

# 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

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## March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 – Easter Sunday

*Sacrament of Reconciliation:* Saturdays @ 3-3:30 pm, St. Dunstan's  
Before and after weekday Mass, and any other time by appointment

*Rosary and Divine Mercy:* Tuesdays @ 2 pm, St Dunstan's (Contact Mary McMahan 457-0093)

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:* Thursdays @ 1-5 pm, Sts. John and Paul  
Wednesdays @ 6 pm (before Mass), St. Dunstan's  
FIRST Friday @ 7 pm, St. Dunstan's

*Rosary before Mass:* Sundays @ 10:20 am, Sts. John and Paul

*Prayers for Peace in the World:* Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm – 7:45 pm, St. Dunstan's  
Everyone is welcome, enter Church on King Street side by Tim's

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.

## Holy Week Schedule

### St. Dunstan's:

Holy Thursday: March 28<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

Good Friday: March 29<sup>th</sup>, 12pm & 3pm

Holy Saturday, Blessing of Easter Food: March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1pm

Easter Vigil, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 8:30pm

### St. Columba's

Good Friday: March 29<sup>th</sup>, 12pm

### Sts. John & Paul

Good Friday: March 29<sup>th</sup>, 3pm

Please note there will be no Confession or 4pm Mass on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday Masses will also be at regular times.

**March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 – Easter Sunday**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 10.34a 37-43

Gospel: John 20. 1-18

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossians 3. 1-4**MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES****St. Columba Church**

Fri, Mar 29 12:00 PM Jim Daley  
 Sun, Mar 31 9:00 AM Catherine McAlister  
 Sun, April 7 9:00 AM Zoe Morin

**Sts. John & Paul Church**

Fri, Mar 29 3:00 PM Addy Palomino  
 Sun, Mar 31 11:00 AM Albert Murray  
 Mon, April 1 9:00 AM Ida Myshrall  
 Sun, April 7 11:00 AM Ernie Holton

**St. Dunstan's Church**

Thu, Mar 28 7:00 PM Fr. Maurice Swift  
 Fri, Mar 29 12:00PM Jackie Daley  
 Fri, Mar 29 3:00 PM The MacLean Family  
 Sat, Mar 30 8:30 PM Pepi DiGiacinto  
 Sun, Mar 31 9:00 AM Kit Western  
 11:30 AM Paul Moodayil VC  
 Wed, April 3 6:30 PM Linda Barry Hollowell  
 Thu, April 4 12:00 PM Leona Boudreau Parent  
 Fri, April 5 6:30 PM John Poirier  
 Sat, April 6 4:00 PM Priests of the Diocese  
 Sun, April 7 9:00 AM Patricia Regan  
 11:30 AM Edward Ackerson

**Readings for March 29<sup>th</sup>****Good Friday**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 52.13- 53.12  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9  
 Gospel: John 18.1- 19.42

**Readings for March 30<sup>th</sup>****Easter Vigil**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 1.1- 2.2  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Genesis 22.1-18  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading: Exodus 14.15-31; 15.20, 1  
 4<sup>th</sup> Reading: Isaiah 54.5-14  
 5<sup>th</sup> Reading: Isaiah 55.1-11  
 6<sup>th</sup> Reading: Baruch 3.9-15, 32-4.4  
 7<sup>th</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 36.16-17a, 18-28  
 Gospel: Mark 16.1-8

**Readings for April 7<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 4.32-35  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 5. 1-6  
 Gospel: John 20. 19-31

