

# Our Lady of Peace Parish

“Three Churches One Faith Community”

## Bulletin

Sunday, September 25th 2022 – 26<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

**Sunday September 25th 2022**

**Celebrate the beauty of Fall  
Peddle or Stroll**

**Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

Please join us in thanking Vicky on October 1st for her years as Parish Nurse at the 4pm Mass, a reception will follow in the church hall. We wish her all the best in her retirement

### Mass Times & Intentions

**Tuesday Sept 27th 12:00 St. Theresa's  
Kay Trevors**

**Wednesday Sept 28th 10:00 St. Anthony's  
Joan Sherman**

**Thursday Sept 29th 12:00 St. Theresa's  
Michael Cunningham**

**Friday Sept 30th 10:00 am St. Anthony's  
Catherine McGinley**

**Saturday Oct 01st 4:00 pm St. Anthony's  
Mass for the People**

**Sunday Oct 2nd 8:45 am St. Patrick's  
Deceased Members Of Floyd & Elizabeth Hawks**

**Sunday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:00 am St. Theresa's  
Marie Shields**

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

### Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

#### Weekly Offertory Sept 18, 2022

Sunday Contributions:	\$ 2,821.00
Auto Debit (average):	\$ 2,044.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,865.00</b>
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$ 5,000.00
<b>Excess (Shortfall)</b>	<b>(\$ 135.00)</b>
Capital Infrastructure:	\$ 110.00
Special Collections:	\$ 10.00
Other:	\$ 220.00

#### Year-to-Date

Offertory:	\$ 180,675.00
Budget Needs:	\$ 190,000.00
<b>Excess (Shortfall):</b>	<b>(\$ 9,325.00)</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

[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 “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.**

## Note From Parish Council

Pastoral Council would like to acknowledge the years of dedicated service and sincerely thank our parish nurse, Vicky Knight for her work with the people and programs in the parish over the past years. Vicky has made the decision to move on from her position as Parish Nurse for the parish. Her enthusiasm, dedication, energy, and genuinely caring personality will be greatly missed. We wish Vicky all the best. Please join us in thanking Vicky on October 1st at St. Anthony's church for the 4pm Mass, a reception will follow in the church hall.

Pastoral Council recognizes the benefits and value of such a program and will continue to support the parish nursing committee in maintaining and implementing new programs that will meet the ever-changing needs of our parish.



## 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.

Celebrate the Beauty of Fall!



## PEDDLE OR STROLL



On Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> join Fr. Maria and Fr. John for a bike ride to Carleton Park or a stroll on the walking bridge. Bikers will leave the Mitch Clark Park (116 Johnson Ave) at 2:00 pm and bike the trails to Carleton Park. Walkers will meet in Carleton Park at 2:00 pm to walk the walking bridge. Light refreshments and short celebration of God's great gift of creation to follow. All are welcome! Children must be accompanied by an adult.



## 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!



## A Little Covid Humor

**Quarantine: Went to this restaurant called the KITCHEN. You have to gather all the ingredients and make your own meal. I have no clue how this place is still in business...**

## Faith Formation Update

**Family Faith Formation Begins September 25<sup>th</sup>!** ~ Families with children in kindergarten to grade 7 are invited to join us on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am for our first session of the new year. To register please visit [www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca/religious-formation-k-to-7](http://www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca/religious-formation-k-to-7). Families with children entering grade 2 in the fall will receive Sacrament Preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist throughout the year.

**Confirmation Preparation Registration** ~ Youth in grade 8 are invited to begin their journey towards the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sessions begin in October. To register please visit at [www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca/confirmation-preparation](http://www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca/confirmation-preparation).



**Children's Liturgy of the Word** will be offered at the 11:00 am Mass (St. Theresa's) Children's Liturgy of the Word provides an opportunity for children to hear and understand the Sunday's Gospel message that is age appropriate through music, activities, and prayer. At Mass children will be invited to go to the church hall with leaders before the first reading and return to Mass after the homily. All children up to and including grade 1 are invited to attend

**1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Preparation Family Meeting** ~ There will be a short meeting (15 minutes) for families with children preparing for 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist this year on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> immediately following Mass the 11:00 am Mass at St. Theresa's Church. The preparation process will be explained and families will receive program resources at the meeting.

### 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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**N.B. Right to Life** in support of the Women's Care Centre will be hosting a Roast Beef Dinner.

Date: Monday September 26<sup>th</sup> Time: 6 pm (doors open at 5:30)

Location: Brunswick Street Baptist Church Tickets are \$25.00 each and available by phoning 459-8990

**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 1st & Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>

	St. Anthony's	St. Theresa's
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bonnie Bowlen	Mary Fitzpatrick, Martin Colford, Andre Paier, Janet Matheson, Betty MacNeil, Mary Billings
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>		Mary Ellen and Lawrence Holleran
Alter Server	Merla Spires	
<b>Lector</b>	Allison Wrynn	Pam Shields

### Our Sacred Stories Disciples in the Midst of the World

Luke's story in this Sunday's Gospel (Luke 16:19-31) is a challenge to us. It presents some fundamental elements of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. The story focuses on a rich man, who is unnamed and a poor man, Lazarus. It challenges us to reflect on how we live our discipleship.

In the story the rich man was not portrayed as consciously oppressing Lazarus. Rather he was oblivious to the poor man at his gate. He did not even notice the person who was right in front of him. And certainly, he did not recognize that he had any responsibility to Lazarus.

This is our challenge in the world today. Often, we are quite ready and willing to offer help in a crisis, whether a handout to someone in need or aid in the case of a natural disaster such as a flood or earthquake. This is all good and certainly responds to a need.

The real challenge however is more demanding. It is the question of social justice in our world. Often the poverty that we encounter locally or globally has a basis in the social structures of our world. Since it is so basic, so much a part of our way of seeing the world that it is harder for us to recognize. Still more difficult is it for us to see that we can do anything about it.

The call to be disciples of Jesus is a call to the message and mission that he revealed. It means we work to build God's reign where we are. Starting with ourselves, it calls for the transformation of our mentality and that of our world into one where justice and peace reign, where there is equal respect and honouring of every person. Impossible??? Three suggestions: think globally, act locally and pray.

#### A Disciple's Prayer

God of all Creation, Your Son Jesus called his disciples and said,  
 "You did not choose me, I chose you."  
 You have chosen me to be today's disciple in today's world.  
 I thank you that you consider me worth to be a disciple of Jesus

Transform me into the image of Jesus.  
 Make my heart long for you in poverty of spirit.  
 Make my heart mourn at the misfortune of others.  
 Make me meek and humble of heart.

Make me hunger and thirst for what is right.  
 Make me merciful and overflowing with compassion  
 Make me clean of heart and share in your holiness.  
 Make my life an instrument of peace and reconciliation.

In justice, may I act on behalf of the oppressed.  
 In freedom, may I set others free in forgiveness.  
 In service, may I provide for the needs of your people.

**Amen**

(Prayer: from Fr. Satish Joseph in *Be My Disciples Recipe Book*, RCL Benziger 2012) John Jennings 26 Sunday in Ord time