

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
September 25th, 2022 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation & Orange Shirt Day, Friday, September 30th. On this day people are encouraged to wear an orange shirt and to participate in activities to promote awareness of the residential school experience and the impact it has had on Indigenous communities for over a century, to witness and honour the healing journey of the survivors and their families, and to commit to the ongoing process of reconciliation. It is a day for survivors to be reaffirmed that they matter, and so do those that have been affected. Every Child Matters, even if they are an adult, from now on.

Events/Activities:

Please join the Children and Youth on the Walking Bridge on September 28th: To honour children who were forced to attend residential schools and especially those who never returned home, a healing walk in advance of the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation is planned for **September 28th on the Bill Thorpe Walking Bridge beginning at 9:00 a.m.** with a blessing of the bridge. *Wasisok 'ciw Wasisok (Children for Children)* is the theme to showcase the power of reconciliation when our children lead with their hearts.

Please join Chief Harold Sappier Memorial Elementary school, Monoqonuwicik/Under One Sky Headstart, Kehkimin Immersion School and George Street School as they display unity within diversity to raise awareness for the need to support healing among residential school survivors, descendants and those who now know the truth. These future leaders will meet on the

bridge to celebrate and witness enduring cultural pride and to share their art as they gift orange symbols of hope to restore trust and confidence that truth is embedded within the slogan Every Child Matters.

Sacred Fire Ceremony: The Wolastoq Grand Council and Wolastoq Grandmothers will have a ceremony next to Old Government House on the Woodstock Road at **2pm on Friday, September 30th.** The ceremony will include a Sacred Fire with water and tobacco to be shared among participants.

Artist in Residence at the Beaverbrook Art Gallery: Natasha Sacobie, is a Wolastoqiyik visual artist from Pilick (Kingsclear First Nation). Natasha's current work speaks to Wolastoqey history and culture. Natasha plans to fulfill educational needs through contemporary art, in order to keep language, tradition and culture alive.

Natasha will be doing porcupine quillwork using harvested quills and birch bark. This residency is an opportunity for the public to experience and observe the process involved in preparing and creating with birch bark and porcupine quills.

Natasha encourages the visiting public to try their hand at quilling on pre-drawn sample pieces. Natasha will be at the Gallery on the following dates:

September 25th - 2pm - 5pm
September 26th - 10am - 5pm
September 27th - 10am - 12:30pm
September 28th -12:30pm - 4:00pm
September 29th - 2pm - 7:30pm
September 30th - 10am - 8pm

View the following two videos: Phyllis Webstad (original orange shirt story) and Eddy Charlie (Seniemten), a residential school survivor. Both links are on our website at stkateri.ca

[Original Orange Shirt Story](#)

[Residential School Survivor, Eddie Charlie \(Seniemten\)](#)

Religious Education 2022/2023

Classes (K-5 and Grade 8/9) will be held following the 11am Mass on these dates:

The fee is \$10.00 per child, families with 2 or more \$20.00 per family. **K-5 Classes will begin Sunday September 25th at 10:00am. Grade 8/9 schedule will be announced soon.** Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Sharon Watts, Religious Education Coordinator at mooseville4@rogers.com

Cookie Sunday Weekend & Food Bank Donations – September 24th & 25th: In addition to cookies, we will be collecting the following items for the Food Bank: canned tomatoes, peanut free snacks and personal hygiene products ie. shampoo, shower gel, toothbrush/toothpaste and deodorant. Donations can be dropped off at Holy Family Church the morning of Saturday, September 24th or before Sunday Mass at both St. Ann's and Holy Family. Thank you for your support!

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 at Holy Family: Every Thursday morning at 10:30am at Holy Family Church. For further information call Judy Kelly at 478-7274 or the church office at 444-6021. All are welcome!

New Readers at Holy Family – Sign-Up Sheet
If you are new to the parish, or just have decided that you would like to be a reader this coming year, there is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Provide your name, phone number, and at which Holy Family Mass you prefer to read Saturday at 4:30 or Sunday at 11:00. If you would like a bit of coaching before you do your first reading, please indicate that on the sheet.

New Readers Schedule available at entrance.

Mass Intentions at St. Ann's

Sept 25 th	Gerard Lavoie
Oct 2 nd	Pauline Francis
Oct 9 th	Omer Doucet
Oct 16 th	Alton Chessie
Oct 23 rd	Philip Alexander Iverson
Oct 30 th	For the People

READERS AT ST. ANN'S

Sept 25 th	John Monkhouse
Oct 2 nd	Liz Solomon
Oct 9 th	Elaine Geldart
Oct 16 th	Betty Colligan

Mass Intentions at Holy Family

Sept 24 th	Heidi MacLean
Sept 25 th	Betty Goodine
Oct 1 st	John, David & Shirley Meagher
Oct 2 nd	John Chenier
Oct 8 th	Lewis Chessie
Oct 9 th	Heidi MacLean
Oct 15 th	John, David & Shirley Meagher
Oct 16 th	Leona Murphy
Oct 22 nd	Linda Golding
Oct 23 rd	Leo and Roxie Burgoyne and DFM
Oct 29 th	Betty Goodine
Oct 30 th	André Fortin

