



St. Mary Magdalene Parish

St. Columba †
118 Wilsey Rd FJ

Sts. John & Paul †
729 New Maryland Hwy

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.

December 15th, 2024 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3.14 – 18a

Gospel: Luke 3.10 - 18

2nd Reading: Philippians 4.4-7

Congratulations to the choirs from all the Churches in the area for your outstanding performance at St. Paul's last week. St. Mary Magdalene Parish thanks you!

The Christmas Exchange Program is well underway, and we will be handing 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.

Donations for Christmas flowers in memory of your loved ones: Envelopes are available at the entrance to each church. Write your name, your envelope number (if any) and name of loved one(s) on the donation envelope and place it in the collection basket. A list of those being remembered will be displayed in each church at Christmas.

St Mary Magdalene CWL Fundraiser

CWL Members will begin selling tickets on a Gift Card Tree. There will only be 250 tickets sold for a prize of \$1000 in gift cards. Tickets are \$10 each. Please support this fundraiser which in turn will fund parish and community projects.

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

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.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

St. Columba Church

Sun, Dec 15 9:00 AM Marg Gorman
Sun, Dec 22 9:00 AM Pepi DiGiacinto

Sts. John & Paul Church

Sun, Dec 15 11:00 AM Georgina Jones
Mon, Dec 16 9:00 AM DFM of Haggart and Sequin Families
Sun, Dec 22 11:00 AM James and Jean Foster

St. Dunstan's Church

Sat, Dec 14 4:00 PM Perlita Cabotaje Duldulao
Edmond and Rachel Losier
Sun, Dec 15 9:00 AM Prudencio Romano Sr.
11:30 AM Charline LeBlanc Beaupré
Wed, Dec 18 6:30 PM Special Intention (Anne)
Thu, Dec 19 12:00PM Ezekiel Ogbu
Fri, Dec 20 6:30 PM Judy Chase-Woodcock
Sat, Dec 21 4:00 PM Hilarion and Eugenie Godin
Richard Nicki
Sun, Dec 22 9:00 AM Fr. Maurice Swift
11:30 AM Patrick F. Walsh

**Regional Reconciliation for Advent is at
St. Francis Assisi Church in Lincoln on
Dec 15th at 3:00PM.**

Readings for Dec 22nd

1st R: Micah 5.2-5a **2nd R:** Hebrews 10.5 -10
Gospel: Luke 1.39-45

Sanctuary Lamp - Week of Dec 15th

*In loving memory of
Charline LeBlanc Beaupré*

***Condolences and prayers to Mary Sorenson and
family members. May God grant Tammy Sorenson a
place to rest in peace.***

Hughena Macneil – Funeral Details

Friday December 13, 2024 at 2:00PM - St. Dunstan's
Catholic Church.

**It is the Advent collection for Sts. John and Paul
community outreach:**

- 3rd week - Hygiene products for women, men and children/youth
- 4th week - Donations to Food Bank

**Christmas Party at Sts. John and Paul Church on
December 13th, 6:00 pm.** Get a sitter and come enjoy
a fun potluck, yankee swap gift exchange (\$20.00 limit
on it), Christmas music and games! Punch, tea/coffee

will be served, any other beverage will be BYOB.
Please RSVP no later than December 6th by emailing
sjpchristmasparty2024@gmail.com.

**Kids Cocoa Party - Sts. John and Paul Church on
December 15th** following the 11:00 am Mass. There
will be hot cocoa, cookies and a craft! Children must be
accompanied by an adult.

Items for the St. Columba "Jesse Tree"

Third Sunday of Advent: Hygiene Kits for Fredericton
Emergency Shelter

Family Faith Formation - Our next family faith
formation will be December 15th at 10:00am in the gym.
All families with children from kindergarten to grade 7
are welcome to attend.

Sunday Missals for Young Catholics - This year all
families registered in Family Faith Formation will
receive a 2024/2025 Sunday Missal for Young
Catholics. Additional copies are available for purchase
at the parish office for \$10.00 for anyone who would like
this valuable resource for their children. It also makes a
great stocking stuffer!

**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, December 20th 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.

JUBILEE OPENING MASS - Mark your calendars
for the opening Mass of the Jubilee Year – Pilgrims of
Hope in the Diocese of Saint John. This Mass will take
place on Sunday, December 29, 2024 (Feast of the Holy
Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph) at 5:00 pm at the
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Offertories Received - Week Ending Dec 8

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	\$485	\$1,435	\$6,933	\$8,853
Diocesan Collection for Life	\$125	\$200	\$1,070	\$1,395

Next Special Collection is Dec 25 for Christmas