



St. Mary Magdalene Parish

St. Columba †
Fredericton Junction

Sts. John & Paul †
New Maryland

St. Dunstan's
Fredericton

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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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May 12th, 2024 – Ascension of the Lord

<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</i>	<i>Saturdays @ 3-3:30 pm, St. Dunstan's Before and after weekday Mass, and any other time by appointment</i>
<i>Rosary and Divine Mercy:</i>	<i>Tuesdays @ 2 pm, St. Dunstan's (Contact Mary McMahan 457-0093)</i>
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:</i>	<i>Thursdays @ 1-5 pm, Sts. John and Paul Wednesdays @ 6 pm (before Mass), St. Dunstan's FIRST Friday @ 7 pm, St. Dunstan's</i>
<i>Rosary before Mass:</i>	<i>Sundays @ 10:20 am, Sts. John and Paul</i>
<i>Prayer Group Meeting:</i>	<i>Mondays at 7:00pm at St. Columba</i>
Livestream link for Mass: https://www.stmarymagdaleneparish.ca	

Preparation time for the Sacrament of Marriage is 6 months prior to the marriage date.

Preparation time for the Sacrament of Baptism is one month prior to the Baptism date.

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.

1st Eucharist Thank You!

A big thank you to everyone who helped with our parish 1st Eucharist celebrations last weekend! Thank you to Fr. Suresh, Fr. Peter and Fr. Nicholas for welcoming our children to the Table of the Lord, your patience and kindness to the children of our community is a true blessing. Thank you to the parish hospitality committee for preparing the reception for families. Thank you to catechists and parents who guided the children throughout their preparation. Thank you to Katrina for being our official photographer. And thank you to our parish community for keeping the children and families in your prayers.

St. Dunstan's Church will be closed from the 13th - 17th of May for thorough cleaning.

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1st Reading: Acts 1.1-11

Gospel: Mark 16.15-20

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23

MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

St. Columba Church

Sun, May 12 9:00 AM Edward Ackerson
Sun, May 19 9:00 AM Dawn Marie Gordon

Sts. John & Paul Church

Sun, May 12 11:00 AM Marjery Rattray
Sun, May 19 11:00 AM Brandon Cook

St. Dunstan's Church

Sat, May 11 4:00 PM Robert Keilty
Sun, May 12 9:00 AM David Gbongbor Jr.
Gregory Glasgow
11:30 AM Margaret (Peggy) Kileel
Mary Flowella Causing
Sat, May 18 4:00PM Murray and Emma Brown
Sun, May 19 9:00 AM Steve McInroy
11:30 AM Mary Flowella Causing

Please keep Bishop Christian and Priests of our diocese in your prayers as they are in retreat from 13th-17th of May.

**Masses will be celebrated from
May 13th- May 17th at Villa Madonna**

Mon, May 13 9:00AM Estelle Renault
Wed, May 15 6:30PM Special Intention (Jasmine)
Thurs, May 16 12:05PM Keith Gorman
Fri, May 17 6:30PM Ryburn Budden

Readings for May 19th

1st Reading: Acts 2.1-11
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13
Gospel: John 20.19-23

