Our Lady of Peace Parish

"Three Churches One Faith Community"

Bulletin

Sunday, September 29th - 26th Sunday of 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
1 William St.
Fredericton, NB
Mass Time Sundays at 11:00 am

Upcoming Events

October 4th
Blessing of the Animals - St. Anthony's

October 7th
Twilight Retreat - St. Theresa's

October 18th
Touched by Cancer Mass - St. Anthony's

October 19th
Ladies Night Out - St. Theresa's

October 20th
Acoustic Gospel Concert - St. Patrick's

October 25th
Boo Bash! Family Halloween Dance - St. Theresa's

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday, October 1st 10:00 am - St. Anthony's
Terry & Michael Grondin
Thursday, October 3rd 10:00 am - St. Anthony's
Favors Received
Friday, October 4th 12:00 pm - St. Theresa's
Michael Nicholas
Saturday, October 5th 4:00 pm - St. Anthony's
Raymond & Jamie Savoie
Sunday, October 6th 8:45 am - St. Patrick's
Bradley Hawkes
Sunday, October 6th 11:00 am - St. Theresa's
Michael Cunningham

No Mass on Wednesday at St. Theresa's

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

Weekly Collection Total = $5,904.7

	St. Anthony's	St. Patrick's	St. Theresa's
Sunday Envelopes	$ 1,507.00	$ 410.00	$ 1,188.00
Loose Collection	$ 135.00	$ 32.00	$ 170.60
Auto Debit	$ 668.81	$ 25.00	$ 1,248.32
Capital Infrastructure	$ 10.00	$	$
Cemetery	$	$ 500.00	$
Total	$2,330.81	$ 967.00	$2,606.92

Thank you for your continued support of Our Lady of Peace Parish
Please make cheques payable to Our Lady of Peace Parish

Websites & Social Media

www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

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Parish Announcements

We have lift off…
Our new website and Facebook page are now LIVE!
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Blessing of the Animals ~ Pet owners are invited to bring their furry, feathery, and scaly friends for a special blessing in the St. Anthony's parking lot on Friday, October 4th at 7:00 pm. This special event, which is open to ALL members of the community regardless of their religious affiliation, is a celebration of the Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals.

Boo Bash!

Halloween Family Dance Party
Friday, October 25th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm
St. Theresa's Church Hall
Great family fun for all ages. Everyone Welcome!
Children must be accompanied by an adult

Our Lady of Peace Parish Auto Debit Program
Thank you to those parishioners who have recently joined the parish auto debit program. Our Auto Debit Program provides us with consistent monthly income so that we can be confident that we can meet our monthly responsibilities and plan for the future. Auto Debit registration forms are available at each church or call Irene at 444-6010.

Parish Senior Taxi Service ~ If you or someone you know is having trouble getting to and from Mass (St. Anthony's or St. Theresa's) or any Parish activities please take advantage of our Senior Taxi Service. Just call Loyal Taxi at 455-6789. They will pick you up and deliver you to the church. Just sign a chit.

Birthday Blessings to Elite 90's Club member Helen Gorman celebrating her birthday on September 28th!

Rosary in October ~ Throughout October, the month of the rosary, St. Theresa's Catholic Women's League will lead in praying the rosary every Wednesday following the noon time Mass at St. Theresa's.

Our Lady of Peace Parish Religious Formation Update

Kindergarten to Grade 8 ~ Regular sessions begin Sunday, at 10:00 am in the St. Theresa's Church Hall. Pick up at 11:50 am.

Confirmation Preparation Mini Retreat ~ Sunday, October 6th from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm in St. Theresa's Church Hall. Family dinner for all families with youth in Confirmation Prep at 5:00 pm. All candidates to attend.

Acoustic Concert ~ Irene & Friends will return to St. Patrick's Church on Sunday, October 20th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Along with some great music there will be a 50/50 draw, Bake Sale, New to You Jewellery Sale and beautiful Door Prizes. All proceeds to the St. Patrick's building fund. Everyone Welcome!

St. Anthony's Bingo – October 2nd
Prizes!

