

St. Mary Magdalene Parish

St. Columba †
118 Wilsey Road
Fredericton Junction

St. Dunstan's
120 Regent Street
Fredericton

† Sts. John & Paul
272 N M Hwy
New Maryland



*“Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples,
“I have seen the Lord”, and she told them what He had said to her.” Jn 20:18*

MISSION

St. Mary Magdalene Parish is a community of the Christian faithful; we are committed as a community to worship, to celebrate the word and sacraments and outreach in service to others, parishioners and non parishioners, with love, respect and support.

ANNUAL PARISH REPORT 2024

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTORS



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Reflecting on the message from Pope Francis when he declared 2024 a Year of Prayer in preparation of the anticipated **Year of Jubilee** in 2025, the Holy Father announced at his Sunday Angelus on January 21, 2024: *“I ask you to intensify your prayer to prepare us to live this event of grace well, and to experience the strength of God's hope.”* Consequently, we believe that we are in the right path when we look at the increase of adoration time and masses celebrated during 2024.

We must pay attention to any opportunities our Lord offers us to do good to others through prayers and service, whether small or great, any opportunities allowing us to be involved in a dynamic of love, welcoming attitude and being merciful to all. Our Lord exhorts us to an attitude of faith and pray fullness.

During the last year we have witnessed many important celebrations such as:

- ❖ Regular Adoration took place at Sts. John and Paul and St. Dunstan church;
- ❖ First Saturday devotion which commenced on May 4th;
- ❖ Feast of St. Columba was celebrated on June 9th;
- ❖ Feast of Sts. John and Paul were celebrated on June 26th;
- ❖ K. of C. hosted a BBQ for St Mary Magdalene's feast (Parish Picnic) on July 21st;
- ❖ A turkey supper was held at St. Columba church in October;
- ❖ Our Lady of Guadalupe's Feast, day of Peace and Reconciliation with indigenous people mass was presided by Bishop Christian Reisbeck CC, followed by a reception on December 12th.

As well as other religious activities listed later in this report.

These are activities with an objective of bringing together our parishioners to build a strong community and glorifying God. We should be proud of our accomplishments. We finished another year filled with blessings and a strong Parish focused on service and prayers. In this annual report, you will find the service provided by different ministries and a full update on the Faith Formation and Religious Education which continue to thrive. We were blessed to add a Prayer Line Ministry this year which received many requests for prayers as well as prayers answered.

Our Parish would not be sustained without your tremendous monetary generosity as well as service in time, talent and prayers. We thank you from our bottom of our hearts!!! Thanks to Father Murphy, Father Jennings for their timely help and support.

Blessings!

Father Suresh Savariraj HGN Pastor
Father Peter Osborne Associate Pastor

***Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary.*** (Isaiah 40:31)

Part One: Pastoral Life of the Parish

Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Pastoral Council unites the laity and pastors in a community of leadership and service.

The purpose of the Pastoral Council is to promote the spiritual and pastoral growth of the parish community and to plan ways to carry out the mission of the Church. The Parish Pastoral Council and The Parish Finance Council work collaboratively as it is described in the Diocesan Policy on Parish Finance Councils. The Pastoral Council represents interests and pastoral needs of the entire Parish. The Pastoral Council looks to the Finance Council for sound financial guidance and planning regarding the resources needed to develop and implement the parish plan and programs.

More specifically, it is concerned with the full pastoral mission of the parish which includes liturgy, faith formation (children, youth and adults), pastoral visitation, hospitality, social action and every area of pastoral life that needs attention. They develop and support committees and other structures that come from the visioning process of the Pastoral Council with the whole parish in living the call of being on mission with Jesus Christ.

A review was held of the Pastoral Council structure as membership had not changed since inception of the new Parish. It was determined that there would be 10 members of Pastoral Council: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and seven general members.

The following are the Parish Pastoral Council Members:

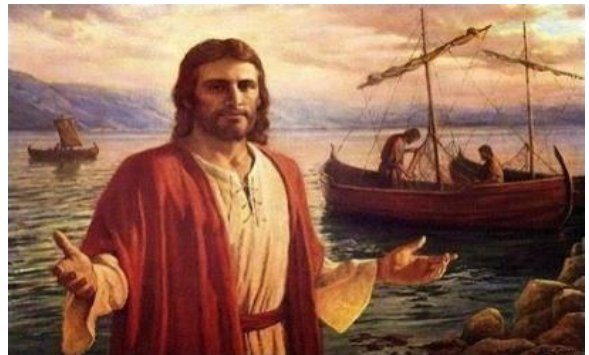
Father Suresh Savariraj HGN
Father Peter Osborne
Nadine LeBlanc, Chair
Evert Garcia, Vice-Chair
Shelley Knorr, Secretary

Mary Coates
Juanita Gaudet
Lisa Ley
Neyda Long

Maricar Martin
Mark Tejares
Rodney Savidge

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

I am pleased to present the 2024 Annual Report. As you can see, we can be proud of our Parish which is a vibrant community. We are slowly coming out of COVID restrictions and parishioners are starting to participate more and more in person. There is still a potential to reach out for new parishioners. We would still like to see parishioners, new or current, take part in any ministries which you may feel call. Once you start participating, you will love it and will want to take part in them more and more. It is the best way to feel personal gratification and fulfillment and you would be able to develop new friendships. We have been blessed for the care and service for our parish. This is proven in so many ways, from the commitment of amazing, dedicated parishioners. They have served and strengthened our parish community. Without them, we could not provide so many services and activities. We are so grateful and blessed to have parishioners who offer their talent and service out of love for God. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Father Suresh and Father Peter for leading us in our spiritual life. We are blessed to be able to participate in so many celebrations of the Eucharist and Adoration, to spend time with our Lord. Jesus invites us to take part in our community and be fishers of people. Let us be captured by his call to discipleship, to serve, to support each other and to engage new people. ***“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms”*** (1 Peter 4:10). God Bless us all!



