

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish

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Office hours for Mass cards, etc.: Tuesday & Thursday 6-9 pm and Saturday's 9-noon.

Sunday, November 8th, 2020 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Message from Fr. Monte:

Development and Peace – Recovering Together Campaign

Development and Peace Canada has joined over 200 organizations from across Canada to launch "Six Principles for a Just Recovery." The goal is to push the Canadian Government to ensure that the recovery from the pandemic is a catalyst for change. The pandemic has revealed the deep inequalities that exist here in Canada and in the Global South and that have been created by an economic model which places profit before human dignity and care of our common home.

The six principles are a commitment to a just future that puts the health and wellbeing of **ALL** peoples and ecosystems first, and builds a more equitable, resilient, and sustainable society.

This moment is a reminder that the status quo can and must be disrupted. We are standing on the threshold between the old world and the next and we must choose to build the future we want.

Six Principles for a Just Recovery

Put people's health and wellbeing first. No Exceptions:

Health is a human right and is interdependent with the health and wellbeing of ecological systems.

Strengthen the social safety net and provide relief directly to people: *Focus relief efforts on people – particularly those who are structurally oppressed by existing systems.*

Prioritize the needs of workers and communities:

Government support to any sector should be accompanied by conditions that ensure support flows to workers, including migrant workers and students, and communities – not to shareholders and corporate executives.

Build resilience to prevent future crises: *We cannot recover from the current crisis by entrenching systems that will cause the next crisis.*

Build solidarity and equity across communities, generations, and borders: *In a globalized world, what happens to one of us matters to all of us.*

Uphold Indigenous Rights and work in partnership with Indigenous peoples: *A Just Recovery must uphold Indigenous Rights and include the full and effective participation of Indigenous Peoples, in line with the standard of free, prior, and informed consent.*

Attached to the Bulletin is a message from Bishop Riesbeck regarding a Special Collection for Development and Peace for the weekend of **November 14th & 15th**. You can also make a donation online at devp.org/give.

READINGS for November 8th

1st Reading: Wisdom 6.12-16

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13

Responsorial Psalm: My soul thirsts for you, O Lord my God.

Mass times – November 7th & 8th

St. Ann's Church – Sunday @ 9:30 am

Holy Family Church – Saturday @ 4:30 pm

Holy Family Church – Sunday @ 11:00 am

Mass Intentions at Holy Family

Nov 7th Edna Saad

Nov 8th Harolyn Rioux

Nov 14th Lorne Chessie

Nov 15th Maurice Burns

Nov 21st Gary Holt

Nov 22nd Rudy Stocck

Nov 28th George Linton

Nov 29th Dec and Living Members of Fraser, Harquail, MacMillan and Desmond Families

Summary of your Support for SEPTEMBER

September INCOME

Regular/Envelope	\$ 6,506.16
Pre-Authorized Debit	\$ 6,520.42
E-transfer	\$ 410.00
TOTAL	\$13,436.58

September EXPENSES \$13,602.57

Your continued financial support of the parish during these difficult times is much appreciated.

OPTIONS FOR OFFERTORY DONATIONS

1. **Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD).** There are envelopes in the mail box at the main entrance of Holy Family church with PAD forms. Fill out and mail in the self-addressed, stamped envelope back to the parish along with a VOID cheque.
2. **Mail your envelopes** to the parish. St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 1500 Hanwell Road, Fredericton NB E3C 1N3.
3. **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).** Through online banking, you may send your weekly donations holyfam@rogers.com
4. **Delivery to the Rectory.** Drop off in a sealed envelope at the Rectory Mail Box by the back door, ring the bell and Fr. Monte will collect them daily. If you choose this method, please put them in an envelope marked "OFFERTORY".

