

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 26th, 2025 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Development and Peace – 2025 Fall Campaign:

Together, let's call for the
cancellation of unjust debts
in the Global South!

Caritas Canada joins Caritas
Internationalis, KAIROS
Canada and others around
the world in the global **Turn
Debt into Hope** campaign.
In this Jubilee Year, we are
calling for the cancellation of

the unjust and unsustainable debts of the Global South.
Our campaign also highlights the ecological debt that
wealthy countries owe to many of the same countries in
the Global South that are caught in debt traps.

More than 3.3 billion people live in countries that are
spending more on debt payments than on health or
education, standing in the way of sustainable
development. For heavily indebted countries, public
debt has grown so large that repayment is impossible,
burdening future generations.

Meanwhile, wealthy countries, including Canada, and
corporations exploit resources from heavily indebted
countries and from Indigenous communities causing human
rights violations and severe ecological harms. This creates
an "ecological debt" owed to those countries and to
Indigenous peoples. **This can change.**

Let's prioritize people and the planet! Join the call to cancel
the unjust debts of the Global South. By the end of the
2025 Jubilee Year (January 6th), we aim to collect our **goal of
60,000 signatures in Canada on the global campaign
petition that asks creditors and world leaders to:**

- Stop the debt crisis by cancelling and remedying
unjust and unsustainable debts.
- Prevent further debt crises by reforming the global
financial system.
- Establish a debt resolution mechanism within the
United Nations.

Please take a few minutes to sign the petition located in the
lobby of the Church. As Pope Francis said, "This is a matter
of justice."

NOTICE OF MEETING

St. Patrick's Church: There will be a
meeting to be updated on the status
of St. Patrick's Church in Newmarket
and to discuss next steps in moving
forward. Anyone interested is
welcome to attend. The meeting will
be Thursday, November 6th at 7:00
pm at Holy Family Church (upstairs),
1500 Hanwell Road.

It's Cookie Sunday Weekend - October 25th & 26th.
Food Bank Christmas Hamper Donations: **Starting
this weekend and up to the weekend of December
6th-7th we will be collecting donations for the Food
Bank for their Christmas hampers.** Donations for
the food hampers can include: gravy, canned
vegetables, canned cranberry, stuffing, pie mixes,
pancake mix and syrup. Or if you prefer you may
make a monetary donation to the Food Bank for the
purchase of turkeys. Special envelopes are available
in the lobby of the church.

This will be our last collection of donations until after
Christmas. We want to thank you all for your
continued generosity to help support those in need.
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!

Weekend Silent Guided-Directed retreat at the Villa Madonna Retreat House, Friday, November 21st (7:00 pm till Sunday, November 23rd (1:00 pm) with directors from the AASEA (Atlantic Association for the Spiritual Exercises Apostolate-Ignatian approach). During this retreat, even though you are with others on retreat, you live your own rhythm of prayer, rest and relaxation. You spend most of the day in silence and with periods of input (guidance from the team), simply paying attention to God. The only conversation beyond the opening and closing sessions is during scheduled meetings with a spiritual director. During that time you listen together for how God's Spirit is leading you in prayer and life. There will be a closing Sunday Eucharist (Mass). Registration is \$70 and \$195 on arrival. There is financial assistance available by contacting Fr. Bill (506-444-6021). Just leave first name and phone number and Fr. Bill will call you. To Register contact Bob McDermott – mcdermot@nbnet.nb.ca or on line (google AASEA Retreats).



Menahqesk Pow Wow – October 25th at the TD Station, 99 Station Street, Saint John. The Menahqesk Wabanaki Traditional Pow Wow is a one-day event hosted by the City of Saint John. You are invited to gather and celebrate the rich and

diverse Indigenous Culture of Turtle Island. Everyone is welcome to witness, experience and celebrate with us!