Respectfully submitted,
Nadine LeBlanc, Chair

Activities that took place during 2024

- International Potluck was hosted on May 26. This was a fundraiser for the youth attending the Steubenville conference this summer.
- Adoration was available for parishioners on Thursdays at Sts. John and Paul church, and on Wednesdays at St. Dunstan's church
- First Saturday devotions commenced on May 4th
- Filipino Heritage Month, Thanksgiving Mass was celebrated on June 8th
- Feast of St. Columba was celebrated on June 9
- Feasts of Sts. John and Paul were celebrated on June 26
- Knights of Columbus hosted the BBQ for (Parish Picnic) St Mary Magdalene's feast on July 21st
- St. Columba Cemetery Committee took up a special collection for our parish's cemetery
- Mass was held at Heritage cemetery took place in Fredericton on August 18th
- Truth and Reconciliation Day Mass was celebrated on September 30th. The collection received went toward expenses for the St. Columba Cemetery.
- Fall supper at St. Columba church took place on October 27.
- All Souls Day was celebrated on Nov 2nd
- Remembrance Day was celebrated on Nov 13th at St Dunstan, 17th at Sts. John and Paul, and St. Columba churches.
- Wedding anniversary Mass was celebrated on Nov 24th
- Season of advent started on Dec 1st
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast, Day of Peace and Reconciliation with indigenous people mass was presided by Bishop Christan Reisbeck CC, followed by a reception on December 12. The Special collection was sent to The Kehkimin Wolastoqey Language Immersion School.
- 2 group of our Parishioners organized Christmas caroling on Dec 11th, and Dec 19th,
- Christmas novena Masses were celebrated from dec 15th
- There were coffee Sundays, monthly family faith formation programs, sacramental preparations, liturgy meetings, choir practices, pastoral and finance council meetings, cemetery and building committee meetings and funeral receptions.
- Monthly Masses were celebrated at the senior homes.
- Communion was brought to shut insns regularly.
- Taxi service was provided to parishioners.
- Timely financial assistance was provided to individuals and to charitable institutions.
- Human resource support was provided to many of the charitable organizations.

A. Liturgy

St. Dunstan Church	St. Columba Church	Sts. John and Paul Church
Bonnie Boudreau Helen Chenier John Denning Karen Morris Margaret Savidge Lizeth Serrano	Lynn Butler and Pauline Mott	Lorraine Bird and Lisa Ley

The Liturgy committee is concerned with the organisation of all aspects of the liturgy life of the church:

- Scheduling and training of sacristans, altar servers, greeters, readers and Communion ministers.
- Scheduling of music ministers and ensuring that these ministers have the resources they need.
- Seasonal decoration of the churches.

There is a single whole-parish liturgy committee with representatives from all three churches. The committee met twice in 2024, once prior to Lent and once prior to Advent. The Committee members from each church also meet together as needed to address concerns relating to liturgy at their own church.

St. Dunstan's Sunday Mass attending: 500	St. Columba's: Sunday Mass attending: 35	Sts. John and Paul Sunday Mass attending: 80
Masses time Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at 12:05 p.m. Friday at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at 4 p.m. First Saturday 9 a.m. Sunday at 9 a.m. and 11 :30 a.m.	Mass time Sunday at 9 a.m.	Mass time Sunday at 11 a.m. Monday 9 am
Rosary/Divine Mercy Tuesday at 2 p.m. Wednesday at 6 p.m.	Rosary Monday at 6:30 p.m.	Rosary Sunday at 10:10 a.m.
Adoration First Friday at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at 6 p.m.		Adoration Thursday from 1 to 5 p.m.
Reconciliation Saturday from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.		

B. Family Faith Formation

In 2024 the parish continued with Family Faith Formation style delivery for catechism for ### families with children in kindergarten to grade 7. This model for faith formation focuses on family catechesis and coaching families to share and grow in faith together. Families met once a month for in-person sessions at St. Dunstan's Church using resources from Growing Up Catholic "Eucharistic Rival". Together families learned the parts of the Mass and the importance of the Eucharist in our lives. Families also participated in seasonal sessions in Advent and Lent. Attendance for sessions averaged 80 to 100 per session. Materials for home use were made available to families at Sts. John and Paul and St. Columba Churches who were not able to attend sessions at St. Dunstan's.

Throughout 2024 we participated in Diocesan meetings regarding Sacrament Preparation, Youth Ministry and Family Faith Formation.

Family Faith Formation Catechists

Patty Cameron
Sherri Egers

Adaobi Oneyor
Patricia Roussy

Xiomara Sanchez
Lizeth Serrano

Sneha Stanley
Laura Romero de Zeron

Sacrament Preparation (Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion)

On May 5, 2024, 28 children received their 1st Holy communion at a Mass held at St. Dunstan's Church and 1 at a Mass held at St. Columba Church. Receptions were held at both locations. In the fall of 2024, 23 children registered to begin Sacrament Preparation.

Children are prepared for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion through a combination of at home lessons completed with parents and in person sessions with catechists. Fr. Suresh met with parents during in person sessions to watch and discuss videos on the Eucharist.

The Diocese asked the parish to be part of a pilot program offering formation to parents with children in 1st Holy Communion Preparation. During the fall of 2024 leaders were recruited and attended information and training sessions with the Diocese in preparation for winter/spring 2025.

Sacrament Preparation Catechists

Fr. Suresh Savariraj Patty Cameron Lisa Ley
Neala Braedley Sherri Egers

Confirmation Preparation

A Confirmation Retreat for Confirmation Candidates from St. Mary Magdalene, Our Lady of Peace and St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parishes was held on May 11th at Holy Family Church with Sr. Karen Kelly as retreat facilitator and Confirmation Catechists assisting.

On June 2, 2024, Bishop Christian Riesbeck confirmed 16 parish youth at the first Regional Confirmation Mass at St. Theresa's Church.

Throughout 2024, 13 Confirmation Candidates, preparing for Confirmation in 2025, continued preparation monthly with catechists.

In the fall of 2024, 10 youth registered to begin Confirmation Preparation and completed a 11-week Alpha Youth Course with Confirmation Candidates and leaders from the Fredericton region (Our Lady of Peace, St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parishes). A retreat was held on November 25th at St. Therea's Church.

Confirmation Preparation Catechists

Fr. Peter Osborne Sherri Egers Sarah Grace McDonald
Neala Braedley Sacha Guitard
Patty Cameron Rob O'Kane

C. Adult Faith Formation

In the fall of 2024, a 10-week adult faith formation program "What Do You Seek" was offered. This program was a collaboration between St. Mary Magdalene and Our Lady of Peace Parishes, facilitated by leaders from both parishes. The program attracted participants from young adults to seniors, those enquiring about the Catholic faith to those looking to deepen and explore their faith. The program quickly filled up with a waiting list for the next session in the spring of 2025.