Mass Intentions at St. Ann's

Nov 8 th	Mary Jane Sabattis
Nov 15 th	Gérard (Gerry) Savoie
Nov 22 nd	John C. Sabattis
Nov 29 th	Mass of Thanksgiving

Readers for St. Ann's – Nov 8th

1 st	Anne Feeney
2 nd	Theresa Atwin

Readers for St. Ann's – Nov 15th

1 st	Kathy Szo
2 nd	Lawrence Cameron

READERS at HOLY FAMILY:

Nov 7 th	Paula Ryan
Nov 8 th	Linda Hubbard
Nov 14 th	Anna Mae Snider
Nov 15 th	Marijke Hurkens
Nov 21 st	Margie Snell
Nov 22 nd	Bonnie Deveau
Nov 28 th	Mona LeBlanc
Nov 29 th	Jane Buckley

Registration for Religious Education Classes will take place in the Hall of Holy Family Church, on Saturday, November 14th from 10am to 12noon (to accept registrations in person). Parents can also ***email the*** registration form back to Sharon Watts at freb01@rogers.com

Service of Remembrance. The Service of Remembrance will be held at Holy Family Church on **Thursday, November 19th at 7pm.** This Service is held each year to pray for relatives & friends who have died in the past year. Due to the pandemic, seating is limited. If you have an interest in attending, please call the Parish Office (444-6021) and leave your name and number and someone will return your call.

Book of Remembrance – During the month of November, please feel free to write the names of your loved ones who have died in the ***Book of Remembrance*** located in the foyer of the Church. If you are participating in the mass via Live Stream you can call in the name of your loved one to the Parish Office (444-6021) and the name will be added to the Book of Remembrance for this year.

Masks Mandatory in Indoor Public Places:

Parishioners and visitors are advised that our Parish will follow the guidelines set out by the Provincial Government effective Thursday, October 8th at midnight stating that **masks will be mandatory** for all indoor public places including places of worship and organized indoor gatherings (e.g. weddings, funerals, etc.). Therefore parishioners will be required to wear their masks at all times, while in the Church.

Our Sacred Stories
Waiting for Jesus - Meeting Jesus
(Fr. John Jennings)

Walking down the street, I spot a person coming toward me whom I know I have met before. What is their name? Where did I meet them? Did I teach them? Were they in one of the parishes where I have been? Worse – Did I just meet them recently? Searching through the files of my memory, the name does not come to me. This happens to me often. It happens to us all. Meeting someone like this challenges us. We are often not prepared for such encounters.

Our Gospel this weekend (Matt 25:1-13) is about **encounters** and **being prepared**. The ten bridesmaids were waiting for the coming of the groom. He was late arriving and when he did come, some were prepared, some were not. Why does Matthew tell this parable of Jesus?

Like all the parables they are told first for the little communities of Christians to whom the Gospel writers belong. These early Christians of the first generation after resurrection, expected Jesus to return in glory soon, even in their lifetime. As time went by, the return was delayed, like the groom's coming. Some were discouraged by this delay. Matthew's parable is to urge Christians to wait patiently and **be prepared** for the **encounter** when they would meet their risen Lord: "Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

As it did to Matthew's community, this parable speaks to us. Like them, we continue to wait in faith and readiness for the *Coming of the Lord Jesus* in glory. We wait to enter into a sharing in the risen life of Jesus. We wait for the *Coming* when all creation will be made whole and the God's Kingdom will be fulfilled. And we know "neither the day nor the hour."

We also wait and prepare for our own daily encounters with Jesus. Every day, we meet Jesus personally in the challenges and experiences of our lives. Jesus comes to us in the persons we meet, in the needs of others and the joys of companionship with one another. Jesus comes to us in the wonder of all Creation and in our care and delight with this Creation. We cannot predict when these **encounters** will come. Nor can we foresee how these meetings with Jesus will take place. But all of these daily encounters with Jesus call forth responses of love and respect, care and compassion.

In the present experience of the corona virus, we recognize how difficult it is to wait. In the midst of our isolation and distancing, in the dislocation of our mask-wearing, we wait for a vaccine. There is no telling when we will have such a vaccine. But when it comes, we must be ready to receive it. Only then can we relax our current situation. We long for it, we wait for it, we are impatient for it.

