



# St. Mary Magdalene Parish

St. Columba † # Fredericton Junction      Sts. John & Paul † # New Maryland      St. Dunstan's † # Fredericton

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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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – 23<sup>rd</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>

*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.

***The Pastoral Council would like to map out a full list of events from all Ministries which will take place in the remaining of 2024-2025 in order to better prepare these events. If you have any events coming up, please forward the information to the office. Thank you***

We have several prescription glasses and a pair of sunglasses in our lost and found, located in the office.



## 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

[faithformation@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca](mailto:faithformation@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca)

### “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 25th to November 27th. 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!

#### 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.

## WELCOME to our brand-new Feast Talk series, titled FEEL: Why Your Emotions Matter.

When it comes to our feelings, we have two big problems: We have trouble labeling them, and we have trouble leading them. Labeling means identifying them. Naming them. Discerning them. For a lot of people, their feelings remain one giant, convoluted, chaotic blur. Sadly, when you cannot label your feelings, you cannot lead them well.

The goal of our 5-part teaching series? To learn how to lead your emotions better, so that you can love God, love others, and love yourself more.

*Talk 1 is titled Shame.*

*Shame is the intensely painful feeling of believing you are flawed and therefore unworthy of acceptance and belonging.*

*Shame signals that your identity is being threatened.*

*Every emotion carries a special gift. And what is the gift of shame? To tell you that something is threatening your identity and needs your attention.*

*The key message of Talk 1 is You are already loved.*

*See you on September 15th 10:00am at Classroom 20 in St. Dunstan's Church.*

### 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!

### Parish Outreach Ministry to the Fredericton Community Kitchen

We are looking for new team members and spares for our Parish Outreach Ministry to the Community Kitchen on Sundays from 4 pm - 6 pm. There are 4 teams of 6 members with each team scheduled every 4th Sunday. This is a good way to get to know other parishioners as you work together to help provide food security to the most vulnerable members of the Fredericton community. If you are interested, please contact Beth Nicholas at [bethandgraydon1@gmail.com](mailto:bethandgraydon1@gmail.com) or 506-476-2009.

## 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".

## 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.

### Offertories Received

#### Week Ending Sep 01

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

	<u>St C</u>	<u>Sts J&amp;P</u>
Regular offertories	\$572	\$1,411
Building fund	\$72	\$270

**Next Special Collection is Sep 29 for: Needs of the Canadian Church**

## Diocesan News

1. Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Even when a marriage is going smoothly, there are always opportunities to make it work better. Just as driving a car without routine maintenance can lead to problems, a marriage needs attention to stay on track. Join us for a relationship maintenance check at our upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on September 27-29, 2024, at Villa Madonna in Rothesay. **Applications are accepted now until September 23rd at noon.** Contact Ron or Joanne Arsenault to find out more: (506) 451-8489
2. Dr. Michael W. Higgins is coming to Fredericton to launch his new Book, The Jesuit Disruptor: A Personal Portrait of Pope Francis, published by House of Anansi, and give a presentation on The Synod on Synodality. On Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> he will be at **Holy Family Church, 1500 Hanwell Road, Fredericton** from 10:30 am till 1:00 pm. This gathering will begin with a presentation on the Synod and Synodality (and Q and A) followed by the book launch and a social time with food and refreshments and book signing. Westminster Books will be present with books available. Dr. Michael Higgins is well known to us as an author, English and Religious Studies Professor, former President and Vice Chancellor of St. Thomas University, journalist, documentarian, columnist with many prominent newspapers, commentator and analyst with CBC and CTV, and biographer of Henri J. M. Nouwen and Thomas Merton. He will be attending the next Synod gathering in Rome in October, as he did the first synod gathering as a credentialed journalist on behalf of Paulist Press. No registration or fee to attend! All are welcome!