"What Do You Seek" St. Mary Magdalene Parish Leaders

Karen Morris Jamie Ryan Ruth Savidge

2024 Special Events

In January 2024, seven catechists attended the annual Diocesan Catechist Retreat led by Jim Anderson at the Villa Madonna Retreat House.

Sixteen high school age youth and one chaperone from the parish attend the Steubenville Atlantic Conference in Halifax on the weekend of July 5th to 7th. Fundraising in preparation for the conference took place in the spring.

On Saturday, August 18th 15 parish high school youth and 2 leaders attended a Youth Rally hosted by the Diocese of Saint John and the Villa Madonna Retreat House.

The parish hosted a NET Team Retreat on Saturday, November 17th for 52 youth in the Fredericton Region from grades 8 to 12. NET Team members were hosted overnight by 3 families in the parish.

D: Ongoing Faith Formation

Little Rock Scripture

This is a diocesan- supported, parish-based program that originated in Little Rock Arkansas, in 1974 and has been offered at St. Dunstan's since the fall of 2003. Its purpose is to lead people to a greater understanding and appreciation of Scripture through activities such as prayer, personal study, weekly small group discussion, and video lectures, using books of the Bible and thematic sources.

In 2024, the group discussed the Little Rock study entitled "*Women in the New Testament*" as well as Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment and climate change, "*Laudato Si*", both were available in the six-week sessions on Tuesdays mornings and Thursdays evenings, one in the winter season and the other in the fall season.

At St. Columba, there is a "Monday Night Prayer Group's" activities offered seasonally for Advent and Lent and are coordinated by Shelley Knorr and Pauline Mott. Last year they also watched season three of Chosen.

Baptisms Preparation

The parents and godparents are invited for interview/pre baptismal course. They are encouraged to celebrate the baptism during the Mass. After baptism, a certificate of baptism is given to them. Number of baptisms for 2024 was 29.

RCIA

Fr. Suresh coordinates the RCIA. When someone is inquiring about the Catholic Faith, Fr. Suresh connects them with a team of two or more members of our parish and they move through a process of regular meetings and use the "*Journey of Faith Pamphlets*" Press published by Ligouri Press as an input and resource. They follow an adult faith formation format for their regular gatherings which include prayer, faith sharing, input on a particular theme, and social time together. Baptisms usually take place on Easter Vigil.

Marriage

The couple, interested in celebrating their wedding in the church, reach out to the office six months before desired date. Fr. Peter or Father Suresh will contact them. Then the priests will have interviews with them and collect the needed documents, forward them to the diocese, asking for permission to witness the wedding. Meanwhile, the priest will be meeting with the couple for pre-marital courses. After the wedding, a certificate of marriage is sent to Service NB. Number of weddings in 2024 was 8.

E: Communion to Shut-Ins and Sick

Presently this Ministry is coordinated and carried out in each Church as follows:

St Dunstan's Church	St Columba Church	Sts John and Paul Church
Esther Archibald Anne Doyle Mary McMahan Bernadine Carter	Al Landry	Lorraine Bird

Along with priests, we have faithful and dedicated parishioners who are involved in this ministry. They bring communion to the sick and shut-ins on request. If anyone is interested in receiving the communion, or if you are interested in providing this service, please call the office to provide your name and contact information. We also pray for the sick during the Eucharistic celebrations. Mass is celebrated once a month at St. Anne Court, Shannex (St. Thomas Hall) and occasionally at Pine Grove. A few parishioners participate in the mass at these places.

F. Funeral Ministry

St Dunstan's Church	St Columba Church	Sts John and Paul Church
Bonnie Boudreau Ned Carroll Linda Giudice Linda Roach Verna Shaw Jose Zeron Other volunteers as needed	Lynn Butler Pauline Mott Sheila McCarthy Juanita Gaudet Judy Simpson	Gerald Mercer Other volunteers as needed

We Share deep sentiments of sorrow and hope in the resurrection with the families and friends of the deceased. The number of souls we prayed for in 2024 is 21. Whenever there is a funeral, these members come together to help in this very important Ministry. If you are interested to help in any way, please call the office to provide your name and contact information.

G. Prayer Line Ministry

Frances Briand – coordinator 12 volunteers

At St. Mary Magdalene Parish we have a new prayer team that receives your prayers through a Prayer Line Ministry. They are dedicated to praying for your needs. They enjoy praying and would love to pray for you. Your prayer request will be shared with our prayer line coordinator to members. No matter your request whether it is for healing, job interview, selling/buying a new home, medical/school tests anything is welcome, and we will pray for you. We have received many requests during the year 2024 with news of prayers answered. We would love to receive your requests but also to hear about your prayers answered. God Bless us all with prayers!

H: Outreach

Financial donation through the weekly offertory over the year is necessary to help the less fortunate. Presently, the following programs are being supported: Christmas Exchange Program; Development and Peace; The Community Kitchen; Outreach at Wilmot United Church; The Greener Village Food Bank.

St Dunstan's Church

Pauline Arnold	Nadine LeBlanc
John Denning	Beth Nicholas
Virginia Jackson	Mike Minifie

Christmas Exchange Program Update

During Advent, special offertory takes place to help less fortunate for Christmas. Gift cards of \$200 each were distributed to 43 individuals, most of whom have been recipients of our help in previous years. We distributed a total of gift cards valued at:

YEAR	AMOUNT \$
2024	\$8,600

2023	\$13,400
2022	\$29,200
2021	\$24,200

St Columba Church

Lynn Butler, Juanita Gaudet and Pauline Mott

Presently St Columba support the following programs: Christmas Exchange Program, the Food Bank and the Homeless Shelters.

Sts John and Paul Church

Jim Ley and Lisa Ley

Sts. John and Paul have supported the following organizations: Greener Village in general collections of non-perishable foods, school snacks collections, and we have had youth go on to volunteer on their own; The Salvation Army in collection of winter outerwear as well as aiding Christmas families; the King Street Clinic with donations of hygiene products, gloves, hats, and socks; The Homeless Shelters; Transition House and animal rescues. We continue to strive to support those in our community and reach out to various organizations in the greater Fredericton and surrounding areas.