Our life experience at this moment in time offers us some special opportunities to wait for encounters with Jesus in very practical ways. We wear our masks and social distance not for our own sake, but for the sake of those around us. Our concern for the all people of our world and our nation is a chance to reflect the face of Jesus beyond our own circle. Our readiness as communities to support our public health leadership and those who advise us from the World Health Organization is a response that expresses the global compassion of our loving God for all. How aware, ready and responsive are we when our loving God reaches out to us in the daily experiences of our lives? Are we ready?

Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers is again taking orders for 12" double-sided undecorated fir wreaths at a cost of \$13.00 to support grandmothers who are bringing up their grandchildren in Sub Saharan Africa. You will be called by several GHG members that are in our church parish. You can also order by calling Paula MacQuarrie at 459-4481, or by e-mail Paulamacquarrie4481@bellaliant.net. Please let us know how many, your name and phone number.

Final date for ordering is Sunday Nov 22nd with pick up on Saturday Nov 28th at Holy Family Church, Hanwell Rd. Payment on pickup. Thank you for your steady support to this international cause.

Live Streaming: Each Saturday, parishioners and residents can watch the 4:30pm Mass from Holy Family live on the internet at our website stkateri.ca. The recording of the Saturday Mass will be posted on the website (stkateri.ca) the next day. Father Monte Peters in inviting you to participate in this part of our journey.

Options for you to watch Mass online or on television.

1. St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish (Holy Family Church) Live Stream Mass through their website each Saturday at 4:30pm. Website: stkateri.ca - click "Online Services" and then Click "Live"
2. St. Mary Magdalene Parish (St. Dunstan's Church) Live Stream Mass through their website on Sunday at 10 am.
Live Stream Link to Website:
<https://stdun7.wixsite.com/stdunstansparish>
3. VISION TV Daily Mass
<https://saltandlighttv.org/mass> Weekdays at 9 am and 1 pm.
4. Mass with Bishop Riesbeck Sunday morning at 10 am. <http://dioceseofsaintjohn.org>

The following is a link to **The New Freeman**

<http://www.dioceseofsaintjohn.org/News/TNF-05-22.aspx>

Hours of Mass and other services at Holy Family and St. Ann's at Kingsclear:

1. St Ann's Church.

Mass is offered on Sunday at 930 am. Contact Liz Solomon at 363-4493 or Father Monte at 470-2235 for information and seat availability.

Divine Mercy has resumed at St Ann's Church every Friday at 3pm on July 7th. For further information call Liz Solomon at 363-4493. All are welcome.

2. Holy Family Church.

Mass is offered by reservation on Saturday at 430pm and on Sunday at 11am. To make a reservation call one of the following numbers: Barb Perry at 457-1559 and if no answer leave a message with your phone number. Judy Kelly at 478-7274 and if no answer leave a message with your phone number. Holy Family Church Office at 444-6021 and leave a message with your phone number. **Note:** making a reservation is recommend since we can only accommodate 50 at each mass.

Rosary is said at Holy Family every Thursday at 1030 am. All are welcome, for further information call Judy Kelly at 478-7274 or the church office at 444-6021.

Discipleship in Today's World. You are invited to attend a special presentation given by Father Owen Burns, Episcopal Vicar for Evangelization, on Saturday, November 21 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Church. Bring along your own brown bag lunch. Beverages will be provided. The presentation will be followed by Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 12:45 - 2:00 p.m. Confessions will be available at the same time. Register before Wednesday, November 18, by calling 444-6029 or email: olfatima1962@gmail.com

Is the Lord Calling You to be a Priest? Come and See.

Young men in the Fredericton region interested in the priesthood are invited to a special presentation given by Father Owen Burns, Vocations Director for the Diocese, on Saturday, November 21 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Church. Please register by Wednesday, November 18, by calling 444-6029 or email: olfatima1962@gmail.com

If you missed the opportunity to pick up a copy of Father John Fraser's book, 'THE BIBLE THE HOLY LAND AND ME', copies are available at St. Dunstan's Church. Call the parish office at 444-6001 and arrange to pick up a copy. Books are \$20 each. The 212-page book tells of early encounters through school and college. The journey then takes you through the Holy Land and many experiences there. Many bible references are included.