

St. Mary Magdalene Parish

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St. Columba
118 Wilsey Rd FJ
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Sts. John & Paul
729 New Maryland Hwy
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St. Dunstan's
120 Regent St

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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

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Livestream link for Mass: <https://www.youtube.com/@stmarymagdaleneparishmass1528/streams>

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

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.

January 12th, 2025 – Baptism of the Lord

1st Reading: Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

2nd Reading: Titus 2.11-14;3.4-7

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Rosary and Divine Mercy:

Rosary before Mass:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Rosary to St. Joseph:

Saturdays @ 2:30-3:30 pm, St. Dunstan's. (For appt. call the office)

Tuesdays @ 2 pm, St Dunstan's

Sundays @ 10:10am – 10:40am, Sts. John and Paul

Thursdays @ 1-5 pm, Sts. John and Paul

Fridays @ 6 pm (before Mass), St. Dunstan's

Wednesdays @ 6pm (before Mass), St. Dunstan's

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

Disciples Maker Index Survey – The Pastoral Council met to go over the survey analytics and reporting results. We identified three areas which we should focus on during 2025. During the new year, we will invite you to keep an eye on the bulletin where we will advertise activities for the parishioners based on point of interest that came out from the survey and which need improvement. Below is a table of the key drivers identified and activities based on it.

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES	BELIEF IN CORE CATHOLIC TEACHING	SUNDAY EXPERIENCE
Monthly Retreat during Adoration	Monthly Retreat / Adult Catechism (Saturday)	Monthly Youth Mass (Rock Church)
Scripture Magnet	CWL/K of C activities (Social promotion/Community involvement)	Engaging people in eucharist to promote participation
Support Group (Pastoral Counseling/Spiritual directions)	Social activities	Sing along during mass

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

St. Columba Church

Sun, Jan 12 9:00 AM Gary Osborne
Sun, Jan 19 9:00 AM Rick MacDonald

Sts. John & Paul Church

Sun, Jan 12 11:00 AM Mary and Douglas Ramsey
Sun, Jan 19 11:00 AM Christopher O'Kane
Joshua Cobbett

St. Dunstan's Church

Fri, Jan 10 6:30 PM Vernon Hickey
Sat, Jan 11 4:00 PM Leo and Suzanne Losier
Sun, Jan 12 9:00 AM Tom Regan
11:30 AM Dolly Kerr
Tues, Jan 14 6:30PM Fr. Joseph Hattie
Wed, Jan 15 6:30 PM Heather MacDougall Maines
Thu, Jan 16 12:05PM Georgina Jones
Fri, Jan 17 6:30 PM Jerome House
Sat, Jan 18 4:00 PM April Urate
Sun, Jan 19 9:00 AM Gina Roy (Special Intention)
11:30 AM Marguerite Booker

Readings for Jan 19th

1st Reading: Isaiah 62.1-5

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.4-11

Gospel: John 2.1-12

The Christmas Exchange Program handed out 43 gift cards in the amount of \$200 each. We would like to extend our most heartfelt gratitude to all who contributed a monetary donation toward this most important program for the less fortunate of our community. We are still collecting. If you wish to make a donation, please indicate "Christmas Exchange" on your envelope. These envelopes are available at St. Dunstan's church pews.

Regular Offertory envelope boxes are available at the church entrances of St. Columba and Sts. John & Paul. St. Dunstan's envelope boxes are available at the Regent St entrance. For new boxed envelopes, please call the office.

Copies of Fr. John Jennings's weekly reflection: Our Sacred Stories are available at all the entrances of the church. You are welcome to pick one up.

Sunday Missals are available for \$5.00ea at the entrance of the Church. St. Dunstan's Sunday Missals can be purchased at the office.

Parishioners are asked not to remove church displays, as they are taken care of by people already responsible for them, for set periods, and for certain feasts of the church.

Jubilee prayer cards are available at the church entrances.

The Monthly CWL Meeting will take place this coming Sunday, January 12th at 2:00 pm in the Mary Sullivan Room.

Thank you to all who purchased tickets on our CWL Gift Card Tree. The happy winner was Patty Winters, St. Dunstan's. Again, thanks to everyone for your support in making this fundraiser a success.

Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast

Sunday, January 12th, from 10:00AM to 1:00PM at the Knicol Hall, 170 Regent Street. Adults \$ 10.00, Children \$ 5.00 and Families \$ 30.00. Everyone welcome.

January 18th - "Feast of the Holy Child Jesus"

Date: January 18th, Saturday

Time: 4:00 PM

Where: St. Dunstan's Church

We warmly invite everyone to a special mass celebrating the "Feast of the Holy Child Jesus". Bring your cherished statues or images of the Holy Child, as they will be blessed during the mass.

After the celebration, come and enjoy a joyful reception in the gym! Let's gather in faith and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there!

As a follow up of the Survey Discipline Maker Index, under the key driver "Spiritual Practice" we invite you to an activity you can do at the comfort of your home. You can follow for free, The Bible in a Year podcast by Fr. Mike Schmitz who will guide you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes. You will find this activity at: <https://media.ascensionpress.com/category/ascension-podcasts/bibleinayear/>

As part of the key drivers identified in the DMI

Survey, in the Sunday Experience and Spiritual Practice, we would like to invite parishioners, on February 1st and 2nd, to bring candles to masses to be blessed on Candlemas. On February 8th and 9th we will do the blessing of the throat in memorial of St. Blaise at St. Dunstan church. Please join us during these two feasts. May we be disciples maker in Christ.