**The Community Kitchen
St. Dunstan Church**

Kim Baxter	Ned Carroll	Robert & Grace Martin	Beth Nicholas
Darren Baxter	Rose-Anne DiGiacinto	Paola Marusic	Gerard Nkurunziza
Norm Beaulieu	Richard Duke	Mary McMahan	Ronnit Peter
Melanie Beaulieu	Karen Finley	Roly McSorley	Linda Roach
Jimmy Beltran	Mary Beth Gorey	Gerry Mercer	
Lorraine Bird	George MacMullin	Alynn & Gary Morrison	

Our parish initiative with the Fredericton Community Kitchen began in 2017 when we partnered with Wilmot United Church to cover the supper shift on Sundays. During COVID, our parish continued to send volunteers for food preparation when the Kitchen provided take-out meals only. When the Kitchen reopened for full meal service, Wilmot United no longer had volunteers available on Sundays. St. Mary Magdalene Parish put out a call for more volunteers. There was a good response and four teams of 6 were formed to cover the 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. shift every Sunday. Each team is scheduled every fourth Sunday. The spares who cover for team members who are unable to make their shift are John Denning, Susan Brophy, Jamie Ryan, Louise Boucher, Lilia Cozzarini and Jonathan Ssengooba. New volunteers are always welcome. It is a good way to meet fellow parishioners and work together as a team to serve the most vulnerable of the greater Fredericton community who are experiencing food insecurity. Many of the guests express their gratitude for the service, which is heart-warming.

Taxi Voucher

Esther Archibald

The Taxi Voucher ministry provides a way for parishioners who may not have the financial means or transportation the ability to attend church functions. The ministry has been in place for over 10 years. In 2024, over 200 vouchers were used to assist 9 parishioners to attend mass. Participants feel blessed to participate actively in church life.

I. Ministry of Hospitality

Shannon Briand, Chair	Felipe Serrano	Vivien Zelazny
Mary McMahan	Claire Tuason	

There is a pamphlet that New Parishioners and Parishioners who would like to be more involved can fill out a form. The Ministry will assist them in making connections to activities these people might want to know more about or be involved in. You can leave the pamphlet filled out at the office. Some of the activities being hosted by this ministry are Pancake supper, Coffee Sunday, Parish Picnic, Reception for funerals, Multicultural lunch, Ethnic festivities (Africans/Philippines), and Family Faith Formation activities.

Coffee Sunday – St. Dunstan Church

Samson Awuapila, Margaret Savidge and Joshua White

St. Dunstan church is pleased to present 'Coffee Sunday' following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. This is a great opportunity to meet and socialize with new friends and old.

J. Truth and Reconciliation

Katie Crawford
Judy Ingram

Beth Nicholas
Graydon Nicholas

Chris McAloon
Father Suresh

The St. Mary Magdalene Parish Truth and Reconciliation Committee (TRC) was formed in September of 2023 by a group of concerned parishioners, at the invitation of Father Suresh, for the purpose of raising awareness about Indigenous issues within our parish, and the desire to move forward with concrete steps toward Truth and Reconciliation. At our monthly meetings, in an effort to educate and inform ourselves, we have reflected on and discussed historical documents including excerpts from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, the speeches and homilies of Pope Francis during his Penitential Pilgrimage to Canada in 2022 and the February, 2023 Pastoral Letters of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (C.C.C.B.). Some of our initiatives have been the return of a Land Acknowledgement to our Parish with an explanation, the Residential Schools Way of the Cross during Lent, a special Mass, celebrated by Bishop Riesbeck, on December 12, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, which is also the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. Information about the Truth and Reconciliation journey has been added to our Parish website including links to the websites of the Diocese of Saint John, the CCCB and the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation. We made presentations to the Pastoral Council and the Finance Council and planned a presentation to the Confirmation Class. We welcome new members and would be happy to give presentations to other groups & committees.

K. Communication

Christian Joy Aniceto
Richard Brennan
Joshua Durian

John Denning
Evert Garcia
Anna LeBlanc

Gerald Oneyor
Rafael Tan
Mayette Tejares

The Communication Ministry in our parish serves as a vital link between the church and its parishioners. This organization ensures that everyone stays informed and connected. Our goal is to effectively share important announcements, spiritual reflections, and parish events through various communication channels, including the weekly bulletin, email, phone outreach, social media, and livestreaming. This ministry is made up of dedicated volunteers who work behind the scenes to create, manage, and distribute content that fosters engagement and strengthens our faith community. By embracing both traditional and digital platforms, we strive to keep our parishioners informed, inspired, and involved in the life of the Church.

L. St. Dunstan's Men's Group

Adam Kileel and Jimmy Beltran

Our first year as the St. Dunstan's Men's Group has been a true blessing. We've grown into a community of about 15 regular members, with over 40–50 men participating at least once throughout the year. Meeting once a month, we've shared fellowship, prayer, and meaningful service.

In 2024, our group took part in several initiatives, including:

- Cleaning graffiti around St. Dunstan's grounds
- Raking the church yard
- Hosting numerous Rosary Nights
- Assisting with the setup for Christmas celebrations at St. Dunstan's

As we wrap up our first year, we're filled with gratitude for the brotherhood we've built and the work we've done together. We look forward to what God has in store for us in the coming year!

Website: <https://www.cyafredericton.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1692007327536470>

M. Parish Statistics/Sacraments

Baptisms of children under one year of age	15
Baptisms of children aged one to seven	10
Baptisms of all persons over seven years of age	4
Confirmations of Youth at St. Theresa's Church	15
Confirmations of adults	4
First Communion of children and adults	29
Marriages between two Catholics	6
Marriages between one Catholic and one non-Catholic	2
Deaths	21
Approximate number of children in Catechetical Program	95

Associations:

