

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish

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Mass Schedule: St. Ann's Sunday @ 9:30 am/Holy Family Saturday @ 4:30 pm and Sunday @ 11:00 am

June 29th, 2025 – Saints Peter and Paul

SCHEDULE UPDATE: Jubilee Pilgrimage Mass-July 5th:

For parishioners who have signed up to take the bus to the Jubilee Pilgrimage Mass, please note the schedule for the day (as outlined below). If you have not registered to attend, there is still time.

SCHEDULE

7:45am: Bus leaves Holy Family Church for Saint John

(PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE ON TIME)

9:30am: Bus arrives at the Cathedral
10am: Welcome and Jubilee Talk
10:20am: Private Devotion and Prayer
11am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11:50am: Benediction & the Angelus
12:10pm: Celebration of the Pilgrimage Mass
12:50pm: Jubilee Prayer and Thanks to the Pilgrims
1pm: Departure
1:30pm: Pilgrim Lunch at St. Matthews Worship Site
2:45pm: Return to Fredericton (approximate time of arrival)
4:30pm)

The **Pilgrim Lunch** being held at St. Matthews Worship Site in Grand Bay-Westfield is hosted by the Holy Spirit Parish Women's Society. The menu includes homemade Italian chili served with a variety of breads, dessert, coffee/tea and water. For those who wish, you may bring your own lunch and/or snack.

This day is a special opportunity to gather with parishioners from other worship sites to take part in prayer, private devotion, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the celebration of the Pilgrimage Mass. Confessions are available until Mass time. There will also be a display of holy relics.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Kelly via email at office@stkateri.ca or call 506-444-6021. Copies of the schedule are available in the lobby of the church or on the Parish website stkateri.ca.



"For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the "door" of our salvation, whom the Church is

charged to proclaim always, everywhere and to all "our hope". –Pope Francis, Spes non Confundit

It's Cookie Sunday Weekend: June 28th & 29th

In addition to cookies, the Food Bank is in need of canned pasta and Kraft Dinner to assist families with kids at home for lunch over the summer months. Donations can be dropped off at Holy Family Church at the Saturday Mass or Sunday Mass at both St. Ann's Church and Holy Family Church.

Any donation you can provide is most appreciated. Thank you for your continued support of our Outreach Ministry!

Summary of Support for June 21st & 22nd

Regular/Loose	\$ 2,900.75
PAD (wkly. average)	2,314.62
Building Fund	230.00
Cathedral Restoration	555.00
St. Patrick's Cemetery	1,030.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,030.37

OPTIONS FOR OFFERTORY DONATIONS:

1. **Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD).** Forms are at the entrance of the churches. Return to parish office.
2. **Mail:** St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 1500 Hanwell Road, Fredericton NB E3C 1N3.
3. **Electronic Funds Transfer to** office@stkateri.ca

Rosary - Join us every Thursday morning at 10:30am at Holy Family Church. During the Easter Season we will be reciting the Luminous Mysteries.

Summer Readers at Holy Family – It's the time of year when you create the Reader schedule for July, August and early September. The Sign-Up sheet is on the Bulletin Board in the entryway. **Please look for 1 or 2 time slots when you know that you will be in town to read.** Remember to talk to a fellow reader to discuss who is doing which readings. Please provide your phone number on the sign-up sheet to facilitate this. **If you are not currently a regular reader at Holy Family**, this is a good time to give it a try.

READINGS for June 29th

First Reading: Acts 12:1-11

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord set me free from all my fears.

Mass Intentions at St. Ann's

June 29th Claudine Nowlan
 July 6th For the People
 July 13th Dec Mem of Frappier Family
 July 20th Alton Chessie
 July 27th For the People

READERS AT ST. ANN'S

June 29th Betty Colligan
 July 6th Lawrence Cameron
 July 13th John Monkhouse
 July 20th Stacey Chessie
 July 27th Elaine Geldart

READERS AT HOLY FAMILY

June 28th Anna Mae Snider / Joan Sowers
 June 29th Patrick Burgoon / Carl Duivenvoorden
 Flora Ederaro
 July 5th Paula Ryan / TBD
 July 6th Flora Ederaro / Victoria Olopade