Family Faith Formation ~ Join us for Family Faith Formation session *“Take and Give”* on Sunday, January 19th at 10:00 am at St. Dunstan’s. We all have many gifts from God and we are called to respond using these gifts. This is reflected in the Mass during the Prayers of the Faithful and how together we form the Body of Christ. All families with children in Kindergarten to grade 7 are encouraged to attend.

Sacrament Preparation ~ Please keep the children and youth of our parish preparing for Sacraments in your prayers. Currently we have a group of children finishing preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, youth starting Confirmation Preparation and youth in final preparation for Confirmation in June.

**Loving God,
 Pour out your blessing upon our beloved children,
 That during this time of Sacramental preparation
 They may grow closer to you,
 And come to know your special love for them.
 May this time of preparation be a blessing
 For our families and our community
 And untie us all in your great love.
 Amen**

**Offertories Received
 Christmas**

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

	<u>St C</u>	<u>Sts J&P</u>	<u>St D</u>	<u>Total</u>
Regular offertories	\$140	\$1,885	\$7,134	\$9,158
Christmas	\$680	\$1,065	\$7,965	\$9,710

**Offertories Received
 Week ending December 29**

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	<u>St C</u>	<u>Sts J&P</u>	<u>St D</u>	<u>Total</u>
Regular offertories	\$50	\$1,291	\$6,051	\$7,391
Christmas	\$80	\$0	\$929	\$1,009

Next Special Collection is Jan 26 for Indigenous Solidarity Fund

PERMANENT DIACONATE – Bishop Riesbeck will celebrate a Rite of Candidacy for the Permanent Diaconate on Sunday, January 12, 2025, at 12:00 noon at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. All are welcome to attend. Please keep the following candidates in prayer: Daniel Gaudet – St. Mark’s Parish, Quispamsis, NB; Byron Conway – St. John Paul II Parish, Oromocto, NB; Isagani Aldover Jr. – St. Croix Parish, St. Stephen, NB; Steven Horsley – Our Lady of Peace Parish, Fredericton, NB.

As we are all call to be Disciples of Jesus and be a witness you are invited to share your story with parishioners. If you had an experience from the Adoration or prayers answered, please write up your story and send it to the office via mail or by hand writing. You can either sign your name or simply indicate "a faithful parishioner."

2025 Annual Catechist Retreat - Pilgrims of Hope - registration deadline of January 20th is fast approaching. The retreat is from January 24-26, 2025 at the Villa Madonna Retreat House in Rothesay. Our retreat facilitator is Jim Anderson, teacher, author and musician. Join us for a time of personal faith renewal and to re-energize in your role as a catechist. Weekend registration fee is \$260.00 (includes accommodations, refreshments and meals), commuter fee is \$120.00 (includes refreshments and meals). To register call Patricia Lee at 506-627-6465 or <https://forms.office.com/r/tRuMTjxDQK>

Our Lady of Peace Parish's monthly "Touched by Cancer" Mass for those whose lives have been affected in any way by cancer will take place at St. Anthony's Church on Friday, January 17th at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

2025 Catholic Calendars - Our Lady of Fatima Custom Rosaries still has plenty of our 2025 Catholic Calendars. Calendars are 1 for \$12 or 2 for \$20. If you would like to order any, please email us at olfatimagiftshop@gmail.com.

Are you a young adult ages 18-35? The Catholic Young Adults of Fredericton (CYAF) welcomes you! Connect with us through our website (<https://www.cyafredericton.com/>) and on Facebook (“Catholic Young Adults of Fredericton”) to sign-up for our weekly email newsletter.

DYING WITH CHRIST LIVING WITH HOPE: Join us for the three-video DYING WITH CHRIST LIVING WITH HOPE series.

There will be two different times for the series offered:

Wednesday, Jan 15th, 22nd, & 29th at 8:00PM or Thursday, Feb. 20th, 27, & March 6th, at 1:00 PM.

See poster for details.



In the three-video Dying with Christ – Living with Hope series, we seek to demystify death and the dying process, making way for a new approach to end of life questions. The discussion, led by theologians and healthcare professionals, will give timeless perspectives on suffering, grief, dying, and our duty to care. We will discover that when we make a commitment to die with Christ, we can truly live with hope.



WHO?

Dying with Christ - Living with Hope is a powerful tool to help Christians in Canada have crucial conversations about death and dying.



WHY?


Dying with Christ - Living with Hope addresses current views on death and dying, explaining what it truly means to live a Christian life and die a Christian death.



WHEN?

CMDA Canada will be offering two opportunities this winter to be trained to offer the Dying with Christ - Living with Hope series in your community.

ABOUT CMDA CANADA

 Dying with Christ - Living with Hope is a production of the Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada. CMDA Canada seeks to equip, encourage and engage Christian doctors and dentists across Canada.

JANUARY 15, 22, & 29

AT 7PM ET

OR

FEBRUARY 20, 27 & MARCH 6

AT 12PM ET



REGISTER TO JOIN US

Register by scanning the QR code or by using the URL below. Once you register, we'll send you a digital copy of the workbook and the Zoom link for the series. Contact Brad MacKinnon at bmackinnon@cmdacanada.org if you have any questions.



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