

# St. Mary Magdalene Parish

St. Columba † Sts. John & Paul † St. Dunstan's  
Fredericton Junction New Maryland Fredericton

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## March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Passion (Palm) 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.

## 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

### St. Columba's

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

### Sts. John & Paul

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

**Easter Sunday Masses at Regular times**

Please note there will be no Confession or 4pm Mass on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

**MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES**

**St. Columba Church**

Sun, Mar 24	9:00 AM	Mary Caporelli
Tue, Mar 26	7:00 PM	Sheila Williams
Sun, Mar 31	9:00 AM	Catherine McAlister

**Sts. John & Paul Church**

Sun, Mar 24	11:00 AM	Clair Gilmore
Mon, Mar 25	9:00 AM	Edith Torrie
Sun, Mar 31	11:00 AM	Albert Murray

**St. Dunstan's Church**

Sat, Mar 23	4:00 PM	Bette Miles
Sun, Mar 24	9:00 AM	Patricia Regan
	11:30 AM	Rosemary Regan
Wed, Mar 27	6:30 PM	Mary Kathleen O'Connor
Thu, Mar 28	12:05 PM	Fr. Maurice Swift
Fri, Mar 29	6:30 PM	Jackie Daley
Sat, Mar 30	4:00 PM	Pepi DiGiacinto
Sun, Mar 31	9:00 AM	Kit Western
	11:30 AM	Paul Moodayil VC

**Readings for March 31<sup>st</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossians 3.1-4

Gospel: John 20. 1-18

**Lent on FORMED** ~ Parishioners are invited to discover the many Lent resources available on FORMED. There is something for everyone! Families with young children will enjoy "*Lent with Brother Francis*". Older children can explore Lent through art with "*Growing Closer to God*". Adults grow closer to God with "*RESTORE: Lent*". Registering for FORMED is EASY!

- Go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup)
- Enter Postal Code – E3A 3N5.
- Register with your name and email address
- Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED



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**NECROLOGY**

Mar 24	Marie Cecile Brideau	1982
	Mary Agatha Ubsdell	1999
	Israel Wilbur (Buster) Martin	2002
	Mary Elizabeth 'Betty' Lees	2014
	Douglas Andrew Hughes	2019
	David Taylor	2020
Mar 25	Sonya E Khoury	1982
	Frederick Elmer Campbell	1985
	Mark David Logue	1996
	Pierre Joseph Boudreau	1999
Mar 26	George Goodine	1962
	Rev Joseph Colin McKinnon	1969
	Donald Spencer Higgins	1975
	Gerald Cain	1990
	Arthur Boudreau	1991
	Joseph Paul Murray	2001
	Robert Benjamin Sullivan	2001
	Manuel Chibante	2009
Mar 27	John Lorne Howatt	1959
	Kenneth Malley	1959
	Odilon Joseph Fortin	1970
	Rev Thomas James Daley	1992
	Margaret E Doherty	1993
	Evelyn M Ahern	2001
	Alexander Frederick Taylor	2001
	Velma Beatrice McGinn	2002
	Martine Rose Gallant	2018
Mar 28	Anna (Anne) Lucy Warren	2017
	Anne-Marie Eagles	2018
Mar 29	George E George	1951
	Leona Gaudet	1960
	Most Rev James Michael Hill	1962
	Francis Joseph Poirier	1966
	Violet Mary MacLean	1979
	Lori Elizabeth Dunlap	1985
Mar 30	Robert H Donnelly	1974
	Valerie Marie Legere	1999
	Mary Bessie Bransfield	2001
	Mary June Maureen Borland	2006
	Donald Bennett MacDonald	2017
Mar 31	James Woods	1961
	Leon Theriault	1962
	J Walter Gallant	1970
	Evelyn Mary Brewer	1983
	Gisele Louise Ireton	1993
	Mary Christina Goodine	2006

### St. DUNSTAN:

- **Stations of the Cross every Tuesday at 2pm** in the church.
- **Taizé (Contemplative Prayer):** During Lent, a prayer service will be held on Fridays after the 6:30pm Mass.
- **The CHOSEN (Season II)** will be shown on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre.
- **Adoration on Holy Thursday:** There will be adoration from after the 7:00pm Mass on Holy Thursday until midnight. Please sign up for a time slot on the sheet at the Regent St entrance to ensure that there will be at least two people present at all times.