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT HOLY FAMILY

June 28th Rita Maxwell / Harold DeCoursey
 June 29th Rhadia Ange / Rhadissa Ange
 July 5th Wanda Cairns / Margie Snell
 July 6th Sadie Cameron / Dorothy Blanchard

Mass Intentions at Holy Family

June 28th Henry Albuquerque
 Mass of Thanksgiving
 June 29th Murphy & Burgoyne Families
 July 5th June & Bob Wilkins
 Lidia Rosario Valle Rodriguez
 July 6th Della Dolinac & Family
 July 12th Paul Hayes
 July 13th For the People
 July 19th Ray St. Laurent
 July 20th Garth Underhill / Dr. Graham Matthews
 July 26th For the People
 July 27th Antonia Lawrence



FAITH, CLIMATE CHANGE AND SOCIOENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE: A MORAL MESSAGE FOR G7 LEADERS—by Cardinal Pedro

Barreto Jimeno, S.J., President, Ecclesial Conference of the Amazon (CEAMA). On June 13th, his Eminence Cardinal Pedro Barreto Jimeno was the guest of honour at the G7 Jubilee People's Forum organized with KAIROS Canada in Calgary, Alberta. His keynote address, delivered in Spanish and reproduced in English with his kind permission, is a moral message for G7 leaders that challenges them to act conscientiously at the G7 Summit. Cardinal Pedro Barreto Jimeno was the Archbishop of Huancaayo, Peru, before he was elevated to the College of Cardinals by Pope Francis to whom he was a close friend and confidant. His thoughts informed the ideas that late pope articulated in *Laudato Si'*. As a vocal and fearless defender of their social, economic, political and ecological rights, Cardinal Barreto is known for standing with Amazonian Indigenous peoples in their struggles against abuses perpetrated by mining corporations. He has long supported many of our projects and programs, including our 2019 *For our Common Home* campaign.

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The following is an excerpt from his address: "On the eve of the G7, in which Canada will host the leaders of the world's most powerful countries, we are living in a severe socioenvironmental crisis that disconcerts and discourages us. We see no immediate solutions. We are paralysed and powerless in the face of the multiple challenges we face as humanity.

However, something new is being born; a faint light is appearing at the end of the tunnel. We are living not in an era of change, but in a change of era. This is a propitious time, a *kairos*, as the Greeks called it, to indicate that it is a time for transformation of the individual and of society. In the Christian tradition, *kairos* describes "God's time," i.e., moments of grace to dream and act together as a human family; to learn from history, which is the teacher of life; and to consolidate processes of fraternity, listening and joint action to seek the common good of humanity and of future generations.

This *kairos* urges us to correct past mistakes that have affected and continue to affect people and our "common home," our mother Earth, and urges us to step out of ourselves, out of our own personal and group interests, to unite hearts and minds, recognizing our brightnesses and our dark spots, our joys and sorrows, our anguish and hopes as humanity. Unlike *chronos*, which refers to chronological or sequential time, *kairos* represents a special time, when something significant happens for the good of humanity.

In this year 2025, in the Jubilee of Hope, we are pilgrims, and we are invited to a conversion of minds and hearts. The Jubilee is the expression of the *kairos*, as a historic opportunity for developed countries to recognize, as a matter of urgency, their ecological debt to developing countries, a consequence of the exploitation of natural resources, and the resulting corrosion of the land with polluting waste." To read the Cardinal's address in its entirety, click on the following link: <https://devp.org/en/a-moral-message-for-g7-leaders/>

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School in New Maryland, an affordable independent Catholic K-12 school in New Maryland dedicated to providing a solid education in a safe joyful environment, has openings for next year. For information contact www.ladyofgrace.org or call 506-459-3518

Are you interested in a pilgrimage to Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, Québec - Our Lady of Peace Parish is looking to see if there is an interest in a five-day pilgrimage to Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, Québec mid-September 2025. We have gathered preliminary quotes for a bus, accommodations, guided tours in Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré and Old Québec City. Based on one bus, fifty-six Pilgrims, double occupancy lodging, and two tours, we estimate this five-day pilgrimage would cost approx. \$1000.00 per person. Before we go further with plans, we need to know if this is something that parishioners in other Fredericton region parishes would be interested in. If there is enough interest, we will have an information meeting with more details. If you are interested in this pilgrimage, please contact Ricarda Bradley by email Ricarda_b@outlook.com or by phone (506)367-2005 by May 30th.

