



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 9:30pm-5:30pm (Closed for lunch 12-1pm)

Weekends: Saturday 2 pm – 6 pm / Sunday 8 am – 1 pm

Address: 120 Regent Street, Fredericton NB E3B 4Y9

Faith Formation: Contact Patty Cameron 506-444-6018 or

email Faithformation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca

April 7th, 2024 – Divine Mercy Sunday

<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>Prayers for Peace in the World:</i>	<i>First Monday of each Month, 7 pm – 7:45 pm, St. Dunstan's Everyone is welcome, enter Church on King Street side by Tim's</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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Philson J and Paulette V Kempton on their 55th Wedding Anniversary.

Anthony Morrell and Michael McCartney for having been confirmed at the Easter Vigil.

Welcome to Lucas Calipusan Tan baptized on March 16th, 2024

&

A hearty welcome to Audra Gerard and Eric Deslauriers baptized at the Easter Vigil

THANK YOU

to all the volunteers from the three churches for making the Triduum a memorable one.

MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

St. Columba Church

Sun, April 7 9:00 AM Zoe Morin
 Sun, April 14 9:00 AM Joseph Berube

Sts. John & Paul Church

Sun, April 7 11:00 AM Ernie Holton
 Mon, April 8 9:00 AM Ida Myshrall
 Sun, April 14 11:00 AM Maurice Grondin

St. Dunstan's Church

Sat, April 6 4:00 PM Priests of the Diocese
 Sun, April 7 9:00 AM Patricia Regan
 11:30 AM Edward Ackerson

Wed, April 10 6:30 PM Graham Walker QC
 Thu, April 11 12:00 PM Ryburn Budden
 Fri, April 12 6:30 PM Fr Monte Peters, Jane Mercer
 Sat, April 13 4:00 PM Dale Wilson
 Sun, April 14 9:00 AM David Gbongbor Jr.
 11:30 AM For the Diocese of Saint John

*Sanctuary Lamp week of April 7th
 In Loving Memory of Marie Espejo*

Readings for April 14th

1st Reading: Acts 3.13-15, 17-19
 2nd Reading: 1 John 2.1-5
 Gospel: Luke 24.35-48

*Thank you for all your wishes, prayers,
 blessings and presents.*

*With Prayers and Blessings,
 Fr. Suresh Savariraj HGN
 Fr. Peter Osborne*

NECROLOGY

Apr 9	John L Halahan 2002 Mary B Wilson 2002 Harvey Charles Goodine 2010 Doris Geraldine Ogilvie 2012 Shirley Francis Godin 2016
Apr 10	Mrs Mary Duke 1969 Helene Minna J E Anderson 1976 Vernon Harold Graham 1995 Irena Vasary 1995 Joseph (Joey) Lyons 1996 Ella Mae Hallett 2002 Robert William Woolaver 2010 Jeanne Brennan 2017
Apr 11	Norma Richardson 1986 Frederick James Carten 1987 Joseph Arthur Poirier 1989 Annie Mary Desrosier 1990 Elizabeth Mihaly 1991 Rev Raymond Riley 1995 Freda Mary Girouard 1997 Elwood Burton Jones 1998 Bernardus Hendrikus Scholten 2002 Michael Austin Hughes 2007
Apr 12	Msgr J Raymond McCarthy 1960 Donald Francis Findley 1966 James Timothy McInnis 1985 Mary Regina (Jean) Jimmo 2000 Carol Ann Ramey 2007 Sylvia Jean Guidry 2019 Bob Kerton 2021
Apr 13	Janet Cecilia Dibb 1970 Paul Joseph Landry 1974 Scott Anthony Cyr 1980 Dr. Raymond G. Goodine 2001 Roger Boudreau 2002 Richard Nicholas Wilson 2014 John MacDonald Adams 2020 Evelyn Fitzpatrick 2022 Cyril Joseph Penney 2023
Apr 14	Rev Charles Joseph Carroll 1959 Winifred McKnight 1961 Dr Percy Thompson 1971 Ernest Vincent St. Louis 1974 Murray E Hanifan 1982 Dr. Michael Jennings 1998 Mary Elizabeth Francoeur 2002 Mary Eileen (Scott) MacAfee 2005 Margaret Doherty 2020 Shirley MacDonald 2022

~Rest in Peace to Lynn Justason~

St. DUNSTAN:

- **Holy Water is available** in the Sacristy to bring home. Please bring your own bottles
- **Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet every Tuesday at 2pm**