**NECROLOGY**

Apr 1	Theresa Fazekas	1972
	Aurelie J Mulhern	1987
	Norman Ross Belliveau	2007
	Daniel "Scott" Campbell	2018
	Betty Gilbert	2020
	Albert Khoury	2023
Apr 2	Samuel Eugene Smith	1966
	Katherine Freeman	1978
	Alfreda Martin	1990
	John Archibald Duffy	1996
	Donald Francis Hobin	2004
	Exilda (Zelda) Marie Dionne	2017
	John Patrick Cotter	2018
Apr 3	Eric Joseph Tims	1998
	Margaret E Arsenaault	1999
	Anthony Francis Maillard	2007
	Antonia Olive Barry	2016
	Margaret Mary Currie	2017
	Ferdinando Antonio Valentino	2021
	Anne Furlong Stapleton	2023
Apr 4	Mrs Annie Morris	1958
	Mary Helena Foster	1959
	Thomas Bernard Lynch	1966
	Edward Geroge Shannon	1968
	Michelle Suzanne Jardine	1981
	Janet Mary Legere	2007
	Edith Pearl Flanagan	2008
Apr 5	Mary Crotty	1974
	Sarah Lavinia Camer	1988
Apr 6	Mrs Myra Burns	1963
	Dorothy Jean Cote	1970
	Neil William Brewer Jr.	2013
	Faheme Khoury	2015
Apr 7	John Doherty	1964
	Carolyn Mary Barker	1966
	Erma Faye Ivory	1993
	Thomas James Marshall	2003
	Robert William Woolaver	2010
	Stephen Thomas Bell	2012
	Lillian Blanche O'Hanley	2012
	Gerald Benedict Hawkins	2018
	Alisia Barry	2021
Apr 8	Msgr Francis Forester Walker	1975
	Alice Marie Doyle	1983
	John Arthur Crabbe	2013

### St. DUNSTAN:

- Stations of the Cross every Tuesday at 2pm in the church.
- Holy Thursday Adoration 8pm to midnight.

### 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.
- **Holy Thursday adoration 8pm to midnight, March 28<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Good Friday at 2:30pm, the youth will be doing the Stations of the Cross before mass.** All are invited to attend while they are doing this.

### St. COLUMBA:

- **Holy Thursday Adoration 9pm to midnight, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**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.**



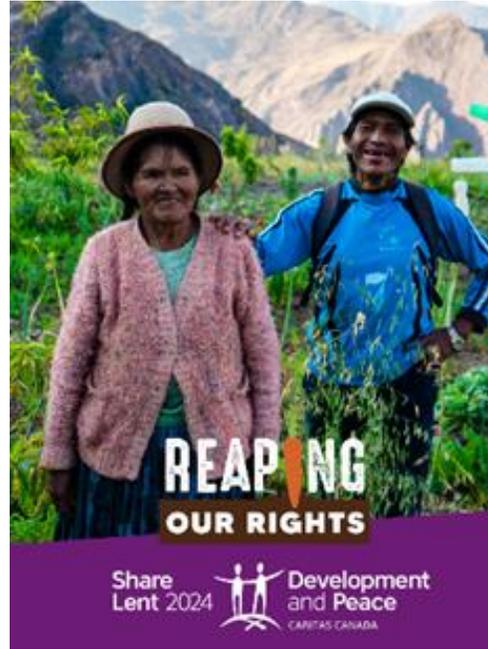
### Old Salty's Fish & Chips

1850 Lincoln Road,  
Fredericton

(506)454-7272

### **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](http://devp.org/give). Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

**Thank you** to José who organized the Easter cleaning of the church and who gave us a lovely snack, and to all those who came out to help. It was a great success, and it was nice to meet new people. For any events that might follow in the future, not cleaning, please send your pertinent contact information to [myratorralba@gmail.com](mailto:myratorralba@gmail.com) God bless you all during this special time in our church year.

*May this Easter season fill you with Hope, Happiness, Prosperity and Abundance, all received through God's divine grace.*

*Our Prayer for you this Easter is that let there be renewal of hope, health, love and the Spirit of God.*

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

**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 Dec 31/2023:</b>				
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)
<b>Week ending Mar 17:</b>				
Offertories received	\$9,463	\$460	\$1,484	\$7,519
Oper. expenses (Estimated)	\$10,320	\$542	\$1,803	\$7,975
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$857)	(\$82)	(\$319)	(\$456)
Vigil candles	\$59			

**Holy Water is available in the Sacristy to bring home. Please bring your own bottles**

*The Divine Mercy novena  
can be accessed online at [www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena](http://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 Mary Sullivan Room. Join us for a coffee and fellowship! Upcoming dates for Coffee Hour are 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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> on the campus of St. Mary's University in Halifax. If you are interested in attending the conference, please contact Patty at [faithformation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca](mailto:faithformation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca) for more information.

**The Feast Light – Fredericton**

As we walk hand-in-hand with Jesus, join us for our "Grand Easter Feast" and celebrate Jesus' victory against sin. **See you on March 31st 10:00am at Classroom 20 in St. Dunstan's Church.**

**Mercy Sunday**

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

**Greener Village Food Bank**

Donations such as pasta and pasta sauce are most welcome! **Thank you!**

**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](mailto:admin@nashwaaksisunited.ca)

**\*\*please use front door for pickups\*\***