N. Development and Peace Committee

Chris McAloon, Chair

Virginia Jackson

Adaobi Oneyer

Our committee members met in person two – three times during the year, as well as participating in several Zoom on-line meetings, with the Diocesan active members, to advance the work of Development and Peace, both within our Parish and our Diocese. Some of the activities which happened throughout the **2024 year** were: Diocesan Share Lent Spring campaign workshop held at Holy Family Parish, to plan for our new campaign: "**Reaping Our Rights**"; Our parish committee's members met to plan for promoting our campaigns. Development and Peace Stations of the Cross held during Lent, Informational brochures, mini-mags, prayer cards, Solidarity Sunday envelopes, posters, and other materials were kept visible at Church exits doors for parishioners who wish to view them and to take home. **Solidarity Sunday** collection was held; Our Fall Campaign continued the same campaign theme, continuing to encourage parishioners to either sign the on-line Development and Peace letter, or to sign a postcard available at the Church entrances; Some young people generously came together again on their own initiative, to organize and do a bake sale during Advent three years ago. Since then, they have raised over \$2,500.00 for the work of Development and Peace. Consequently, our hearts are filled with gratitude, inspiration, and deep respect for each of their beautiful and generous spirits. Our Parish and our Diocesan Development and Peace members sadly grieved the sudden passing of Lynn Justason, a much loved and active member of our parish Development and Peace committee. She was our Treasurer for our Diocesan Development and Peace. Lynn had a beautiful spirit and gracious heart. We

are filled with gratitude for the happy memories and for her selfless contributions. Lastly, we extend heartfelt gratitude to you, the parishioners, for your on-going support of the vital work of Development and Peace.

O: Catholic Women's League

President: Mary Sorensen

Treasurer: Phyllis Burke

Secretary: Linda Guidice

Faith: Mary McMahon

Membership: Bonnie Boudreau

Corresponding Secretary: Jeannine Cochrane

Total number of members: 60+

The St. Mary Magdalene Parish Catholic Women' League meets monthly from September to June, alternating meeting locations between St. Dunstan's and Sts. John & Paul Church Sites. Our President, Mary Sorensen, prepares the agenda for our meetings based on information she receives from our National Office and local CWL Council activities, while attempting to achieve the 30 minutes each for business/prayer/social as recommended by National. Mary also organizes CWL funeral receptions at Sts. John & Paul, while Mary McMahon, Faith Chair, organizes funeral receptions for St. Dunstan's. Our Treasurer, Phyllis Burke maintains our financial records, ensuring our regular financial commitments to national and local non-profits occur. We donate annually to Catholic Missions in Canada, Coady Institute, Transition House, Grace House, St. John House (the men's shelter), the Christmas Family Fund, the parish, the Fredericton Music Festival, NB Right to Life, Greener Village, National Catholic Broadcasting Association, Mass for Shut Ins, Youth in Transition, Chrysallis House, the Community Kitchen, and Our Lady of Grace Catholic School. We also cover the Registration and Banquet fees for any member who wishes to attend our Provincial Convention. Linda Guidice our Recording Secretary, prepares minutes of our meetings and Jeannette Cochrane, Corresponding Secretary, takes care of sending birthday, sympathy, get well and Christmas cards to members, as well as purchasing Mass Cards for members who pass and writing letters to CWL shut ins. Mary McMahon, our Faith Chair, keeps us informed of faith events occurring in our Parish.

Members participate in our local World Day of Prayer in March; organizing and participating in the March for Life in May; our CWL Provincial Convention in April. and the Feast Day of our Lady of Good Counsel. We; donate items for our Spring Basket fundraiser; provided a \$200 bursary to a student from our parish related to a member, and scholarships of \$500 to a business student and two \$250 bursaries for priests studying in our diocese. We provided gifts to RCIA candidates, Confirmation candidates and gifts and a cake for the First Communion candidates. Members attended St. Theresa's annual Twilight Retreat in September, and held a rummage sale with earnings donated to the parish. Our second fundraiser was a gift card tree. Members often participate in social activities with other local CWL's.

P. Knight of Columbus

Mark Depow (Chair), plus 140 members

We held 12 community breakfasts, the majority of which were fundraisers for other worthy groups including Special Olympics, Diocese Seminary Fund, Our Lady of Grace School, and Fredericton Community Kitchens. We also lead the Freddy Beach Student welcome party helping with the BBQing. We assisted with the Feast Celebrations for St. Mary Magdalene Parish BBQ at the St. Dunstan's Church site. Many of our members put in countless other volunteer hours. Our numbers are increasing! Recently we welcomed 12 new members.

Q. Couples for Christ

Mark Tejares and Myra Torralba

Couples for Christ (CFC) is a community of family evangelizers. It is recognized as an international association of the faithful of "*Pontifical Right*." Its presence in Fredericton started in 2018,

and currently there are 30 families involved in different ministries within the CFC community. In 2024, CFC conducted various spiritual formation activities for its members as well as evangelization programs for future members. CFC is also actively involved in its social ministry called "A.N.C.O.P." (Answering the Cry of the Poor). Under this social ministry, members can sponsor or support a child's education. They also can donate to funds intended to build houses for the homeless. They can participate in humanitarian relief efforts. CFC members are also actively serving in their respective parishes as lectors, communion ministers, and music ministers.

R. The Feast Light - Fredericton

Mark Tejares, Chair

The Feast is a weekly gathering of the members of the Light of Jesus family in locations across the country and around the world. It is a place in which participant grow as a community, enriching their lives not just spiritually, but in other aspects as well. Why is it called The Feast? It is called the Feast because it is where members gather to celebrate God's love. Every week, members gather as a family and begin in praise and worship and offer it to God. It is followed by a talk given by Feast Builders that refreshes and recharges all, preparing for the week to come. It is also through the Feast that members participate in other activities—outreach programs, retreats, where all meet and bond with members of our community.

Part Two: Finance and Administration The Parish Finance Council

The purpose of the Finance Council is to assist the pastor in the administration of parish goods. The Parish Finance Council have the responsibility of assuring solid financial accounting and reporting, wise counsel on investments, maintenance of the buildings and grounds, fundraising and up-keep of cemeteries and other administrative activities in the parish. The Council adheres to the Policy on Parish Finance Councils – Diocese of Saint John in fulfilling its responsibilities and the conduct of meetings. The Finance Council looks to the Pastoral Council for a statement of the parish mission of the parish and some type of pastoral plan with parish priorities.