### Sts. JOHN & PAUL:

- **Stations of the Cross** - Fridays during Lent, 7pm.
- **Renewal Charismatic Prayer Time** during Lent will be on Wednesdays from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Sts John and Paul basement. For questions and to confirm attendance, please send information to Neyda Long at [long@stu.ca](mailto:long@stu.ca)
- **Soup Sunday** - March 24th after Mass there is a spin on our regular Coffee Sunday. Along with sweet treats and coffee we will have a bowl of delicious soup and a roll to enjoy.
- **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.
- **Adoration on Holy Thursday** at Sts. John and Paul will be held from 8:00pm to midnight.

### St. COLUMBA:

- **Stations of the Cross** - Mondays during Lent, 7pm.
- **Mass on Tuesdays** at 7pm (Lent only).

**Donations for Easter Flowers in memory of your loved ones:** Envelopes are available *at the back of each church.* Write your name, env# and name of loved one(s) on envelope and place envelope and donation in collection basket. A list of those being remembered to be displayed at Easter.

**Holy Communion to the Sick and Shut in:** All those who bring the Holy Communion to the Sick and Shut in are invited to come to MBFC on March 23 at 2 pm for a meet and greet.

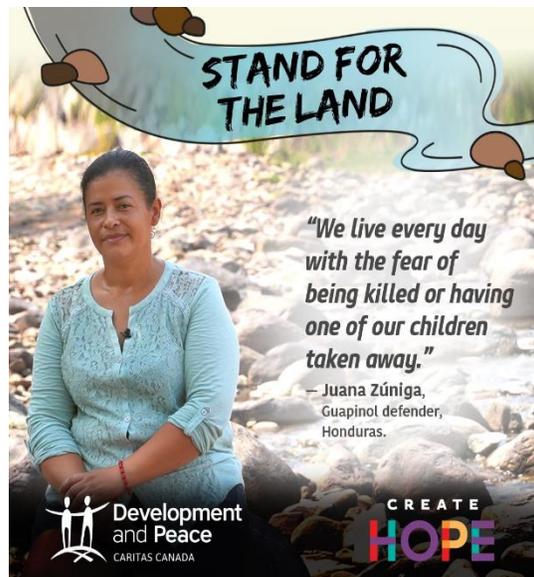
**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS:** When a person prays on behalf of others, it's a way of inviting God to intervene on those persons behalf. Intercessory prayers are offered to God on behalf of others; for people who are facing challenges, such as illnesses, difficult circumstances, or personal problems. Intercessory 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.**

### **Thank You!**

A big thank you to the Knights of Columbus Council 1942 for their recent support of our parish youth attending the Steubenville Atlantic Conference this summer. Proceeds totaling \$700.00 from their March breakfast were donated to help with conference costs. Your support of our youth is greatly appreciated!

### **Development and Peace - Caritas Canada:**

**Great News- Update on Our Fall Campaign Stand for the Land** You will recall that last fall Development and Peace Caritas Canada were collecting signatures in an effort to preserve the Guapinol and San Pedro Rivers and Carlos Escaleras National Park, asking the government to listen to the people of Guapinol. Our national campaign goal was 32,000 signatures and **we are pleased to advise**



**that as of March 5, 2024, 46,315 signatures were collected. Wow!**

All of these signatures will be delivered to the Honduran Ambassador to Canada in April. **Thank you** for your support and standing in

solidarity with thousands of people who are calling on the Government of Honduras to act to protect the constitutional rights to life and dignity of Honduran land and environmental defenders.

**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			

**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**

**Coffee Hour will take place this Sunday, March 24th, from 10-11**, in the Mary Sullivan Room. 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](mailto:vivien.zelazny@gmail.com).

**Death Café**

**Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, from 1:30 – 3:00 pm** at the Brookside Wellness Centre in the Brookside Mall. No charge to attend and adults are welcome! For more information email [deathinformationandeducation@gmail.com](mailto:deathinformationandeducation@gmail.com) and see the bulletin boards for the poster.

**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.**

**Chrism Mass** Bishop Riesbeck invites the faithful of the diocese to the Chrism Mass, which is being held on **Tuesday, March 26, at 6:30 pm** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Come and celebrate with our priests as the oils are blessed and distributed throughout the diocese for the Sacraments in the upcoming year. Reception to follow.

**Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land** The Good Friday Collection, **on March 29, 2024**, is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and to support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus the Christ once walked.

**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 cereal items are most welcome! **Thank you!**