

# St. Mary Magdalene Parish

St. Columba †  
# Fredericton Junction

Sts. John & Paul †  
# New Maryland

St. Dunstan's †  
# Fredericton

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Livestream link for Mass: <https://www.stmarymagdaleneparish.ca>

Diocesan Newsletter: <https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/email-newsletter-sign-up>

Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:30am-5:30pm (Closed for lunch 12-1pm)

Weekends: Saturday 2 pm – 6 pm / Sunday 8 am – 1 pm

Address: 120 Regent Street, Fredericton NB E3B 4Y9

Faith Formation: Contact Patty Cameron 506-444-6018 or  
email [Faithformation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca](mailto:Faithformation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca)

**September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</i>	<i>Saturdays @ 2:30-3:30 pm, St. Dunstan's. (For appt. call the office)</i>
<i>Rosary and Divine Mercy:</i>	<i>Tuesdays @ 2 pm, St. Dunstan's</i>
<i>Rosary before Mass:</i>	<i>Sundays @ 10:10am – 10:40am, Sts. John and Paul</i>
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:</i>	<i>Thursdays @ 1-5 pm, Sts. John and Paul</i>
	<i>Wednesdays @ 6 pm (before Mass), St. Dunstan's</i>
<i>FIRST Friday:</i>	<i>Mass @ 6:30 pm, Adoration 7pm, Confessions 7:15pm</i>
<i>FIRST Saturday:</i>	<i>Mass @ 9am, St. Dunstan's, Rosary 9:30am, Confessions 2:30pm</i>
<i>Prayers for Peace in the world:</i>	<i>Tuesday @ 7pm, St. Dunstan's</i>

*Preparation for RCIA, Sacrament of Marriage and Baptism, please call the office at (506) 444-6001.*

### Land Acknowledgement for St. Mary Magdalene Parish

This is to acknowledge that the land on which we gather to pray is the traditional territory of the Wolastoqiyik whose ancestors along with the Mi'kmaq and Passamaquoddy Tribes / Nations signed Peace and Friendship Treaties with the British Crown in the 1700s.

### Funeral Reception Ministry

This Ministry has been an active and most important part of our community. Since COVID, the membership has been on decline to a point we may not be able to provide this service anymore.

*Are you feeling called to be part of this Ministry?*

We urgently need a helping hand. Please call the office at 444-6001.

Duties: With a kind heart, the members of this Ministry assist in the preparation of the hall; i.e.: Prepare the buffet tables for food to be placed in serving plates as well as the coffee and tea. After the reception, volunteers help packaging the remaining food and tidy up the kitchen.

If you are interested in being initiated into the Roman Catholic Church, please consider attending Mass with us and contacting us at 506-444-6001 to enquire about the RCIA program.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

**St. Columba Church**

Sun, Sept 1 9:00 AM Fred McCarthy  
 Sun, Sept 8 9:00 AM Josie Mazzuca

**Sts. John & Paul Church**

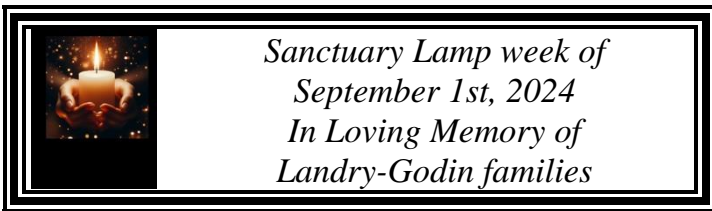
Sun, Sept 1 11:00 AM Julienne Séguin  
 Mon, Sept 2 9:00 AM The Jones Family  
 Sun, Sept 8 11:00 AM Arthur & Julienne Séguin

