



# St. Mary Magdalene Parish

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

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**January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Epiphany of the Lord**

*Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday's 3-3:30 pm at St. Dunstan's. Before and after weekday Mass, and any other time by appointment, please call the office.*

*St. Dunstan's - Tuesday Rosary and Divine Mercy @ 2 pm (Contact Mary McMahon 457-0093)*

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Thursday's 1-5 pm at Sts. John and Paul*

*Wednesday's at 6 pm (before Mass) at St. Dunstan's*

*FIRST Friday at 7 pm at St. Dunstan's*

*Rosary before Mass Sunday 10:20 at Sts. John and Paul*

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

*RCIA – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 5 pm at St. Dunstan's in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre*

*Prayers for Peace in the World - The first Monday of each Month at 7 pm – 7:45 pm in St. Dunstan's.*

*Everyone is welcome, enter Church on King Street side by Tim Hortons.*

*Sacramental Preparation: 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.*

**THANK YOU!** I extend my big thanks and appreciation to all the volunteers who decorated the churches for Christmas, collected donations on Advent Sundays, helped in the liturgy: Sacristans, Altar Servers, Readers, Choir, offertory collectors and counters, greeters, communion ministers and to the parishioners who donated generously to the Poor and Needy, and to the office staff for helping with Christmas exchange. A word of thanks and appreciation to all your Christmas wishes, gifts and prayers.

May this New Year bring down upon us, the choicest blessings and fulfillment.

Thank you, Fr. Suresh Savariraj HGN

**Service & Prayer for the Week of Christian Unity January 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>.** To begin the Week there will be a service at Holy Family Church (1500 Hanwell Road) **on Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.** This is an opportunity to bring a friend of another Christian denomination with you and for Christians to come together to pray for unity. Following the service there will be a time to get together with a light luncheon of sandwiches, sweets and coffee in the Church Hall. Everyone is welcome!

### **New Coffee Hour Ministry!**

Please join us for a coffee and fellowship in the Mary Sullivan Room between the 9 and 11:30 Mass this Sunday. The next Coffee Hour will be January 21st. If you would like to sign up to volunteer for the Coffee Hour, please email [vivien.zelazny@gmail.com](mailto:vivien.zelazny@gmail.com).

**MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES**

**St. Columba Church**

Sunday, Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Kevin Daley

Sunday, Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Curtis & Bernice & Family

**Sts. John & Paul Church**

Sunday, Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am Jake Earl Wayne MacKay

Monday, Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am Margery E Rattray

**St. Dunstan's Church**

Sat. Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm Hubert Hogan

Sun. Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Martin Regan

11:30 pm Krystyna Kawka

Wed. Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Mario Espejo

Thur. Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 12:05 pm Michael Bardsley

Sat. Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm Thomas Gregan

Sun. Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Joanne Colford

11:30 pm Crawford and  
DeMerchant Families

**Faithful Departed**

***Phyllis Daigle***

***Margery E. Rattray, mother of Lisa (Jim) Ley  
Grandmother of Ian and Alexis***

***Sanctuary Lamp week of January 7<sup>th</sup>  
In Memory of Rick Watkin***

**Readings for January 14<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel John 1:35-42

**2024 Offertory Envelopes:** Your 2024 offertory envelopes are now available to pick up at the church entrances. This year your box number may have changed; the new numbers have been recorded in the database. If there is not a box with your name on it, please take a new box and be sure to **WRITE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE** on the envelope as you offer them. The design of the envelope has also changed. Please check which parish you are attending on the front of your envelope. There are also packets of 'Special Collection' envelopes for parishioners who are on PAD (Pre Authorized Debit). **DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS AS YOU MAY NOT BE CREDITED FOR THE DONATION. ALWAYS WRITE YOUR NAME ON YOUR ENVELOPE.**