Schedule for Saturday, October 25th:

10am – Menahqesk Pow Wow Market
 11:30am – Drum Roll Call
 11:45am – Grass Dance Blessing
 12noon – Grand Entry, Flag Song, Opening Prayer, Head Dance Exhibition
 1-4:30pm – Intertribals & Social Dances, exhibitions, specials and giveaways
 5pm – Grand Exit

Mission does not end with October. As we conclude World Mission Month, we remember that the Church's missionary work is ongoing. Our baptismal call to share the Gospel continues beyond this season, inviting us to remain engaged—through prayer, storytelling and generous action.



The first World Mission Sunday was celebrated nearly a century ago in 1926. The need today remains urgent: missionaries still serve in remote areas: villages, conflict zones, refugee camps and urban slums. They bring more than aid—they bring Jesus Christ.

As St. Paul VI reminded us 50 years ago in his historic exhortation *Evangelii Nuntiandi*: “The Church exists in order to evangelize” (14). We are grateful for your support this October—and we invite you to continue the journey. *To listen to Pope Leo's message for World Mission Sunday, “Help me, help the missions”, click on the following link: [Pope's World Mission Sunday Message](#).*

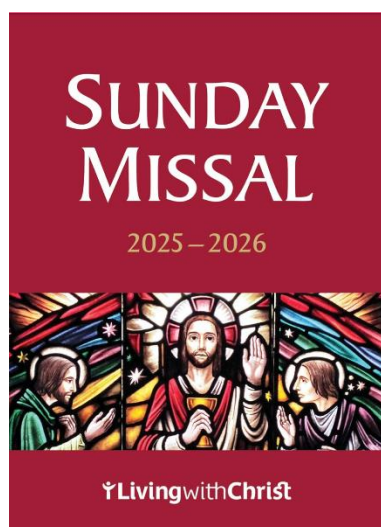
Hope does not disappoint—and the world still needs hope. Special donation envelopes are still available in the lobby of the Church. Thank you for your prayers and your generosity.

Rosary - Rosary is prayed every Thursday morning at 10:30am at Holy Family. During Ordinary Time we will be reciting the Luminous Mysteries. All are welcome to attend.

Altar Servers: Holy Family Church is looking for young girls and young boys to join this ministry. We are therefore calling on our young people, 3rd grade and above to consider becoming altar servers. Altar servers are an essential part of the Mass and a special way to participate and serve the Parish Community. If you are interested or would like more information, please email the Parish Office at office@stkateri.ca or call 506-444-6021 and leave the youth's and parent's name and a phone where you can be reached. Training will be provided.

How do we learn more about joining the Catholic Church? Over the past few months several adults have asked about the possibility of joining the Catholic Church. To respond to this expressed desire, the Parish is offering an '**RCIA Process**' beginning later in November. This is for anyone who is interested in inquiring about becoming a Catholic and entering a journey of discernment about this. If you are interested, please call Judy Kelly at 506-478-7274 with your name and phone number and she will be in touch with you to provide additional information on what the process entails and to assist you with any information you need.

The 2025-2026 Sunday Missals are now available at the church entrance. Suggested donation \$5.00 can be dropped in the basket. Thank you!



READINGS for October 26th

First Reading: Sirach 35.15-17.20-22

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18.9-14

Responsorial Psalm: The poor one called and the Lord heard.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH – LINCOLN are having their Annual Craft Market & Bake Sale. Saturday, November 15th. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to rent a table to sell your goods, please contact Pauline Bourque at 506-292-0519.