READERS AT HOLY FAMILY

Oct 1 st	Mary Estabrooks / Mona LeBlanc
Oct 2 nd	Norma Downing / Laura McCarron
Oct 8 th	Paula Ryan / Anna Mae Snicer
Oct 9 th	Noreen Bonnell / Maurice Harquail

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT HOLY FAMILY

Sept 24th Lynn Laagland / Judy Kelly
Sept 25th Bettyanne McMackin / Sharon Watts
Oct 1st Joan Sowers / Father Bill
Oct 2nd Sadie Cameron / Ewart Kenney

READINGS for September 25th

1st Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7
2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16
Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Offertory:

September 17th & 18th

Regular	\$1,169.00
Loose	458.90
St. Patrick's Cemetery	35.00
Religious Education Fees	80.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	30.00
Food Bank	50.00
TOTAL	<u>\$1,822.90</u>

September 10th & 11th

Regular	\$1,822.00
Loose	243.05
St. Patrick's Cemetery	30.00
Religious Education Fees	140.00
School Supplies	50.00
TOTAL	<u>\$2,285.05</u>

OPTIONS FOR OFFERTORY DONATIONS

- 1. Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD).** Form at the church entrances or contact the office and one can be emailed to you.
 - 2. Mail your envelopes to the parish.** St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 1500 Hanwell Road, Fredericton NB E3C 1N3.
 - 3. Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).** You may also send your weekly donations by Electronic Funds Transfer. office@stkateri.ca
- Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.**

Eucharistic Ministers for Holy Family Church –

New Schedule: The new schedule for October to December is available in the church lobby or on the Parish Website under the 'Ministries' tab.

Eradicating Ageism: You are invited to a half day conference on Saturday, October 1st at Journey Church (131 Duncan Lane). Doors open at 12pm.

Cost is \$20 for members/\$25 for non-members. Pay at the door or call in advance: 453-0526 or 3rdage@stu.ca. There will be special guests' speakers followed by a panel discussion.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish Mass Schedule

**St. Ann's Church – Kingsclear
Sunday @ 9:30 am**

**Holy Family – Hanwell Road
Saturday @ 4:30 pm (Livestreamed)**
Go to [St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish \(stkateri.ca\)](http://St.KateriTekakwithaParish(stkateri.ca))
and click Online Services

Sunday @ 11:00 am

Right to Life in support of the ROAST BEEF DINNER – In support of the Women's Care Centre will be held Monday September 26 @ 6 p.m. (doors open at 5:30). At the Brunswick Street Baptist Church Tickets are \$25.00 each and available by phoning 459-8990.

Our Sacred Stories
Disciples in the Midst of the World
(Fr. John Jennings)

Luke's story in this Sunday's Gospel (Luke 16:19-31) is a challenge to us. It presents some fundamental elements of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. The story focuses on a rich man, who is unnamed and a poor man, Lazarus. It challenges us to reflect on how we live our discipleship.

In the story the rich man was not portrayed as consciously oppressing Lazarus. Rather he was oblivious to the poor man at his gate. He did not even notice the person who was right in front of him. And certainly, he did not recognize that he had any responsibility to Lazarus.

This is our challenge in the world today. Often, we are quite ready and willing to offer help in a crisis, whether a handout to someone in need or aid in the case of a natural disaster such as a flood or earthquake. This is all good and certainly responds to a need.

The real challenge however is more demanding. It is the question of social justice in our world. Often the poverty that we encounter locally or globally has a basis in the social structures of our world. Since it is so basic, so much a part of our way of seeing the world that it is harder for us to recognize. Still more difficult is it for us to see that we can do anything about it.

The call to be disciples of Jesus is a call to the message and mission that he revealed. It means we work to build God's reign where we are. Starting with ourselves, it calls for the transformation of our mentality and that of our world into one where justice and peace reign, where there is equal respect and honouring of every person. Impossible??? Three suggestions: think globally, act locally and pray.

A Disciple's Prayer

God of all Creation, Your Son Jesus called his disciples and said,
"You did not choose me, I chose you."
You have chosen me to be today's disciple in today's world.
I thank you that you consider me worth to be a disciple of Jesus

Transform me into the image of Jesus.
Make my heart long for you in poverty of spirit.
Make my heart mourn at the misfortune of others.
Make me meek and humble of heart.

Make me hunger and thirst for what is right.
Make me merciful and overflowing with compassion
Make me clean of heart and share in your holiness.
Make my life an instrument of peace and reconciliation.

In justice, may I act on behalf of the oppressed.

In freedom, may I set others free in forgiveness.

In service, may I provide for the needs of your people.

Amen

(Prayer: from Fr. Satish Joseph in *Be My Disciples Recipe Book, RCL Benziger 2012*)

**Fundraiser in Memory of
Fr. Monte Peters**

Join us on Sunday, October 16th for an afternoon of country music at the Heritage Center in Marysville from 1:30pm-4:30pm. Admission is \$7.00 at the door. Proceeds from this event will go to the Youth Group at Holy Family Church, Hanwell in memory of Fr. Monte Peters. Hope to see you there!