The following are the Parish Finance Council Members:

Father Suresh Savariraj	Brent Jamael	George MacMullin	Gerald Mercer
Fr. Peter Osborne	Francine Jones- Harnish	Jerry McCann	Jim Partington
Bernadet Samulski, Chair	Anne Macies	Sheila McCarthy	

In the past year the Council lost two members: Georgina Jones who passed away and Bob Scott who left for health reasons. We extend our thanks Bob Scott for his service on Council.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

The good news from 2024, is that St. Mary Magdalene Parish continued to see a further recovery after the effects of Covid. Church attendance increased, as well as more activities taking place at our churches. Although this was accompanied by a small increase in donations (1.6%) it was below the rate of inflation, and again we ran a deficit of over \$80 000 on day-to day operations. We cut expenses where possible, but this is now becoming evident in the state of repair and cleanliness of our facilities and access to use of our facilities. We were fortunate enough to have enough cash balances to cover the operating deficit, so there was no need to tap into our investments. However, this is not projected to be the case for 2025.

There is a need to undertake a number of capital projects in the coming years. Already underway is the replacement of the roof at St. Columba's. The roof at the Monsignor Boyd Family Center and between the rectory and the and St. Dunstan's Church has been leaking for a number of years. We can no longer continue with patching patches and are awaiting an inspection of the roofs to see what needs to be done. Until this is done, it will limit the use that can be made of the Center. And there is the need to replace all fluorescent lights in all our facilities as replacements bulbs are due to go out of production. Also St. Dunstan's is located in the flood plain, and the basement has actually been previously flooded. It would be prudent to undertake mitigating measures where possible. And there will always be smaller repairs and maintenance to be undertaken.

While using investments to pay for capital projects is normally a good idea, we are also relying on income from our investments to cover day to day expenses. Both cannot continue indefinitely. We will need to increase collections and or undertake fundraisers to deal with our needs.

There are slightly over 280 households that make regular financial contributions. This is down from 300 last year.

No. of envelope users:	162
No. of PAD users	116
No. of regular e-transferers	<u>8</u>
TOTAL	286

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who faithfully contribute to the financial well-being of the Parish.

There are two standing committees reporting to the Finance Council:

Building and Grounds

Fr. Suresh Savariraj		
Richard Brennan, Chair	Raju Kurian, Co-Chair	Rodney Savidge
Norman Beaulieu;	Mike Minifie (ex officio)	Robert Scott

Cemetery Committee

Robert Scott, Chair	Peter Fitzpatrick	Mark Shannon
Michelle Brzak	Gerry Keenan	

A. Policies

During the past year, the Council adopted the *Fundraising Policy*.

The work of the Council would not be possible without all the volunteers who contribute by sitting on the Council and its committees; by fundraising; in the counting, recording and depositing of collections and other activities. Thank you!

And the work of the Council is greatly aided by the dedicated work of the Parish staff who assist in the fulfillment of the Council's responsibilities and serve parishioners in so many wonderful ways. Thank you!

Bernadet Samulski, Chair

B. Financial Reports

St. Mary Magdalene Parish Balance Sheet As at December 31, 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Bank accounts	\$ 156,301	\$ 193,834
Accounts receivable	43,994	25,325
Inventory	554	554
Prepaid expenses	-	98
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 200,849</u>	<u>\$ 219,811</u>
Other Assets		
Investments, Parish	2,982,713	2,658,235
Investments, Cemeteries	349,428	313,774
Total Other Assets	<u>\$ 3,332,141</u>	<u>\$ 2,972,009</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 3,532,990</u>	<u>\$ 3,191,820</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 50,807	\$ 70,299
Due to local programs	3,128	2,906
Payroll liabilities	12,396	6,545
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$ 66,331</u>	<u>\$ 79,750</u>
Equity		
Net assets, unrestricted	1,569,296	1,462,344
Net assets, restricted	1,177,273	1,152,775
Net assets, Hermitage cemetery	374,081	339,225
Net assets, St. Columba Cemetery	9,762	7,754
Net income, Churches	261,880	113,110
Net income, Cemeteries	74,367	36,862
Total Equity	<u>\$ 3,466,659</u>	<u>\$ 3,112,070</u>
Total Liabilities & Equity	<u>\$ 3,532,990</u>	<u>\$ 3,191,820</u>

Restricted Funds Include:

Mass intentions	8,929	9,529
Building fund	228,281	217,731
Poor & needy	67,027	58,636
Refugee sponsorship	1,393	1,393

St. Mary Magdalene Parish
Consolidated Revenue & Expense Report
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Actual 2024	Budget 2024	Actual 2023	Budget 2025
REVENUES				
Offertory Collection	\$ 542,328	\$ 541,688	\$ 533,637	\$ 557,350
Rental income	19,550	22,728	40,553	26,675
Sales, net of cost of sales	3,390	2,854	4,341	1,408
Advertising	30	360	120	-
Interest Income (1)	7,200	7,008	5,825	4,800
Recoveries (2)	32,338	22,352	35,081	22,911
	\$ 604,836	\$ 596,990	\$ 619,557	\$ 613,144
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits (3)	\$ 303,530	\$ 335,585	\$ 325,773	\$ 302,271
Administration	24,346	32,052	27,905	24,866
Buildings & Grounds (4)	130,569	138,862	121,750	144,888
Insurance	33,175	27,939	25,274	38,491
Priest Related Expenses (5)	65,174	67,937	67,517	66,563
Rectory, Sts. John & Paul	10,324	11,302	11,166	17,744
Committees & Ministries (6)	13,083	19,065	16,890	23,000
General Expenses	29,560	11,463	12,491	23,000
Chancery Assessment	80,657	80,652	93,478	94,497
	\$ 690,418	\$ 724,857	\$ 702,244	\$ 735,320
ORDINARY SURPLUS (Deficit)	\$ (85,582)	\$ (127,867)	\$ (82,687)	\$ (122,176)
SPECIAL ITEMS				
Investment income, unrealized	\$ 165,936	\$ 144,000	\$ 165,451	\$ 162,000
Investment income, realized	171,208	10,392	84,838	9,784
Insurance proceeds (7)	22,500	22,500	-	-
Fundraising	2,282	-	-	2,000
Bequests/Donations	9,191	-	-	-
Building fund redemptions	7,577	-	12,593	204,000
Pension Surplus Refund	-	-	-	39,239
Investment management fees	(16,180)	(14,400)	(13,808)	(20,400)
Capital expenditures (8)	(7,475)	-	(15,684)	(360,000)
	\$ 355,039	\$ 162,492	\$ 233,390	\$ 36,623
	\$ 269,457	\$ 34,625	\$ 150,703	\$ (85,553)

Supporting Notes

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

- (1)** Interest income is from earnings on bank balances, which kicked in as the bank's prime rate increased over the past couple of years.
- (2)** Recoveries include 40% of Faith Formation Co-ordinator's salary charged to Our Lady of Peace Parish plus HST rebates.
- (3)** Salaries and Benefits are for a staff of 2 Priests, 4 full-time employees and 2 part-time employees.
- (4)** Buildings & Grounds is mostly comprised of utilities, repairs & maintenance and snow removal.
- (5)** St. Dunstan rectory expenses are reported under Priest Related Expenses.
- (6)** Committees and Ministries is largely faith formation plus some small balances related to music and outreach programs.
- (7)** The \$22,500 is a refund of a portion of the deductible on the rectory claim that we had paid, which we received in March.
- (8)** The \$7,475 is for temporary roof repairs to St. Dunstan's.