**St. Dunstan’s Church**

Sat, August 31 4:00 PM Lucia Contreras Castro  
 Sun, Sept 1 9:00 AM Joseph Ing  
 11:30 AM Clayton Claric Flores  
 Wed, Sept 4 6:30 PM John Paul S. Flores &  
 Rik Camiel Roger Deman  
 (Special Intention)  
 Thu, Sept 5 12:05PM DFM of Landry-Godin  
 Fri, Sept 6 6:30 PM Judy Chase-Woodcock  
 Sat, Sept 7 4:00 PM Rik Camiel Roger Deman  
 & Cristy Lily Edlene Flores  
 (Special Intention)  
 Sun, Sept 8 9:00 AM Josie Mazzuca  
 11:30 AM Dr. Eddie George

**Readings for September 8<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 35.4-7  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 2.1-5  
 Gospel: Mark 7.31-37



***Rest in Peace to Gene Kervin  
 May God console the family and friends.***

**Funeral details of the following:**

Anne MacDougal - A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, at 12:10 PM from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Saint John.

**Prayers of the Faithful** - The name of the sick person you wish to be added to the Prayers of the Faithful list should be called in at the office. The name will be added to the list for a period of four (4) Sundays. If you wish to have the name remain on the list, you will have to call the office on the fourth week otherwise the name will be removed.

**Prayer line Ministry**

The Prayer’s Line is a Ministry involving members available to pray for all parishioners. Anyone can request a special intention to be prayed over. Whether it is for a job interview, school exams, medical tests/surgeries, for a sick person, accident etc. We will pray over these special intentions for a period of one week. You don’t need to leave your name, simply the intention. All you have to do is call the office.

**Twilight Retreat**

Everyone is welcome to attend the Twilight Retreat, hosted by St. Theresa's CWL, on Monday, September 9th, in the church hall. First session begins at 4:30 pm, followed by a pot luck, second session and closing prayer at 8 pm. Presenter, Jim Anderson, is the Director of Missionary Discipleship Formation for the Diocese of Saint John. Topic: “The Saints Next Door: Being Extraordinary Ordinary People of Faith”.

**Summit Night**

Join us for Summit Night this Saturday, September 7, at 7 PM at St. Dunstan Church. This special evening will be dedicated to adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, uplifting praise and worship, opportunities for confession, and contemplative prayer. It's a beautiful chance to deepen your connection with Jesus in the Eucharist. Afterward, we'll head out for dinner together. This event is organized by the Fredericton Catholic Young Adults. Don't miss out on this wonderful experience!

**New Kitchen Policy**

St. Mary Magdalene Parish has implemented a new kitchen policy, effective immediately, that requires anyone planning to use kitchen facilities at any of our three church sites to complete a Kitchen Policy Form in advance of using the site. The form may be obtained by contacting the office at 506-444-6001.

**Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast**

Will resume in September. The next breakfast will be on Sunday, September 8th from 10:00AM to 1:00PM at the Knicol Hall, 170 Regent Street. Adults \$ 10.00, Children \$ 5.00 and Families \$ 30.00. Proceeds will be used to support the Law Enforcement Run for Special Olympics. Everyone welcome.

## **Faith Formation Online Registration**

**Join us for Family Faith Formation  
(Catechism – Sunday School) as we explore and  
learn about the Mass together!**

All families with children ages 5 to 12 (kindergarten to grade 7) are encouraged to participate in Family Faith Formation. Learn and share faith as a family at monthly sessions that are family-focused, inviting, and accessible. Children in grade 2 will receive preparation to receive 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist in the spring of 2025.

To register please visit

<https://www.stmarymagdalene-parish.ca/faith-formation-1>

Families attending St. Columba Church are invited to contact Patty Cameron for Family Faith Formation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Preparation options.

