



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

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

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email [Faithformation@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca](mailto:Faithformation@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca)

## April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Vocation Sunday)

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<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 McMahon 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>Prayer Group Meeting:</i>	<i>Mondays at 7:00pm at St. Columba</i>

Livestream link for Mass: <https://www.stmarymagdalene-parish.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.*

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### 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.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monsignor Boyd Family Centre

Sunday, April 21, 2:00 PM

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Please email [office@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca](mailto:office@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca) to let us know if you would like to continue the Necrology in the bulletin.

**MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES**

**St. Columba Church**

Sun, April 21      9:00 AM      Rose McKinnon  
 Sun, April 28      9:00 AM      Joseph Pepi DiGiacinto

**Sts. John & Paul Church**

Sun, April 21      11:00 AM      Maurice Grondin  
 Mon, April 22      9:00 AM      Walter Myshrall  
 Sun, April 28      11:00 AM      Austin Donald Graves

**St. Dunstan's Church**

Sat, April 20      4:00 PM      Mario Nardo  
 Sun, April 21      9:00 AM      Daniel Lockhart  
                          11:30 AM      M Eileen Ryan  
  
 Wed, April 24      6:30 PM      Pepi DiGiacinto  
 Thu, April 25      12:05 PM      Billie Steever  
 Fri, April 26      6:30 PM      Ryburn Budden  
 Sat, April 27      4:00 PM      Priests of the Diocese  
 Sun, April 28      9:00 AM      Laura Nadeau Murray  
                          11:30 AM      Maria Romero

**Readings for April 28<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 9.26-31  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 3.18-24  
 Gospel: John 15. 1-8

**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, please contact Patty at [faithformation@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca](mailto:faithformation@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca) for more information.

**~May God grant eternal rest to  
 Margaret (Peggy) Kileel, and console the  
 family and friends ~**

**NECROLOGY**

Apr 23	Frederick Graham	1965
	Dax Gould	1971
	Gertrude Cain	1978
	Roland J McLenahan	1984
	Eileen Bridget Hayes	2008
Apr 24	Elizabeth Currie	1957
	Ellen Doherty	1958
	Weymiss S Blunk	1975
	John Dufferin King	1978
	Henry Clair McKnight	1985
	Alice Mary MacDonald	1993
	Nellie Veronica Ramey	1995
	Charles Richard Flanagan	2005
	John Joseph Gorman	2016
	Danny Poirier	2018
	Arthur "Art" Noseworthy	2023
Apr 25	Paul Clayton Rose	1961
	Mary Elizabeth Dobbelstey	1979
	Joseph Darrell Boudreau	1988
	Robert Delaney Bardsley	1990
	Everett Kim Beck	1990
	Joan Kathryn Guidry	1995
	Mary Gertrude Foster	2008
Apr 26	John A Hughes	1970
	Beatrice Margaret Forman	1991
	Hilda Cameron	1994
	Amelia Dine	1997
Apr 27	Daniel J Murphy	1957
	Catherine Carney	1968
	Anna Katherine Goodine	1969
	Margaret J Kimball	1984
	Paul Rossier Hay Barry	1985
	Charles Lester Woods	1988
	Geraldine Patterson	1991
	Mary Ethel Richards	1993
	Francisco A Sainz	1993
	James Morgan Sullivan	1994
	Alfreda (Freda) Arsenault	1997
	Eva Jenetta Bourque	1997
	Donald Wallace Campbell	2003
Apr 28	Mt Rev Alfred Leverman	1972
	David Cornelius McCaferty	1978
	S Wilfred Keohan	1986
	John Patrick Hughes	1997
	Lionel Joseph Godin	2009
	James Hayward Cashen	2010
	Marjorie Scott	2020

## **Estate Planning and Charitable Giving Seminar**

Presented by Brent Jamael, Certified Financial Planner

**Saturday, May 4 from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

Question Period to follow

**Please register with Parish office by  
May 1 to attend**

**Tel. 506-444-6001**

**Email: [office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca](mailto:office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca)**

## **Walking Rosary**

Will be held in the Sts. John and Paul parking lot starting **May 1st at 6:30pm.**

There is ample parking and families are welcome to attend.

More details to follow.

## **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

## **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](http://endthekilling.ca/nb).*

## **Regular Meetings for May**

Cemetery Committee - May 16, 2024, at 12pm



**Old Salty's Fish & Chips**

**1850 Lincoln Road, Fredericton**

**(506)454-7272**

Summary of Offertories Received for day-to-day Operations will be available next weekend.

**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!**

**Family Faith Formation:**

Our next Family Faith Formation session is **Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**CWL Feast Day Celebration:**

***Our Lady of Good Council- Friday, April 26th, St. Dunstan's Church- Mass: 10am, Lunch and Fellowship to follow in the Mary Sullivan Room.*** All members are most welcome. For more information, please contact Mary Sorsensen (506) 440-1729

**The Feast Light Fredericton:**

We're now in Talk 4 of our series, TABLE TALKS: Community Recipes of Love— which unpacks who we are—our family identity, destiny, and strategy to reach that vision. Talk 4 is titled Damascus Road because it is on the road to Damascus where the apostle Paul, once a Pharisee who persecuted Christians, was converted to Jesus. The key message of Talk 4 is Everything is Grace. **See you on April 28th 10:00am at Classroom 20 in St. Dunstan's Church.**

**Coffee Hour Ministry:**

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

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***The Divine Mercy novena***

*can be accessed online at [www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena](http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena)*

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***Link for Pope Francis' Address Vocations Sunday***

*<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/FMfcgzGxSISxcVckhDsQMxrPLpJcJBjt>*

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**Prayer for Priests  
By St. John Vianney**

God, please give to your Church today many more priests after your own heart.

May they be worthy representatives of Christ the Good Shepherd.

May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance;

be examples of humility and poverty;

shining models of holiness;

tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God;

zealous dispensers of your grace in the sacraments.

May their loving devotion to your Son Jesus in the Eucharist

and to Mary his Mother

be the twin fountains of fruitfulness for their ministry.

Amen.