**St. Dunstan's
Revenue & Expense Report
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	Actual 2024	Budget 2024	Actual 2023	Budget 2025
REVENUES				
Offertory Collection	\$ 420,269	\$ 417,913	\$ 411,767	\$ 430,800
Sales, net of cost of sales	3,273	2,604	4,013	1,155
Rental income	2,570	2,928	2,378	2,675
Advertising	30	360	120	-
Interest Income	5,400	5,256	4,369	3,840
Recoveries	22,650	11,176	24,369	18,329
	\$ 454,192	\$ 440,237	\$ 447,016	\$ 456,799
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 217,009	\$ 233,075	\$ 225,651	\$ 241,817
Administration	15,623	20,596	17,640	19,892
Buildings & Grounds	107,556	99,349	85,239	117,015
Insurance	26,270	20,837	17,922	25,202
Priest Related Operating Expenses	39,390	40,763	40,363	53,250
Rectory	-	-	-	-
Committees & Ministries	7,002	14,886	10,626	18,400
General Expenses	15,401	8,402	9,005	18,400
Chancery Assessment	66,637	63,582	77,345	75,598
	\$ 494,888	\$ 501,490	\$ 483,791	\$ 569,574
ORDINARY SURPLUS (Deficit)	\$ (40,696)	\$ (61,253)	\$ (36,775)	\$ (112,775)
SPECIAL ITEMS				
Investment income, unrealized	\$ 165,936	\$ 144,000	\$ 165,451	\$ 162,000
Investment income, realized	165,732	6,780	83,063	6,792
Fundraising	2,282	-	-	2,000
Bequests/Donations	9,191	-	-	-
Building fund redemptions	7,574	-	12,593	200,000
Pension Surplus Refund	-	-	-	39,239
Investment management fees	(16,180)	(14,400)	(13,808)	(20,400)
Capital expenditures	(7,475)	-	(11,771)	(330,000)
	\$ 327,060	\$ 136,380	\$ 235,528	\$ 59,631
	\$ 286,364	\$ 75,127	\$ 198,753	\$ (53,144)

Note: Salaries, administration and general expenses and Chancery assessment in 2023 and 2024 were shared at the rate of 60/20/20 between St. Dunstan, Sts. John & Paul and St. Columba, based on the number of weekly masses at each church. For the purpose of preparing the 2025 budget, the sharing formula was changed to 80/15/05, based on historical share of operating revenues relative to each church. The 80/15/05 ratio had previously been used for the fiscal years of 2019 through 2022.

**Sts. John & Paul
Revenue & Expense Report
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	Actual 2024	Budget 2024	Actual 2023	Budget 2025
REVENUES				
Offertory Collection	\$ 92,140	\$ 96,054	\$ 94,655	\$ 94,750
Sales	11	150	201	240
Rental income	16,980	19,800	38,175	24,000
Interest Income	1,440	1,404	1,165	720
Recoveries	4,844	5,588	5,356	3,437
	\$ 115,415	\$ 122,996	\$ 139,552	\$ 123,147
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 48,452	\$ 57,421	\$ 56,069	\$ 45,341
Administration	6,380	7,960	7,238	3,730
Buildings & Grounds	14,518	29,349	27,795	17,674
Insurance	4,285	4,181	4,196	7,322
Priest Related Operating Expenses	12,924	13,587	13,564	9,984
Rectory	10,324	11,302	11,166	17,744
Committees & Ministries	3,060	3,089	3,237	3,450
General Expenses	12,440	1,889	2,291	2,985
Chancery Assessment	11,061	14,379	12,734	14,175
	\$ 123,444	\$ 143,157	\$ 138,290	\$ 122,405
ORDINARY SURPLUS (Deficit)	\$ (8,029)	\$ (20,161)	\$ 1,262	\$ 742
SPECIAL ITEMS				
Investment Income, realized	\$ 864	\$ 564	\$ 280	\$ 600
Insurance proceeds	22,500	22,500	-	-
Building fund	-	-	-	-
Capital expenditures	-	-	(3,913)	-
	\$ 23,364	\$ 23,064	\$ (3,633)	\$ 600
	\$ 15,335	\$ 2,903	\$ (2,371)	\$ 1,342

Note: Salaries, administration and general expenses and Chancery assessment in 2023 and 2024 were shared at the rate of 60/20/20 between St. Dunstan, Sts. John & Paul and St. Columba, based on the number of weekly masses at each church. For the purpose of preparing the 2025 budget, the sharing formula was changed to 80/15/05, based on historical share of operating revenues relative to each church. The 80/15/05 ratio had previously been used for the fiscal years of 2019 through 2022.