**Confirmation Preparation** - Youth in grade 8 and up, if not already Confirmed, are invited to begin Confirmation Preparation beginning this fall with the Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated the spring of 2026. To register please visit:

<https://www.stmarymagdalene-parish.ca/faith-formation-1>

If you have any questions, please contact Patty Cameron at (506) 444-6018 or

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### **“WHAT DO YOU SEEK?”**

#### **Adult Faith Formation coming this Fall!**

We are all searching for answers to the most fundamental questions about life. Our Lady of Peace and St. Mary Magdalene parishes are uniting this fall to offer a weekly Adult Faith Formation program from September 25<sup>th</sup> to November 27<sup>th</sup>. Participants will explore the meaning of life as revealed through the lens of the Catholic Faith in an open, welcoming small-group atmosphere. For more information and to register, please contact Tracy Horsley at [horsleysix@gmail.com](mailto:horsleysix@gmail.com) (or call (506) 261-0713). Register early, as space is limited!

## **Diocesan News**

- *Spark your Communication*

You'll discover new ways to love, listen, and share with each other on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. A weekend is scheduled for September 27, 28 and 29<sup>th</sup> 2024 at Villa Madonna in Rothesay, NB. Call Ron and Joanne Arsenault at (506) 451-8489 for more information, to apply prior to August 31 or email us at: [ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org](mailto:ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org)

## **To Parents in Our Parish**

A few parishioners have expressed an interest in having a Catholic school within the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre, rather than having their child(ren) educated in the public school system. The Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council have considered that a private school might be permitted to operate in the basement of the MBFC, if sufficient interest and capability exists. But please note that the school would not be supported by St. Mary Magdalene Parish and thus, undoubtedly, would require financial support from parents. If you as a parent are interested, please respond to Rodney Savidge (a member of the Pastoral Council) by emailing 'savi@unb.ca'. If sufficient interest exists, a meeting of all respondents will be called.

## **Fredericton Kiwanis Youth Choir**

All youth grades 4-12 who love to sing are warmly encouraged to register in the Fredericton Kiwanis Youth Choir for the 2024-25 season! Join us to make beautiful music together and to experience the thrill of performance before large audiences. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings. Tuition is affordable, and scholarships are available on the basis of financial need. To register, please complete this form: <https://forms.gle/7wVCGpUY6vUcNFFd6>. More information is available on Facebook (@frederictonyouthchoir) or by emailing us at [frederictonkiwanisyouthchoir@gmail.com](mailto:frederictonkiwanisyouthchoir@gmail.com). After you register, you will be contacted to schedule a friendly, low stress audition.

## **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**

Please see the Message from His Holiness Pope Francis for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, which will be celebrated on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024. The theme, *Hope and Act with Creation*, is inspired by the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans (Rom 8:19-25). In preparation for the special day, the Dicastery has published a video and resources (Pope Francis' Message, an infographic, several press releases from the presentation, and a pastoral kit), which can be consulted and downloaded from its website at the following link:

In English:

<https://www.humandevlopment.va/en/news/2024/mesaggio-papa-francesco-giornata-mondiale-di-preghiera-per-creato.html>

**Offerteries Received**

**Week Ending Aug 25**

**Please call the Parish Office at 444-6001 if you have any questions**

	<u>St C</u>	<u>Sts J&amp;P</u>	<u>St D</u>	<u>Total</u>
Regular offertories	\$451	\$1,432	\$6,175	\$8,058
Building fund	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$100

**Next Special Collection is Sep 1 for: Building Fund**



**STU Campus Ministry**

August 13 at 12:00 PM · 🌐

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All are welcome to this joint lecture by Dr. Sephora Tang, Clinical Psychiatrist and Expert Witness to the Senate, and Graydon Nicholas.

They will offer their medical and legal expertise in a discussion on assisted suicide in the overlap between psychiatry and law, and it's effects on our most vulnerable populations.

SEPTEMBER 5, 7:00 PM

Kinsella Auditorium, McCain Hall, St. Thomas University

The event is free of charge.

# MAiD IN THE OVERLAP OF PSYCHIATRY AND LAW

## How legislation on euthanasia is hurting our most vulnerable

LECTURE BY MEDICAL AND LEGAL EXPERTS  
DR. SEPHORA TANG & HON. GRAYDON NICHOLAS



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