

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
October 20th, 2024 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



This is World Mission Sunday weekend (October 20, 2024).

Meet Sister Ines. Launching children into the world of solidarity and coexistence is among the priorities of the new Secretary General of the Pontifical Mission Society of Holy Childhood, Sister Ines Paulino Albino

Rethinking Pastoral Care: "I am very grateful, and I recognise that this appointment as Secretary General of the Pontifical Mission Society of Holy Childhood is pure grace from God. It is also an honour for my Congregation, the Sisters of Adorers of the Blood of Christ, and for our missionary Church in Guinea-Bissau, my homeland. I see it as a sign that we are also participating in the Church's universal mission," said Sister Ines.

Rethinking pastoral care and abandoning the comfortable pastoral criterion of "it has always been done this way" is, for Sister Ines, a crucial approach both for countries with an old Christian tradition and for the relatively newly evangelized. She calls on pastoral agents to be more creative and daring in their mission, investing in children and adolescents, so that these can be channels for revitalising the Church.

By evangelizing children, we are also evangelizing adults, explains Sister Ines. Children and young people, she says, take everything they have learned back to their families. And this process leads to a new society and a renewed Church." (Pontifical Mission Societies)

Special offertory envelopes are available in the lobby of the Church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2024/25

The first day of class is Sunday October 6th at 10:00am to 10:45am for the following Grades:

Kindergarten/Grade 1

Grade 2 - Grade 4/5 - Grade 6/7

***Please note Grade 3 will begin October 20th (to be confirmed by Catechist)**

Please watch for an initial email from Sharon Watts, Religious Education Coordinator, announcing Catechists/Adult Volunteers for each class. Registration is ongoing if you had not had an opportunity to register your child(ren). If you have any questions, please email Sharon Watts: office@stkateri.ca The Parish office will forward emails to Sharon.

Cookie Sunday Weekend: Next Cookie Sunday weekend is **October 26th & 27th**. In addition, the **Food Bank** shelves are running very low and they are in great need of any canned items (soup, vegetables, meat, etc.).

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.

Thank you for your continued support of our Outreach Ministry!



Development and Peace: Crisis in Lebanon-Emergency Appeal: Last week, the Director of International Programs for Development and Peace—Caritas Canada, Stéphane Vinhas issued the following

statement: “The Lebanese people need your generous solidarity and Development and Peace is raising funds to help its partners respond to the emergency in Lebanon. In recent days, bombardments have killed more than 1,600, injured over 8,400 and displaced over a million people across Lebanon. Ground attacks will only worsen the situation.

Our partners are responding but need help: Our partners are running to the aid of the people affected by bombings. Caritas Lebanon has already distributed food, hygiene kits, mattresses, blankets, medicine, medical services and childcare supplies to over 2,400 people, and is preparing to scale up its operations. However, they are short on resources and need help now.

So, please give now to help our partners save lives and bring comfort to the people of Lebanon. And especially, please keep them in your prayers. Thank you for your generosity.”

Stéphane Vinhas, Director, International Programs
Development and Peace—Caritas Canada

To donate, please click on the following link:
https://devp.org/en/make-a-donation/?tfa_1948 or call 1-888-234-8533.

The **2024 Fall Campaign Workshop for Development and Peace** will be held at **Holy Family Church, Hanwell Road, Fredericton, NB**, on **Saturday, October 19**, beginning at **10 am to 2 pm**. Our Maritime D&P Animator, Adah Ogbe, will present the campaign. Participants will get the opportunity to view the materials available in print form and from the D&P website, as well as develop plans for the campaign launch in their parishes. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided on site. If you cannot attend in person, register to join the meeting by going to the link provided below. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email to join the meeting on Oct. 19.