Mass Intentions at St. Ann's

Oct 26 th	James Andrew McAllister
Nov 2 nd	For the People
Nov 9 th	Mary Anne Nason
Nov 16 th	For the People
Nov 23 rd	Dec Members Frappier Family
Nov 30 th	James Andrew McAllister

Mass Intentions at Holy Family

Oct 25 th	Sharon Roberge
Oct 26 th	Earl & Julia Dionne
	George Saad & Linda Ajaltouny
Nov 1 st	Rena Mockler
Nov 2 nd	Don Harriman
Nov 8 th	Ray Ward
	Annette Belliveau & Jean Dufour
Nov 9 th	For the People
Nov 15 th	Jerry Chessie, Jr.
Nov 16 th	Nnamdi Osor Family
Nov 22 nd	For the People
Nov 23 rd	Nicole Mary Bourcier
Nov 29 th	Paul Devlin
Nov 30 th	For the People

READERS AT ST. ANN'S

Oct 26 th	Elaine Geldart
Nov 2 nd	Carolann Doherty
Nov 9 th	Betty Colligan
Nov 16 th	Mike Solomon
Nov 23 rd	Lawrence Camern
Nov 30 th	John Monkhouse

READERS AT HOLY FAMILY

Oct 25 th	William Cormier/Mona LeBlanc
Oct 26 th	Noreen Bonnell/Ebuka Ezeokafor/Oluchi Ezeokafor/Maureen Hawthorne
Nov 1 st	Margie Snell / Anna Mae Snider
Nov 2 nd	Jane Buckley / Doreen Cormier
	Maurice Harquail / Chinasa Trinitta

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT HOLY FAMILY

Oct 25 th	Leslie Carr/Colleen Hamilton
Oct 26 th	Ewart Kenney/Patrick Burgoon
Nov 1 st	Rita Maxwell / Harold DeCoursey
Nov 2 nd	Rhadia Ange / Rhadissa Ange

Summary of Support for October 19 & 20

Regular/Loose	\$ 6,720.40
PAD (wkly. average)	2,314.62
St. Patrick's Cemetery	25.00
Building Fund	45.00
World Mission Sunday	937.00
Missals	80.00
Rel Education Registration	20.00
TOTAL	\$10,142.02

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

May 13– 24, 2026: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with

Hector Caissie. Cost of \$3780 includes all airport taxes, security, fuel surcharges, airfare from the Moncton/Halifax, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide. (Optional single room supplement, \$250/p.) **Early Booking Special!** Book and pay in full by Oct 14, 2025 and avail a rebate of \$450.00 Limited to the first 5 paying pilgrims only. **INFO:** Hector Caissie at hectorcaissie@gmail.com or 506-857-2295.

SILENT RETREAT - We are happy to invite you once again to our annual silent Eucharistic retreat organized by the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Society. The retreat will be held November 28th-30th at the Villa Madonna and will be led by Father Owen Burns. Cost for the weekend is \$275 (Friday night to Sunday), which includes all meals. A \$55 deposit is required to reserve your spot. For questions, or to register, please contact Nathalie at 506-343-0128 or Rhoda at dooloo_flood@hotmail.com.

**Development
and Peace - On
the way to
COP30:** From



November 10th to 21st, 2025, a delegation from Development and Peace – Caritas Canada will join thousands of global leaders and civil society organizations at the COP30 summit in Belem, Brazil.

Our participation in COP30 is a crucial step in strengthening our commitment to the fight against climate change. Having been present in Brazil for several decades, we will leverage our ties with local communities and international partners to bring civil society demands to the forefront. More updates to come.

Prayer for wisdom and justice in addressing

external debt. Loving and Gracious God, help us understand that we have the power and the duty to act against the injustices that bind people in poverty and debt. Grant us the courage to challenge the structures that perpetuate these conditions, and the strength to work tirelessly for a world where every person can achieve their full potential. Inspire our hearts with Your compassion and justice. Empower us to be bearers of hope and agents of change.

Together, may we help bring forth solutions rooted in fairness and equity; economic systems that uplift and create hope for the downtrodden; and a future where every nation can walk the path of sustainable development, free from the shackles of debt. May we be instruments of Your peace, secure in the faith that, through our collective effort, poverty can be overcome. Amen. — Fr. Charles Chilufya, SJ, Zambia