

# 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



The *Reaping our Rights* campaign of **Development and Peace — Caritas Canada**, is the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

This Fall campaign, like the organization's mission, aims to build a world of justice and peace by placing the human dignity of people in the Global South at the heart of its actions.

This year, we're acting in solidarity with the peasant farmers who care for the Earth. **70 to 80 per cent of the world depends on these farmers**, whether for daily food or in times of crisis.

In Canada, we often take the abundance and variety of our food for granted. For example, what did you have for breakfast this morning? A bowl of cereal? A banana? Orange juice? Coffee? Where did these foods come from? Who grew them? How can we thank those who produce all this food?

One way is to ensure that peasant and rural communities can live with dignity and have their rights respected. Their rights to land, water, health, a clean environment, seeds, food sovereignty, education and so on!

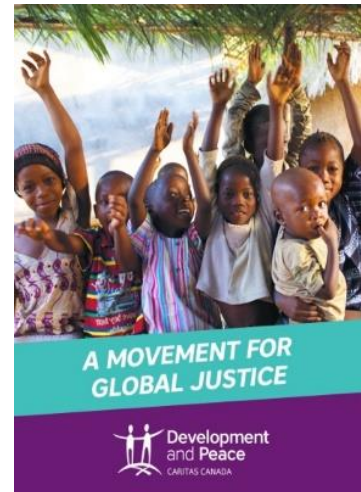
But today, many peasants' and rural communities' rights are being threatened. Think of land grabbing, resource theft, and the contamination of soil, air, and water by private corporations.

To guarantee respect for the rights of peasant and rural communities in the Global South,

we call on Canada to adopt strong **mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence** legislation, so that no Canadian company can commit such violations.

Such a law would require Canadian companies to prevent, report and remedy human rights and environmental abuses across their global supply chains and give victims access to justice in Canadian courts.

How can we help? It's easy! Simply sign the **action sheet** available at the back of the church or online at **[devp.org/act](http://devp.org/act)**. Signatures from across Canada will be presented to the Canadian Government calling on the House of Commons to adopt human rights and environmental due diligence legislation. Let's ensure that such communities can live in dignity.



Thank you for your solidarity!

**Cookie Sunday Weekend:** It's Cookie Sunday weekend **October 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**. 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](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 5<sup>th</sup> to December 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**

|                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Regular/Loose</b>                | <b>\$ 3,369.25</b> |
| <b>PAD (wkly. average)</b>          | <b>1,986.92</b>    |
| <b>St. Patrick’s Cemetery</b>       | <b>45.00</b>       |
| <b>Building Fund</b>                | <b>25.00</b>       |
| <b>World Mission Sunday</b>         | <b>588.00</b>      |
| <b>Needs of the Canadian Church</b> | <b>20.00</b>       |
| <b>Food Bank</b>                    | <b>20.00</b>       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>\$ 6,054.17</b> |

*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](mailto:office@stkateri.ca)*

**READINGS for October 27<sup>th</sup>**

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9  
2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6  
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

**Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy.**

### Mass Intentions at St. Ann's

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> James Andrew McAllister  
Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> Pauline Francis  
Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Peter LaForest  
Nov 17<sup>th</sup> Claudette Grexton  
Nov 24<sup>th</sup> For the People

### READERS AT ST. ANN'S

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> John Monkhouse  
Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> Stacey Chessie  
Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Elaine Geldart  
Nov 17<sup>th</sup> Carolann Doherty  
Nov 24<sup>th</sup> Betty Colligan

### Mass Intentions at Holy Family

Oct 26<sup>th</sup> Helen Janssens  
Oct 27<sup>th</sup> Michael Bowland  
Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Henry Whalen  
Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> Deceased Members of the Badeau and Boyce Families  
Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Gene Kervin  
Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Ralph Christie

### READERS AT HOLY FAMILY

Oct 26<sup>th</sup> William Cormier / Mona LeBlanc  
Oct 27<sup>th</sup> Anita Allain / Ray Allain and Bonnie Deveau  
Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Anna Mae Snider / Joan Sowers  
Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Mass  
Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Paula Ryan/Margie Snell/Beth Wright  
Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Chinyese Alozie/Norma Downing/Debbie Landau

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT HOLY FAMILY

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

**Christmas Craft Market and Yard Sale – Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Francis of Assisi (Lincoln). Something for everyone!**

## 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](mailto:mcdermot@nbnet.nb.ca) or visit our website at [www.aaseasaintjohn.ca](http://www.aaseasaintjohn.ca)

**The Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Society** invites you to an ADVENT SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT at Villa Madonna Retreat House, November 29 - December 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup> 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@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca](mailto:faithformation@stmarymagdalene-parish.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.***

