



Our Lady of Peace Parish

"Three Churches One Faith Community"

Bulletin Sunday, Oct 9th 2022 – 28th Sunday in 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

45 Royal Road

Fredericton, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 11:00 am

Upcoming Events

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

Sunday October 16th – St Theresa's
After Mass Brunch in the Hall

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

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

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday Oct 11th 12:00 St. Theresa's
Alvin O'Brien

Wednesday Oct 12th 10:00 St. Anthony's
Connie Sueyas

Thursday Oct 13th 12:00 St. Theresa's
NO MASS

Friday Oct 14th 10:00 am St. Anthony's
Ronald Moore

Saturday Oct 15th 4:00 pm St. Anthony's
Marie Smith

Sunday Oct 16th 8:45 am St. Patrick's
Mass for the People

Sunday Oct 16th 11:00 am St. Theresa's
Mary Catherine Savoie

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

Weekly Offertory Sept 25, 2022

Sunday Contributions:	\$ 2,964.00
Auto Debit (average):	\$ 2,044.00
Sub total	\$ 5,008.00
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$ 5,000.00
Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 8.00
Capital Infrastructure:	\$ 535.00
Special Collections:	\$ 75.00
Other:	\$ 75.00

Year-to-Date

Offertory:	\$ 189,999.00
Budget Needs:	\$ 200,000.00
Excess (Shortfall):	(\$ 10,001.00)
Information inquires should be directed to:	
Frank O'Donnell 472-0145	
(mbfod@nbnet.nb.ca) or Greg	
Feener 472-9364 (glf@nbnet.nb.ca).	

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

www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

Keep up to date on all activities,
news and weather cancelations!



@Ourladyofpeaceparishfredericton

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 "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.

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.



I received 5 of the special envelopes intended for Mass Intentions with the offertory this weekend. Thank you for using

the Envelopes, however four of them contain money but no information is filled out with who the donor is and who the mass is intended for. If you used one of these envelopes intended for mass intention please call the office and let me know. Otherwise the funds will be deposited into the operating account.

Information Session

All are welcome to attend a information session for Refugee sponsorship Monday October 17th at 6:30pm at -St. Anthony's Church.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

BETTY HOLLAND

NEWEST MEMBER OF

ST. ANTHONY'S ELITE 90'S CLUB



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 28th 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 16th for an afternoon of Country & Country Gospel 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 Monte's memory. Hope to see you there!



St. Therese of Lisieux Feast Day, October 1st Patron Saint of St. Theresa's Church

The Feast day of Saint Therese of Lisieux, the patron Saint of St. Theresa's Church fell on October 1, 2022. As a parish we wish to recognize the feast days of each of our patron Saints. St. Therese of Lisieux is also known as "Little Flower".

Prayer to St. Therese

St. Therese, the little flower, please pick a rose from the heavenly garden and send it to me with a message of love.

Ask God to grant me the favor I ask
And tell Him I will love him each day more and more.
Amen.

Faith Formation Update

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



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.

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 4th 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 25th.



St. Theresa's Knights of Columbus invite all to attend a

Sunday After 11:00 Mass Brunch October 16th.

Location: St. Theresa's Church Hall

Cost: Free Will Offering

Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Hash Browns, Toast, Juice, Tea and Coffee.

Eat In or Take Out Available.

Proceeds from this brunch go to Knights of Columbus 8654 to support their charitable efforts and activities.

St Vincent de Paul CWL invites you to their Fall Day of Reflection on October 15th 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

Previous Programs Resuming This Fall

Mindful Movement and Meditation Program will continue on Zoom October 24th at 11:30. New participants are welcome. To register for this class please email Emma Couturier at eecout@gmail.com

Shawl Ministry October 11th at 1:00 pm in the Church Hall. This group will meet every second Tuesday of the Month. New knitters are always welcome.

Our Lady of Peace Book Club continues on the Second Tuesday of each month at 11:00 am in St. Anthony's Church Hall under the direction of Allie Hicks.

Ministry Schedule Oct 15th & Oct 16th

	St. Anthony's	St. Theresa's
Hospitality	Bonnie Bowlen	Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Andre Paier, Janet Matheson, Betty MacNeil, Mary Billings
Eucharistic Ministers		Deborah Allen & Mary Fitzpatrick
Alter Server	Kelly Bowlen	Viad Gage, Kevin, Noah VanLeeuwen
Lector	Ken Harris	M. Gage

Our Sacred Stories

Spirituality: Holiness, Wholeness and Healing

This weekend we hear two stories of healing...and more. The first story tells of healing the leprosy of a Syrian general, Naaman, by the prophet Elisha (2 Kgs 5:14-17). The second story relates how Jesus heals ten lepers, one of whom is a Samaritan not a Jew (Lk 17:11-19). Leprosy was an isolating disease. It made a person an outcast from the community who stood back in fear of it.

For the person who struggled with the affliction it left them with a humanity that was wounded and broken, physically, but also emotionally and socially. They were broken in body, but perhaps more significantly in spirit and in heart. Their relationships with family, friends and community were also wounded. In our own times leprosy is sometimes seen as an image for the isolation and brokenness that is often part of the human experience. Someone who is excluded is sometimes referred to as "being treated as a leper."

The healing that the prophet Elisha gave to the Syrian, Naaman and that Jesus offered to the ten lepers was more than a healing of the body. It was a healing of the spirit and heart. It returned the broken ones to the fullness of community. In the case of the ten lepers in the Gospel, they were to go to the priests who would certify that they were healed and eligible to return to the community. In the story from the Book of Kings, Naaman, a Gentile had a spiritual relationship brought forward in his life as he turned to the God of Israel.

We all yearn for the wholeness in life that the lepers experienced in their healing. Who is without wounds, whether physical, emotional or social? Who does not long for the closeness of relationship that brings inclusion, care and expression of love? The story of Naaman and the ten lepers is the story of every human being. We may not have the disease of leprosy, but our lives are marked by a leprosy of spirit in many ways. At the same time, we are also marked by the healing that we see in these two accounts. We long for the wholeness that comes from this healing. We can call this wholeness *holiness*.

Holiness is sometimes confused with what we might call religiosity. Holiness is not following the rules of the church. Nor is holiness to be regarded as a spirituality that is so personal that it can be lived alone, taking no other persons into account.

Holiness is actually the wholeness for which we all long. It is the gift of vitality and meaning that helps us to make sense out of our lives. Holiness draws us into a healthy and lively relationship with a God who loves and cares about us. It also draws us into healthy and life-giving relationships with others. Holiness is fullest when lived within a community with whom we can share our experience. Holiness flows from a sense of the spirit, a spirituality that is lived in the midst of our ordinary lives and shared with a community of others on the same journey of life.

In holiness, we discover the full meaning of the Incarnation – God so loves us, that he lives among us. God is part of us in a way that we can begin to understand that our life has meaning. It offers us the gift of hope, based on love that allows us to have faith and trust in our life-journey.

John Jennings
28th Sun Ord Time