Sputnick $672.00 + Jackpot $700.00 +
Lucky Seven $166.00 + Letter H $696.00 +
Loonie $573.00 + Loonie #2 $501.00 +
Loonie #3 $81.00

Wednesdays – Early Bird at 6:30 pm and

Sunday Night Music Lessons/Jam Session ~ Do you play an instrument and want to be part of a Sunday Night Jam Setting? Or maybe you need some instruction to improve your skills. Join us each Sunday evening 6:00 to 7:30 pm at St. Anthony's Hall with instructor Chris Mercer. Cost for Our Lady of Peace parishioners is $5.00 / non parishioners $10.00. Any questions please call Irene at the Parish Office.

Twilight Retreat ~ St. Theresa's Catholic Women's League will be hosting a "Twilight Retreat" and pot luck supper on Monday, October 7th. The theme is "The Vine & the Branches" with Rev. Canon Albert Snelgrove as the facilitator. Registration begins at 4:00 and the retreat runs from 4:30 to 8:00. All adults & teens are welcome.

Ladies Night Out ~ Saturday, October 19th at 7:00 pm. Enjoy a night of cards, games, snacks & friendship. All women from the 3 churches and friends are invited. Location: St. Theresa's church hall.

Prayer Shawl Ministry ~ Meets the second Tuesday of each month, 1:30 to 3:30 pm at St. Anthony's Rectory. Some yarn is available. Any questions, contact Maureen McKee Buck 457-9485 or maureen.mckee396@gmail.com

From Around the Community

St. Dunstan's CWK Prayer Breakfast ~ Saturday, October 5th beginning with Mass at 9:00 am followed by breakfast in the Helen O'Connor Hall in the MBFC. Guest Speaker is Patricia Earle. Tickets $8.00 on sale in the Parish office. Full Breakfast Catered by the Knights of Columbus. Everyone welcome!

"Can the Laity save the Church: a modest proposal" Dr. Michael Higgins, current Distinguished Professor of Catholic Thought, at Sacred Heart University, Connecticut, and former President of St. Thomas University, will deliver a message on 20th century personalities who helped shape the Church of today, the current challenges facing it, and the laity's role in shaping it's future. Looking to the models of Cardinal John Henry Newman, and Fr. Henri Nouwen, he will present an argument for a new model of pastoral practice. **Free** presentation of interest to a wide audience. **Saturday, October 19th at 9:30 am**, Msgr. Boyd Fam. Ctr. RSVP: jdenning@nb.sympatico.ca (506-470-5696)/chris.er.mcaloon@gmail.com (506-474-2342)

St Francis of Assisi Fall Supper ~ Fall Turkey Supper, Sunday, September 29th, from 4-6 pm. Turkey, potatoes, squash, peas, dressing, gravy, pie, tea, coffee. Adults $12. Take outs available as well, $12 each.

Annual Ellen's Country Kitchen Dinners ~ September 30th to October 5th at Hillcrest United Church, Noon Monday - Friday, and suppertime on Saturday. For a schedule contact Sandra MacBean at 367-2163 or ianmac@ngnet.nb.ca

Gospel Music Concert at Holy Family Parish ~ With Irene Jewett & Friends. Sunday, October 6th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. All proceeds to parish Youth programs.

Wellness Day at the Stanley Health Center ~ Saturday, October 5th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Come and enjoy and whole day of speakers and demonstrations. Everyone Welcome

Turkey Supper ~ Sunday, October 6th from 3:00 to 6:00 pm at Sts. John & Paul Church, 727 New Maryland Highway. Adults and all take out $12.00. Children under 12 $6.00. Turkey, dressing, gravy, potatoes, carrots, squash, rolls, cranberries, pickles, pies and coffee/tea. For Gluten, dairy free/vegan menu by pre-order only. Please email releddstsjohnandpaul@gmail.com

Rosary Coast to Coast Canada for Life and Faith Rosary Rally and Holy Hour with Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction, October 13th at 12 noon, immediately after 11 am Sunday Mass. Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Marysville. Reception to follow. All are welcome. For more information visit www.olfatima.ca

