past year will be held at St. Theresa's Church on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Invitation letters have been prepared for families who had funerals for loved ones performed in the parish. These letters are addressed to the family contact provided by the funeral home. If you wish to add the name of a loved one you have lost during the past year, whose funeral was outside of Our Lady of Peace Parish, please contact the parish office at 444-6010 no later than Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.



### A Little Covid Humor

**Quarantine: I need to practice social-distancing from the refrigerator.**

**St Vincent de Paul CWL** invites you to their Fall Day of Reflection on October 15<sup>th</sup> with guest speaker Fr. Lance Magdziak who will speak on Mary our Mother. For more details please see the church bulletin board or email [CWL.SVdP@gmail.com](mailto:CWL.SVdP@gmail.com)

## Ministry Schedule Oct 8th & Oct 9th

	St. Anthony's	St. Theresa's
Hospitality	Mona & Ray McCarthy	Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Andre Paier, Allison Wrynn, Ed Theriault, Darren Richard
Eucharistic Ministers		Betty MacNeil & Janet Matheson
Alter Server	Bonnie Bowlen	Kevin Fernandez, Noah VanLeeuwen, Lucas Daigle
Lector	Greg Feener	Betty Flanagan

### Our Sacred Stories

#### Faith: Small is Great

Not long ago I had the honour of being part of a wedding. The couple were called upon to express their commitment, their faith in each other. That faith which expressed their relationship was remarkable. It was expressed in the words that every couple declares to each other at their wedding: "I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honour you all the days of my life." What a declaration of the faith, the trust they have in each other. What a declaration of love!

Faith or trust is relational. It serves as a bond between persons. It is also dynamic. Its beginning is normally limited and tentative. But it has great potential for growth. Experience together, openness to one another, generosity and readiness to change and adjust for one another, these all allow what begins small to grow, becoming the stuff of dreams. Such faith can become what we refer to as the bond of love.

Faith the size of a mustard seed – what an image Jesus uses as he responds to his disciples! (Luke 17:5-10) They ask him to increase their faith. Faced with what they hear are the demands of discipleship, they feel inadequate, too limited in their ability to respond to his call. His response is to tell them that they do not need *more* faith. What they need is to recognize the power of *small* faith and its capacity to grow and become the kingdom. What they are called to is the universal and open reflection of God's unconditional love. What a declaration of love!

Faith is not about power and the capacity to accomplish great or marvelous deeds. It does not take away our human weaknesses or increase our human strengths. Faith results in the energy and power of God working with our humanness. It is a gift that is unearned, unmerited and freely given to all. When accepted it can lead to great things as we cooperate with God's presence. It can lead to discipleship lived.

So often, great faith can be an impediment to discipleship. It can be rigid and domineering. It can blind us to the reality that we live in a messy world, full of paradoxes and unresolved questions, marked by questions and doubts. Life is complex. It is in the midst of this messy world, that faith is expressed in discipleship, with simple care, open concern for the small and the weak. It is in this messy world that we recognize that we fail and fall. It is in this world of contradictions and paradoxes that we so often need to be reconciled and forgiven. As disciples of Jesus, this is what we can offer to others.

The gift of faith with the divine presence that results, allows our weakness to become strength. It allows us to listen, to respond, to reach out in love in the midst of a messy, wounded world. This brings reconciliation and healing to our brokenness. Faith the size of a mustard seed – what a difference it can make! Small is, indeed great.

John Jennings  
27 Sun Ord Time