Upcoming Pow Wows in our Region:

Natoaganeg (Eel Ground) Traditional Pow Wow, July 19th & 20th. The annual Natoaganeg

Traditional Pow Wow takes place at the Pow Wow grounds on Riverview Road East on the Natoaganeg – Eel Ground First Nation, overlooking the Miramichi River. Activities include crafts, music and dance. Everyone is welcome!



July 5-6, Oinpegitjoig

L'Noeigati (Pabineau):

The Pabineau First Nation

invites you to join them for

their vibrant and heartwarming Pow Wow celebration to honor their heritage with traditional Indigenous dancing, singing, arts, crafts, foods, and contemporary entertainment. The venue will be held on the Flying Eagle Memorial Pow Wow Grounds at 1290 Pabineau Falls Road, Pabineau.





July 12-13, Welamukotuk (Oromocto):

Oromocto Traditional Pow Wow will be held at the Sir Douglas Hazen Park, 15 Wharf Road, Oromocto. More info to come.

We will continue to highlight upcoming Pow Wows in future Bulletins. For a full schedule of Pow Wows visit our Parish Website at

stkateri.ca or click on the following link:

[2025 Pow Wow Schedule](#)

The following additional resources can be found on our Parish Website (stkateri.ca):

- 2025 Report from the Diocesan Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Committee
- Open Space, Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice
- Solar Eclipse: Indigenous Knowledge
- Wolastoqey Nation in New Brunswick (WNNB) Ally Toolkit
- Indigenous Authors and Books

Our Sacred Stories

Living with Uncertainties and Discoveries (Fr. John Jennings)

In a world filled with uncertainties, facing constant questions, we live with many challenges. Yet... it is from our questions and often doubts, that we come to discovery, to finding new ways and new understandings of our world, our lives and even our faith.

The disciples who walked and talked with Jesus were engaged in a journey of faith. It was a long and arduous trek and it was filled with much uncertainty, many doubts and a host of questions. Any journey of faith will be this way. We do not know everything and we never will. The journey of faith is about uncertainty. It is also about discovery.

Several years ago, I met a student who had many questions – questions about faith, questions about the Church, questions about our traditions and practices. She thought that she could no longer be Catholic, because she had these questions. She felt she did not believe everything and so was not Catholic.

In fact, to have faith is to have questions, and we all have them, lots of them.

To believe is to want to understand and this necessarily raises questions in us. Such faith discovery is not unlike any of our relationships. When we first meet someone and enter a relationship, questions arise, maybe even doubts about them, about us, about our relationship. To question is part of human life and certainly part of faith. Like all relationships, faith is alive, dynamic. It grows over a lifetime.

When Jesus asks his disciples, in Matthew's Gospel "Who do you say that I am?" there are a variety of responses (Matt 16:13-20). Peter gave a remarkable one, but we can be sure that he did not fully understand what he said. Every expression of our faith is more a beginning than a conclusion. It leads us to more uncertainties and further questions. As well, like a couple in a marriage, the commitment of faith will take us to action and to places that we would not otherwise have gone. When it does, then we can say we have a "living faith". In doing so, we discover the wonder of building a new world in which we live – the Reign of God takes on a reality for us and for others around us.

What we sometimes refer to as "blind faith", might also be referred to as "dead faith". Living faith, faith that is dynamic will be in constant change or growth. It will be the route to discoveries and new ways of acting and living. The challenges, uncertainties and questions open the door to discovering new life. Peter and the other disciples were discovering this in their relationship with the person of Jesus the Christ. We are these disciples.

Hope Rocks – Jubilee Prayer



God of all, as we celebrate your love in the Jubilee Year of hope, help us to see you at work in the world and join with you to care for the earth and for all people. Amen.