Parish Nursing Ministry

Activity Schedule

Yoga - Weekly session will begin Monday, September 23rd from 1:00 to 2:00 pm at St. Anthony's Church Hall. Registration sheets located at each church
Zumba Gold - Weekly sessions will begin Friday's at 10:00 am at St. Theresa's Church Hall. Sign-up sheets are available at all three churches.
Knitting - Monday, September 16th at 1:30 pm at St. Anthony's Rectory. Bring your own project. Everyone welcome. Instructor: Sue Inkster
Quilting - Will begin Wednesday, October 2nd.
Adult Colouring - will resume in the fall.
Book Clubs - Monday, October 7th at 7:00 pm St. Theresa's and Tuesday, October 8th at 11:00 am at St. Anthony's.

Painting - Tuesdays at 9:30 am at St. Anthony's Hall. Bring your supplies and paint in a relaxed and fun environment.
Aquacise - At the Fredericton Indoor Pool.

Aquatic Exercise Fall Schedule
Aquatic Stretching
Monday to Friday 11:30 am to 12:15 pm
Aquacise
Monday/Wednesday 7:30 to 8:30 pm
Tuesday/Thursday 8:15 to 9:15 pm

Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinics

Saturday, September 28th at St. Anthony's starting at 3:00 pm and Sunday, September 29th at St. Theresa's starting at 10:00 am.

Ministry Schedule Weekend of Oct. 5th & Oct. 6th

	St. Anthony's - Saturday @ 4:00 pm		St. Theresa's - Sunday @ 11:00 am	
Sacristan			Debbie Heustis	
Hospitality	John MacDonald	Eva Richard	Mary Billings	
Altar Servers	Bonnie Bowlen		Laurence and Mary Ellen Holleran	
Lectors	Greg Feener	Nancy Vellenoweth	Marc Daigle	Julie Gallant-Daigle
Eucharistic Ministers	Merla Spires	Jackie Farrell	Deborah Allen Ann Mitchell	Amanda Knowles Betty Flanagan
Gift Bearers	John & Elizabeth Walsh			

Care for Our Common Home: Living Faith

Two events, one this past week and the other four years ago help us to reflect on what we hear in Luke's Gospel this Sunday (Luke 16:19-31). The story Luke presents is one of the many Jesus related to his disciples. Like all these stories or parables, this one is a challenge for us. It presents some fundamental elements of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. The story focuses on a rich man and a poor man, Lazarus. It challenges us to reflect on how we live our discipleship in the midst of our present day world.

Perhaps it is best to start with the event that took place this past week. Greta Thunberg is a 16 year old girl from Sweden who, on September 23 spoke to world leaders gathering at the UN Climate Summit in New York. She called on all nations to reduce the amount of carbon they send into the atmosphere. It is a leading cause of the dangerous climate change we are currently experiencing and which poses a threat to all life on our planet. Greta called upon leaders to honour the commitments that have been made over the years to address this danger.

What Greta Thunberg expresses is the impact that climate change can make for her generation and for generations to come. What she also presents to us is the manner in which this issue affects all humanity, not just a few. Her initiative energized young people around the globe to speak out and to act on climate change which has an impact on all people of all ages and everywhere. On this issue, we are truly in relationship with one another.

Four years ago, Pope Francis published an encyclical entitled "Laudato Si" ("Praise be to you"). In this he addresses climate change and the many ecological issues that affect our world today from warming to waste. He addresses this work not just to Catholics, nor even to all Christians. Rather he speaks to all humanity. For we are all in the 'same boat'. The issues belong to us all and the response needs to come from us all. It is not by accident that Pope Francis attaches a subtitle to the name of his encyclical: "On Care for Our Common Home".

For Francis, all creation is a complex gift of God. We are all dependent on one another and all responsible for one another. None of us can live in isolation. We are truly in relationship with one another and on the issue of climate change and the preservation of the gift of creation, we are all responsible. Luke's story helps us see the challenge of recognizing the needs in "our common home", where we are.

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 for 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 and mutual care for our world. What we encounter locally and globally has a basis in the social and economic 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.

Starting with ourselves, it calls for the transformation of our mentality and that of our world into one where we begin to recognize our role, to see that all creation is "our common home", our common responsibility and care.