Here is the zoom link to register for the workshop Oct 19 if you want to promote it in your parish bulletin: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZUvdeCopzovHdRenhvq1Mo08kjUkTEzcdKh>

Divine Mercy: Divine Mercy is held every Friday at 3pm at St. Ann’s Church. Please call Nelson Solomon at 363-4493 for further information. All are welcome!

Rosary: Every Thursday morning at 10:30am at Holy Family Church. During the Season of Care for Creation we will be reciting the Joyful Mysteries. Everyone is welcome!

Eucharistic Ministers for Holy Family Church: A new schedule is available in the entrance of the church for the period October 5th to December 29th, 2024. In addition to the schedule are two important notes regarding distribution of communion. If you have any questions, please speak to Judy Kelly. Thank you for serving in this vital Ministry that supports our Liturgy.

Summary of your Support for Oct 12th & 13th

Regular/Loose	\$ 3,155.65
PAD (wkly. average)	1,986.92
St. Patrick’s Cemetery	45.00
Building Fund	250.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	120.00
World Mission Sunday	45.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,602.57

Thank you for your continued and generous support of our Parish.

OPTIONS FOR OFFERTORY DONATIONS:

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

READINGS for October 20th

1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11
2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Responsorial Psalm: Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you.

Mass Intentions at St. Ann's

Oct 20 th	Norma Daigle
Oct 27 th	James Andrew McAllister
Nov 3 rd	Pauline Francis
Nov 10 th	Peter LaForest
Nov 17 th	Claudette Grexton
Nov 24 th	For the People

READERS AT ST. ANN'S

Oct 20 th	Lawrence Cameron
Oct 27 th	John Monkhouse
Nov 3 rd	Stacey Chessie
Nov 10 th	Elaine Geldart
Nov 17 th	Carolann Doherty
Nov 24 th	Betty Colligan

Mass Intentions at Holy Family

Oct 19 th	Mary Lynch
Oct 20 th	Elsie Blanchard
Oct 26 th	Helen Janssens
Oct 27 th	Michael Bowland
Nov 2 nd	Henry Whalen
Nov 3 rd	Deceased Members of the Badeau and Boyce Families
Nov 9 th	Gene Kervin
Nov 10 th	Ralph Christie

READERS AT HOLY FAMILY

Oct 19 th	Mary Beth Gorey / Roly McSorley
Oct 20 th	Patrick Burgoon / Carl Duivenvoorden and Flora Ederaro
Oct 26 th	William Cormier / Mona LeBlanc
Oct 27 th	Anita Allain / Ray Allain and Bonnie Deveau
Nov 2 nd	Anna Mae Snider / Joan Sowers
Nov 3 rd	Youth Mass
Nov 9 th	Paula Ryan/Margie Snell/Beth Wright
Nov 10 th	Chinyese Alozie/Norma Downing/Debbie Landau

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT HOLY FAMILY

Oct 19 th	Wanda Cairns / Margie Snell
Oct 20 th	Sharon Watts / Bettyanne McMackin
Oct 26 th	Lynn Laagland / Judy Kelly
Oct 27 th	Ewart Kenney / Patrick Burgoon
Nov 2 nd	Leslie Carr / Colleen Hamilton
Nov 3 rd	Sadie Cameron / Dorothy Blanchard
Nov 9 th	Joan Sowers / Harold DeCoursey
Nov 10 th	JoAnne Linton / Verna McCloskey

RETREATS AT VILLA MADONNA

For those seeking a prayerful atmosphere of silence and peace, the **Atlantic Association of Spiritual Directors Apostolate (AASEA)** are offering an Advent Silent Guided Directed Retreat (Friday – Sunday November 22-24, 2024). At the Villa Madonna Retreat House, Rothesay, NB. For further details please contact Bob McDermott at mcdermot@nbnet.nb.ca or visit our website at www.aaseasaintjohn.ca

The Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Society invites you to an ADVENT SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT at Villa Madonna Retreat House, November 29 - December 1st. THEME: "I THIRST" LEADER: REV. DR. MICHAEL MCGOWAN. Our Retreat concludes with Sunday Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Christian Riesbeck. \$240 per person - includes Private Room for 2 nights, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on Saturday and Breakfast & Lunch on Sunday. Payment by Cash or Cheque payable to Rhoda Ann Flood upon registration at the Villa. TO REGISTER or for more information please contact Mary Wallace at: maryadele.wallace@gmail.com or ph 506-633-0172. Limited Accommodations. Deadline to register November 15th.



