

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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Parish Website: <https://www.stmarymagdalene-parish.ca>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stmarymagdalene-parish-fredericton/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/stmarymagdalene-parish-freddy/>

Livestream link for Mass: <https://www.youtube.com/@stmarymagdalene-parish-mass1528/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 26th, 2025 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Gospel: Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.12-30

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.

THE ADORATION EXPERIENCE – A WITNESS STORY

The first time I experienced adoration was on a Thursday. During Mass, the statues were covered in purple cloth and at the end of Mass; the priest took the Eucharist to another room in the church and said we could stay with Jesus until midnight. That was the first time I realized what the Eucharist really was. Before I knew with my mind, but then, I knew with my heart. It was Jesus, living and present among us, and he was taken away. I was heartbroken and cried inconsolably. I promised him I would come back again. I knew so little about my faith, but God knew the longing in my heart. A lady came to tell me that I can spend time with Jesus before or after Mass, and whenever the church is open, and that I could stay as little or as long as I wanted. I started going once in a while. That was many years ago and I still go and spend time before the Blessed Sacrament. Sometimes my visits are hit and miss but Jesus is always waiting there for me and he is waiting for you too. I hope you will take a few minutes to visit him when you can. - Mary Beaulieu

As we are all called to be Disciples of Jesus and to be a witness, you are invited to share your story with parishioners. If you had an experience from 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."

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

St. Columba Church

Sun, Jan 26 9:00 AM Pepi DiGiacinto
Sun, Feb 2 9:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

Sts. John & Paul Church

Sun, Jan 26 11:00 AM Richard Conrad
Sun, Feb 2 11:00 AM Tammy Sorensen

St. Dunstan's Church

Fri, Jan 24 6:30 PM Fr. Maria Chinnappan
Sat, Jan 25 4:00 PM Leona Boudreau-Parent
Sun, Jan 26 9:00 AM Josie Mazucca
11:30 AM Dolly Kerr
Tues, Jan 28 6:30PM Tammy Sorensen
Wed, Jan 29 6:30 PM Gina Roy, For Thanksgiving
Thu, Jan 30 12:05PM Hubert Hogan
Conrad Marcoux
Fri, Jan 31 6:30 PM Hughena MacNeil
Sat, Feb 1 9:00 AM Father Monte Peters
4:00 PM Robert (Bob) Lewis
Sun, Feb 2 9:00 AM Fr. Harris (Special Intention)
11:30 AM Salem Masry

Readings for Feb 2nd

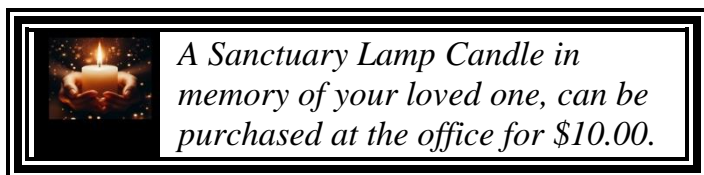
1st R: Malachi 3.1-4 **2nd R:** Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18

Gospel: Luke 2.22-40

First Friday - Mass @ 6:30 pm, Adoration 7pm,
Confessions 7:15pm at St. Dunstan's

First Saturday - Mass @ 9am, Rosary 9:30am,
Confessions 2:30pm at St. Dunstan's

Prayers for Peace in the World: Tuesday, February
4th, 7 – 7:45 pm, at St. Dunstan's.



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.

Special Collection, Indigenous Reconciliation Fund –

On the last weekend of January, the diocese will be taking up a special collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Monies collected will contribute towards the CCCB's five-year \$30-million National Campaign to support regional and local Indigenous healing and reconciliation initiatives. Special Collection should be included in your parish boxed sets to be used at Masses for the weekend of January 25-26. You may also contribute to this fundraising appeal at anytime on

our website via cheque or email money transfer (<https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/donations>). You can read more about the IRF's activities, including updates on the nine projects funded in our diocese, in 2024.

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund -Links

<https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/donations>

<https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/indigenous-relations>

Indigenous Rosary Walks Reconciliation Path-Link

[https://www.catholicregister.org/item/37561-](https://www.catholicregister.org/item/37561-indigenous-rosary-walks-reconciliation-path)

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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 in the three churches. Please join us during these two feasts.

In preparation of the Solemnity of St. Joseph and as part of the Disciples Maker Index Survey under the key driver "Belief in Core Catholic Teaching" we would like to invite you to take part into a 33-day consecration to St. Joseph. If you already consecrated yourself to Our Lady, you can still consecrate yourself to St. Joseph, you will be in the care of a spiritual mother and father. Therefore, come along and join us in this beautiful journey and be a Witness and a Disciple Maker of Jesus. The sessions will begin on February 15 to end on the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19th. Leave your name and contacts with the office. Father Suresh will provide more information as we get closer to the starting date.

Offertories Received – Week Ending Jan 19

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

	St C	Sts J&P	St D	Total
Regular offertories	\$505	\$1,359	\$7,820	\$9,684
Next Special Collection is Jan 26 for Indigenous Solidarity Fund				