**NECROLOGY**

Jan 1	Yvon Joseph Aurele Alain	1988
Jan 2	Leslie DeLong	1988
	John David Smith	1996
	Luis Z. Magtibay	2007
	Fern Carpenter	2021
	Mary Rioux	2022
Jan 3	Noreen McQueen	2014
	Geraldine Gertrude Flynn	2015
	John Doherty	2023
Jan 4	Victor Witold Lucjan Bober	1981
	Mary Josephine Gallagher	1990
	Msgr Joseph M Gallagher	1994
	Dennis Andrew Wolstenholme	1997
	Joseph Leander Guitar	2004
	Belva Louise Keohan	2007
Jan 5	Harold Peter Hughes	1999
	Helen Mae Morris	2009
	Annie Alice Swazey	2011
	Mario Jose Espejo	2014
	Anita Gaudet	2023
Jan 6	Raymond J Sweeney	1983
	Meladi Saad	1986
	Dennis James Gaskin	1994
	Josephine DeCoursey	1998
Jan 7	Gregory McDade	1981
	Marjorie Eleanor Underhill	1998
	Ellie Margaret MacPhee	2023
Jan 8	Dorothy Mary Shannon	1994
	Mona McLaughlin	2004
Jan 9	Helen Bernice Lynch	1986
	T Louis McGloan	1986
	Helen Elizabeth Gorman	1992
	Irene Gertrude MacDonald	1992
	Nora Gertrude Dolan	2008
	Alfred Daniel Burgoyne	2014
	Juliet Carletta Dalton	2022
Jan 10	Mabel E Wade	1983
	Mona Shirley Richards	1992
	Marjorie Turner	2000
	Fenton Gerard Burke	2001
	George John Oley	2015
	Howard G. Grant	2020
Jan 11	Molly (M Isabella) Barry	1987
	Fernande DeGrace	1991
	Ralph John Keilty	2015
	Robert Michael Bardsley	2017
	Shirley Grace Mazerolle	2018
	Pierre Turmel	2021
Jan 12	Mary Frances Morrissey	1987
	Thomas M Gregan	1999
	Dorothy Lee	2005
Jan 13	Eveline Marie Kenny	1995
	Mary Agnes McGuire	2003
	Agnes Yvonne Foster	2010
	Marcel Roger Rioux	2018
Jan 14	Vesta Jennie King	1990
	Harold William Chlow	1991
	Evelyn Elizabeth Eardley	1997
	Ana Lilian Rosales	2010
	James Lee (Jim) MacAfee	2017
	Christine Dearman	2023

## LECTORS AND COMMUNION MINISTERS

### Sts. John and Paul – LECTORS (Sunday 11:00 am)

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> Neyda Long / Mike Dionne  
Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Judy Ingram / Cathy Seguin

### Sts. John and Paul – COMMUNION MINISTERS

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> Albertine Allport  
Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Jayne Sorensen

### St. Columba – LECTORS (Sunday 9:00 am)

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> Eleanor McCann  
Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Lynn Butler

### St. Dunstan's – LECTORS

#### Saturday 4:00 pm

Jan 6<sup>th</sup> Bonnie Boudreau / Jenny Ortega  
Sacristan – Linda Roach  
Jan 13<sup>th</sup> Brian White / Henry White  
Sacristan – Bonnie Boudreau

#### Sunday 9:00 am

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> Esther Archibald / John Denning  
Sacristan – Gus Mazzuca  
Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Katie Crawford / Esther Archibald  
Sacristan – George MacMullin

#### Sunday 11:30 am

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> Evert Garcia / Jennifer Flynn  
Sacristan – Ned Carroll  
Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Carole Dilworth / Chris McAloon  
Sacristan – Ned Carroll

### St. Dunstan's – COMMUNION MINISTERS

#### Saturday 4:00 pm

Jan 6<sup>th</sup> Linda Roach/Patrick Tang/Linda Giudice  
Jan 13<sup>th</sup> Chris Jose/Linda Giudice/Michael McKeage

#### Sunday 9:00 am

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> Marg Denning/Jeannine Cochrane/Anne Doyle  
Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Anne Doyle/Richard Brennan/Bob Scott

#### Sunday 11:30 am

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> John Brennan/Doreen Cormier/Chris McAloon  
Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Rose-Anne DiGiacinto/Clair Leach/Robert Michaud



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**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&amp;P</u>	<u>St D</u>
<b>Year to Date Nov. 30:</b>				
Offertories received	\$457,805	\$24,087	\$83,753	\$349,965
Operating expenses	\$635,949	\$72,855	\$127,047	\$436,047
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$178,144)	(\$48,768)	(\$43,294)	(\$86,082)
<b>Week ending Dec 24/25:</b>				
Offertories received	\$16,672	\$50	\$2,180	\$14,442
Operating expenses	\$10,320	\$542	\$1,803	\$7,975
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$6,352	(\$492)	\$377	\$6,467
Vigil candles	\$284			

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<b>Week ending Dec 31:</b>				
Offertories received	\$9,575	\$1,050	\$1,740	\$6,785
Operating expenses	\$10,320	\$542	\$1,803	\$7,975
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$745)	\$508	(\$63)	(\$1,190)
Vigil candles	\$165			



*It is a Christmas Tradition around the Manger to give gifts to the Infant Baby Jesus. If you know of a family who have had a newborn during the month of December, please have them contact the office to be offered one of these gifts that have been donated.*