Sts. JOHN & PAUL:

- **Subway gift cards for the homeless.** Sts. John and Paul Church will be collecting Subway gift cards to be distributed to the homeless. We will work with 12 Neighbours to ensure that those who truly need them will enjoy the meal that these cards will provide. With the average meal costing approximately \$15.00 to \$20.00, and for fair distribution, may we suggest that each card value be in increments of \$15.00 or \$20.00. There will be a basket to collect your kind donations located at the entrance of the church. Thank you.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS: When a person prays on behalf of others, it's a way of inviting God to intervene on those persons behalf. Intercessory prayers are offered to God on behalf of others; for people who are facing challenges, such as illnesses, difficult circumstances, or personal problems. Intercessory prayers are a way of offering support and showing compassion to others when we pray to God for His intervention. An intercessory prayer is a powerful force for good, and it can bring about positive change in the lives of those being prayed for. Thereby, **we encourage all those who are interested to team up to pray for others, or to know more, to call the office and leave your name and number.**



Old Salty's Fish & Chips

1850 Lincoln Road,
Fredericton

(506)454-7272

JOB POSTING

Employer:	St. Mary Magdalene Roman Catholic Parish
Position:	Custodian
Rate & Hours:	35 hrs/wk @ \$19 to \$22 per hour plus benefits.
Location:	Fredericton and New Maryland Buildings & Grounds
Details:	Apply through job posting on Career Beacon or Kijiji by April 15.

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!

Pro-Life Crash Course

In Canada, about 300 innocent children are aborted every single day. Do you want to learn how to defend these innocent pre-born children, and have fruitful conversations about abortion? Join for training and hands-on experience doing pro-life outreach in St. John NB from **May 3-4**. You will learn pro-life strategy and apologetics that will equip you to reach our culture to change minds and save lives.

Application deadline is April 24. For more information or to apply visit endthekilling.ca/nb.

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada:

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2024! Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the **Reaping our Rights**



campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected **\$2,442**. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share

Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

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 Dec 31/2023:				
Offertories received	\$533,587	\$27,215	\$94,635	\$411,737
Operating expenses	\$700,151	\$79,963	\$136,289	\$483,899
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$166,564)	(\$52,748)	(\$41,654)	(\$72,162)
Week ending Mar 24:				
Offertories received	\$7,059	\$50	\$1,385	\$5,624
Oper. expenses (Estimated)	\$10,320	\$542	\$1,803	\$7,975
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$3,261)	(\$492)	(\$418)	(\$2,351)
Vigil candles	\$37			

The Divine Mercy novena
can be accessed online at www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena

YOUR 2023 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP AT THE PARISH OFFICE. IF YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR RECEIPT MAILED, PLEASE CALL AND LET THE PARISH OFFICE KNOW. PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

Coffee Hour Ministry: The next Coffee Hour will take place April 14, from 10-11, in the gym. Join us for a coffee and fellowship! Upcoming dates for Coffee Hour are April 14, April 28, May 12, 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.

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 the conference, please contact Patty at faithformation@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca for more information.

Family Faith Formation: Our next Family Faith Formation session is **Sunday, April 21st at 10:00 am** in the gym at the Msgr. Boyd Family Center. All families with children in kindergarten to Grade 7 are invited to attend.

Mercy Sunday: Will be celebrated at **St. Magdalene parish on April 7 at 3 pm.** Father Suresh will be present.

Organ Recital: Sunday April 14, 2pm Christ Church Parish Church (245 Westmorland Street.) The Fredericton Organists' Association is presenting an organ recital entitled: *From Darkness into Light: Organ Music for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter.* All are welcome to attend this recital of seasonal music performed by Fredericton area organists. Admission by freewill offering with proceeds going to the Fredericton Food Bank.

Nashwaaksis United Church, 46 Main Street: Will be hosting a Ham Takeout on **Friday, April 19, from 4:00-5:30pm.** The menu includes delicious ham, potato and macaroni salads, roll and lemon tart for dessert. The cost is \$15.00. **Cut off for reservations is Tuesday, April 16 @ 2:00pm.** Please call the church office at 506-458-9452 or email admin@nashwaaksisunited.ca ****please use front door for pickups****

A photo album from a Marian shrine in Europe was found in the Sacristy during clean-up. We are wondering about the owner so please leave a message for Bonnie Boudreau in the office and you will be contacted. Thanks!