Mark your calendars!

NET Team Retreat for Youth!

Experience a NET Retreat and engage your faith! A team of vibrant young missionaries will be visiting our area to provide youth in grades 8 to 12 the opportunity to hear the message of God's love and a chance to experience the Gospel personally. We promise it will be a day of faith, fun and friendship! Sunday, November 17th from 1:00 to 5:00 pm at the Msgr. Boyd Family Center (St. Dunstan's). Please let us know if you will be joining us by contacting
Patty Cameron
at faithformation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca
or (506) 444-6018.

Our Sacred Stories
A Church of Shared Vision & Shared Hope
(Fr. John Jennings)

Vision is an amazing thing. In some ways it is a bit like dreaming. Always, it is about hope. In Mark's Gospel, there is a story of a new vision that is part of God's dream expressed by Jesus (Mark 10:35-45). Mark relates how two of the disciples came to Jesus asking him to give them places of honour when he comes in glory. This would be a reasonable expectation in the culture of the time – followers of the leader would be honoured when the kingdom was established.

Jesus offers a new and different vision: "Whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." In every era, our church, our Christian community, has been called to this vision. In every age it is a vision that demands looking at ourselves and who we are, in the light of the world of our time. Such visioning offers a dynamic, living view of church. We might call it a prophetic view.

This prophetic view was what was expressed nearly 60 years ago when Pope John XXIII called the whole church to come together in a general or ecumenical council. This was the Second Vatican Council (1962-65). It has often been stated that it takes a century for the full implementation of an ecumenical council. As much as Vatican II took place some 60 years ago, its implementation is still taking place.

It is the implementation of Vatican II that we can see in the current Synod on Synodality, the first session of which took place last October. Now we are witnessing the second Session of the Synod. Through a process of what is referred to as "conversation in the Spirit", our Church is seeking to become a global community marked by active listening. It is attempting to become a "listening Church, to see and hear the Spirit speaking in every single baptized person, laity and clergy, women and men. As well, its aim is to hear the voices of all humanity, particularly the most vulnerable.

Such a vision demands readiness to hear the voices of our times with an openness to change. This

is a significant challenge for us. Several years ago, Pope Francis noted in conversation with the Jesuit community in Slovakia that there are times when we seem to be moving backwards. He noted that we often long for the security of the past, what we are used to. We fear the new issues and questions of the present and the future. Faced by such issues, we often find it easier to repeat the "tried and true" responses of the previous era.

For Pope Francis, this reluctance to move forward flies in the face of what the Spirit calls for in our Church. Vatican II and the Synod call for a Church that is ready to *read the signs of the times*, that is a dynamic church prepared to address the issues of our day. Pope Francis has strong words for resistance to this dynamism: "This is the evil of this moment: namely to seek the path in rigidity and clericalism, which are two perversions." Our Church can be more.

Two Popes, John XXIII in the 1960s and now, Pope Francis have called us to a pastoral and caring vision for our times. This is the vision of listening and openness to the world, a Church with confidence to move forward. As Pope John put it: "It is time to throw open the windows of the church so that we can see out and people can see in." Such openness in our Church means that we live not in fear and judgement of our world, but as servants in our world, reaching out with care and compassion to heal and love as Jesus does. Then the blessings of God's Reign can truly live among us. What a hope!

***The 2024-2025
Sunday Missals
are now
available at the
church
entrances. \$5. ea
and can be
dropped in the
basket provided.***