***Sanctuary Lamp week of May 12, 2024,
In Loving Memory of the Zoe Morin~***

**~Rest in Peace Mrs. Barbara Brown,
sister of Father John Beaumaster~**

NECROLOGY

May 11 Joseph Patrick Ireland 1967
Nellie Doherty 1977
John Francis Phelan 1980
Louis W Jamieson 1984
F Louise Jones 1984
May 12 Rev Mr Francis McCafferty 1991
Peter Joseph Saad 1996
Thomas Joseph Flynn 1998
Isabel M Hoyt 2006
May 13 Mildred Swift 1966
Celia Gabriel 1986
Edna Harriett Felsing 1987
Dorothy Alberta McCauley 1995
Clair Joseph O'Hanley 2012
Madeline Mildred Crilley 2018
Gail McLaughlin 2022
May 14 Bernard Rene Devasse 1969
Gertrude E Rideout 1975
Helen G Kitchen 1976
Mary Genieve Legassie 1981
Dorothy Monica King 1994
John Colbert Foreman 1998
Elynor A. Cunningham 2008
Ruby Margaret E. Hurley 2009
Maria Delisca O'Connell 2010
Thomas McCarthy 2011
May 15 Arlene G. Campbell 1965
Albert Alexander Parish 1989
Rev G Everett Grant 1994
Edna May Burns 1998
Matthew Green Gallagher 1998
Roger Casaubon 2003
Doreen Leona Painting 2006
May 16 Eloi Turgeon 1986
May 17 C Lyn Howell 1980
Ada Ryan 1968
Antoinette Parmigiani 1994
Paul Carlyle Campbell 2004
Celina (Russell) McCann 2022
May 18 Jeanie W Sullivan 1971
Lois Lucille Ackerman 1981
Keith Michael Woolaver 2002
Maureen Ethel Young 2006
Arthur Noseworthy 2023
May 19 James Edward Langley 1966
Frank Alexander Saunders 1989
Stanley William MacNeil 1993
Nafla Terry Anderson 2017
Katharine Ann Robinson 2017
Janes "Jim" McAlinden 2019

Sts. John & Paul

- **Walking Rosary**- Church parking lot-**every night in May at 6:30pm, except for May 16th, May 23rd, and May 30th (Thursdays) which will be 5:30 PM.** Please bring your rosary intentions, bug spray and umbrellas. There is ample parking and families and friends are welcome to attend. Weather permitting
- Please support CWL's fundraising Spring Basket by purchasing tickets \$2 each and 3/\$5. Proceeds support Parish activities.

St. Dunstons

Celebrate the world in our parish! All are invited to another International Potluck on **May 26th, at 12:30.**

Volunteers are needed to help with set up and clean up, as well as bringing homemade dishes. Email Claire at saysomethingdifferent@gmail.com if you would like to help or bring a dish.

On Sunday April 28th we, the Pastoral Council, celebrated all of our wonderful volunteers from St. Mary Magdalene Parish. Over 80 volunteers came to celebrate the wonderful work and service they provide to our churches. Lots of fun, food and the highlight was a Bingo game which was a blast!! We had 3 winners.

See Facebook for pictures!

Thank you again to all of our wonderful volunteers we couldn't do it without you 🙏

The Daily TV Mass will be broadcast on Saturday, May 18th, 2024 at 9:00AM and 1:00PM on Vision TV

"The televising of this Mass is made possible by St. Mary Magdalene Parish in Fredericton, NB. The Mass is offered for the parishioners and their priests, Fr. Suresh and Fr. Peter Osbourne, for victims of violence and human trafficking and the preservation of life for the unborn, for the people of Ukraine, the Middle East and Sudan who are suffering from the devastating effects of war. This mass is in memory of Margaret Gorman and Joan Daley and in thanksgiving for their support of the Daily TV Mass since we began broadcasting.



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Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. Monthly donations reduce our administrative costs and strengthen our ability to respond quickly to emergency situations. During the Lenten Season and until Pentecost Sunday, May 19, new monthly donors will have their donations matched dollar for dollar through a fund supported by Religious Communities. You can enroll in the monthly donation program on our website, devp.org/shareyearround. Being a Share Year-Round donor simply means acting for social justice and human dignity all year long. Thank you for your support.

Confirmation

Please keep in your prayers the 12 youth from our parish who are completing their final preparations to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This weekend they will participate in a retreat along with other Fredericton area Confirmation Candidates. The Sacrament of Confirmation, celebrated by Bishop Riesbeck, will take place on Sunday, June 2nd at 3:00 pm at St. Theresa's Church for Candidates from Our Lady of Peace, St. Mary Magdalene, and St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parishes. Everyone is invited to attend the Mass to support our youth.

2024 Steubenville Conference Fundraiser

Your recyclable cans and bottles can help youth from our parish attend this year's Steubenville Atlantic Conference in Halifax. Anyone wanting to donate their cans or bottles and give those funds to the youth may do so at the Southside Redemption Center at 70 Timothy Ave. S, Hanwell. Our donation number is 36. You don't have to wait, clearly mark your bags with #36 (duct tape on the bag works great) and drop them in the trailer in the parking lot. The parish will receive an e-transfer as soon as the recyclables are counted. It is just that easy! Thank you for supporting our youth!

Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference

Are you a high school youth (entering grade 9 in fall of 2024 up to 2024 graduates) looking for a unique faith experience this summer? The Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference may be for you! At the conference teens experience three days of amazing speakers, have the opportunity for worship, get empowered to live on mission after the conference and enjoy the fellowship of hundreds of teens who share the same Catholic faith. The Conference takes place July 5th to 7th on the campus of St. Mary's University in Halifax. If you are interested in attending, please contact Patty at faithformation@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca for more information.

Summary of Offertories Received for day-to-day Operations

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>St C</u>	<u>Sts J&P</u>	<u>St D</u>
Year to Date Feb 29/2024:				
Offertories received	\$81,982	\$4,181	\$14,894	\$62,907
Operating expenses	\$122,739	\$13,278	\$19,632	\$89,829
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$40,757)	(\$9,097)	(\$4,738)	(\$26,922)
Week ending April 28:				
Offertories received	\$10,248	\$522	\$1,407	\$8,319
Oper. expenses (Estimated)	\$13,940	\$1,543	\$2,753	\$9,644
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$3,692)	(\$1,021)	(\$1,346)	(\$1,325)
Vigil candles	\$105			

Coffee Hour Ministry: The next Coffee Hour will take place May 12th, from 10-11, in room 120. Join us for a coffee and fellowship! Upcoming dates for Coffee Hour are May 19, June 2 and June 16. If you would like to sign up to volunteer for the Coffee Hour, please email vivien.zelazny@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast: Sunday, May 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.

The Feast Light-Fredericton: We're now in the fifth part of our series, TABLE TALKS: Church Is God's Idea. Jesus said we should pray in private (Matthew 6:6). But for some reason, God thinks this is not enough During Pentecost, the Holy Spirit birthed the Church. And house churches started happening. Since that time, early Christians met each week to pray together, break bread, and listen to God's Word. Two thousand years later, we're still doing this at The Feast. Here in Fredericton we are doing Feast Light which is like mini-Feast—we pray together, listen to a talk, and share together. The key message of Talk 5 is Church is God's idea. **See you on May 12th 10:00am at Classroom 20 in St. Dunstan's Church.**

Renewing Ourselves in Christ: Join us on **Wednesday, May 15th at 7:00 pm at St. Theresa's Church** (1 William St.) for an intimate evening of song, teaching and reflection on the Word of God. We are excited to welcome Jim Anderson, Director of Missionary Discipleship Formation for the Diocese of Saint John as our retreat facilitator. Everyone is welcome! Come and bring a friend.

St. Anthony's monthly "Touched by Cancer" Mass for those whose lives have been affected in any way by cancer will take place **Friday, May 17th at 7:00 pm.** All are welcome!

Sacrament Preparation (1st Eucharist): Preparation for 1st Eucharist takes place as part of the parish's Faith Formation Program starting in September. Children in grades 2 and up are eligible to take part in 1st Eucharist preparation. Please watch the bulletin over the summer and early fall for information on how to register or *contact Patty Cameron, Director of Faith Formation at 444-6018 for more information.*

Confirmation Preparation: Youth entering grade 8 the fall of 2024 (or older if not already Confirmed) are invited to join us in September to begin their journey to the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please watch the bulletin over the summer on how to register or contact Patty Cameron, Director of Faith Formation at 444-6018 for more information.

Through the direction of the Diocese, we are embarking on an important project to inventory all of our Church holdings, and we need your help!

This task is crucial for maintaining accurate records for insurance purposes, ensuring proper stewardship of our resources, and planning for the future of our parish. So this is what's involved, cataloging all items by church site and room, recording descriptions, quantity and conditions and of course collaborating with fellow volunteers and Churchstaff. **How to get involved: First of all, we would be looking for someone to lead the project, someone with inventory experience or someone who is organized. Secondly, to sign up as a volunteer, please call the office and leave your contact info (name/phone/email)**