**St. Columba
Revenue & Expense Report
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	Actual 2024	Budget 2024	Actual 2023	Budget 2025
REVENUES				
Offertory Collection	\$ 29,919	\$ 27,721	\$ 27,215	\$ 31,800
Sales	106	100	127	13
Interest Income	360	348	291	240
Recoveries	4,844	5,588	5,356	1,146
	\$ 35,229	\$ 33,757	\$ 32,989	\$ 33,199
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 38,069	\$ 45,089	\$ 44,053	\$ 15,114
Administration	2,343	3,496	3,028	1,243
Buildings & Grounds	8,495	10,164	8,716	10,200
Insurance	2,620	2,921	3,156	5,966
Priest Related Operating Expenses	12,860	13,587	13,590	3,328
Rectory	-	-	-	-
Committees & Ministries	3,021	1,090	3,027	1,150
General Expenses	1,719	1,172	1,195	995
Chancery Assessment	2,959	2,691	3,399	4,725
	\$ 72,086	\$ 80,210	\$ 80,164	\$ 42,721
ORDINARY SURPLUS (Deficit)	\$ (36,857)	\$ (46,453)	\$ (47,175)	\$ (9,522)
SPECIAL ITEMS				
Investment income, realized	\$ 4,612	\$ 3,048	\$ 1,495	\$ 2,392
Building fund redemptions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,000
Capital expenditures	-	-	-	(30,000)
	\$ 4,612	\$ 3,048	\$ 1,495	\$ (23,608)
	\$ (32,245)	\$ (43,405)	\$ (45,680)	\$ (33,130)

Note: Salaries, administration and general expenses and Chancery assessment in 2023 and 2024 were shared at the rate of 60/20/20 between St. Dunstan, Sts. John & Paul and St. Columba, based on the number of weekly masses at each church. For the purpose of preparing the 2025 budget, the sharing formula was changed to 80/15/05, based on historical share of operating revenues relative to each church. The 80/15/05 ratio had previously been used for the fiscal years of 2019 through 2022.

Cemeteries
Consolidated Revenue and Expense Report
For The Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Actual 2024	Budget 2024	Actual 2023	Budget 2025
REVENUES				
Sales, net of cost of sales	\$ 81,314	\$ 59,400	\$ 61,085	\$ 69,830
Offertory collection	6,643	6,058	6,058	7,600
Recoveries (HST)	5,361	5,450	5,446	5,600
	\$ 93,318	\$ 70,908	\$ 72,589	\$ 83,030
EXPENSES				
Salaries & benefits	\$ 7,885	\$ 9,411	\$ 9,124	\$ 8,677
Administration	2,445	2,652	3,049	2,004
Insurance	911	912	941	1,548
Buildings & Grounds	46,635	50,183	48,684	49,732
General expenses	77	-	97	-
	\$ 57,953	\$ 63,158	\$ 61,895	\$ 61,961
ORDINARY SURPLUS (Deficit)	\$ 35,365	\$ 7,750	\$ 10,694	\$ 21,069
SPECIAL ITEMS				
Investment income, unrealized	\$ 17,421	\$ 18,840	\$ 11,952	\$ 22,800
Investment income, realized	20,439	-	12,582	-
Fundraising	3,320	3,500	3,459	3,000
Investment management fees	(2,105)	(1,884)	(1,825)	(2,856)
Capital expenditures	-	-	-	-
	\$ 39,075	\$ 20,456	\$ 26,168	\$ 22,944
NET SURPLUS (Deficit)	\$ 74,440	\$ 28,206	\$ 36,862	\$ 44,013

Investments as at December 31, 2024 (Market Value)

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
St. Columba		
Inter-Parish Loan Fund	\$ 80,035	\$ 75,424
Sts. John & Paul		
Inter-Parish Loan Fund	\$ 14,997	\$ 14,133
St. Dunstan's		
Marketable Securities	\$ 2,707,245	\$ 2,399,941
Inter-Parish Loan Funds	\$ 180,436	\$ 168,737
	\$ 2,982,713	\$ 2,658,235
Hermitage Cemetery		
Marketable Securities	\$ 349,427	\$ 313,774
	\$ 3,332,140	\$ 2,972,009

Notes:

Income earned from marketable securities was reinvested in the portfolios.

The Inter Parish Loan Fund (IPLF) is administered by the Diocese on behalf of the Parish. Interest is paid monthly on these deposits at the quarterly posted prime rate at Bank of Montreal less 1%. Interest earned on any IPLF is re-invested back into the IPLF.

While it has been our practice to re-invest earnings from the IPLF, given our need to finance multiple large scale capital projects, it may be necessary to redeem some of these funds in 2025.

Financial Support to Others For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Offertory Receipts re. Financial Support for Others:	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
For Poor and Needy (General Use)	\$ 25,945	\$ 23,661
For Poor and Needy (Christmas Exchange)	3,376	7,300
For our Local Communities	711	2,062
For our Extended Communities	33,771	32,947
Total Receipts	\$ 63,803	\$ 65,970

Disbursements to our Community from The Poor and Needy Fund:	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assistance for Individuals/Families	\$ 4,790	\$ 1,399
Bus Voucher program (Wilmot United)	2,000	2,000
Christmas Exchange	7,970	13,400
Fredericton Community Kitchen	-	1,000
Fredericton Homeless Shelter	-	1,000
Greener Village Food Bank	-	500
NB Right to Life	1,000	1,000
Our Lady of Grace Catholic School	1,000	1,000
Out of the Cold Project (Wilmot United)	-	1,000
Taxi Vouchers (Transportation to Mass)	4,117	3,320
	\$ 20,877	\$ 25,619

Disbursements to our Local Community from designated offertories:		
Fredericton Community Kitchen	\$ 44	\$ 114
Fredericton Emergency Shelters	45	125
Fredericton Food Bank	24	164
NET Team	278	1,529
Kehkimin School	320	869
Other	-	10
	\$ 711	\$ 2,811

Disbursements to our Extended Community from designated offertories:		
Cathedral Restoration	\$ 7,232	\$ 4,200
Catholic Missions in Canada	4,225	3,618
Christ the King	1,648	-
Development and Peace	4,759	9,486
Development and Peace (Ukraine)	15	100
Diocesan Collection for Life	1,962	1,495
Diocesan Priest's Illness	2,056	2,635
Evangelization of Nations	241	-
Indigenous Solidarity Fund	2,748	11,009
Needs of the Canadian Church	2,062	2,077
Papal Charities	1,842	2,078

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Upkeep of the Holy Land	3,351	5,061
World Mission Sunday	1,631	1,553
	\$ 35,796	\$ 45,335
Total Disbursements	\$ 57,384	\$ 73,765

Other Distributions within our community:		
Scholarship for violin instruction in memory of Kathleen E.E. Wade (Funded from annual earnings of Wade Estate IPLF)	\$220	\$220
Camp Sheldrake (from Hughes estate bequest) (Funded from annual earnings of Hughes Estate IPLF)	\$2,600	\$0

**Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Pastors, Pastoral Council and Finance Council
May 18, 2025, Saint Mary Magdalene Parish, Fredericton, New Brunswick.**