



St. Mary Magdalene Parish

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

Father Suresh Savariraj, HGN

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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9 am – 4 pm (Closed for lunch 12 – 1 pm)

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January 21st, 2024 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday's 3-3:30 pm at St. Dunstan's. Before and after weekday Mass, and any other time by appointment, please call the office.

St. Dunstan's - Tuesday Rosary and Divine Mercy @ 2 pm (Contact Mary McMahon 457-0093)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Thursday's 1-5 pm at Sts. John and Paul

Wednesday's at 6 pm (before Mass) at St. Dunstan's

FIRST Friday at 7 pm at St. Dunstan's

Rosary before Mass Sunday 10:20 at Sts. John and Paul

Livestream link for Mass: <https://www.stmarymagdaleneparish.ca>

RCIA – 2nd & 4th Thursday at 5 pm at St. Dunstan's in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre

Prayers for Peace in the World - The first Monday of each Month at 7 pm – 7:45 pm in St. Dunstan's.

Everyone is welcome, enter Church on King Street side by Tim Hortons.

Sacramental Preparation: 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.

Notices from Fr. Suresh:

- We are looking for a choir director for Sts. John and Paul Church. If interested, please call the office at 506-444-6001.
- A special collection will be taken on January 28th for the Indigenous Solidarity Fund. See attached letter from Bishop Riesbeck. Last year the collection was \$3610.00 sent to the Diocese.
- Appreciation pizza party for the Altar Servers is on Feb 3rd at 5 pm in the MBFC.
- Join us as we celebrate the Feast of Holy Child Jesus on 20th Jan at 4pm at St. Dunstan Church followed by reception at MBFC. (Pot Luck)
- You are welcome to join for the charismatic prayer meeting on 21st Jan at 10 am at MBFC (Basement Room 20)

Regular Monthly meetings for January 2024:

- Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting on 24th Jan at 2 pm at St. Columba
- Parish Finance Council Meeting on 25th Jan at 3.30pm at MBFC

Thank you, Fr. Suresh Savariraj HGN

ALL CHURCHES STRICTLY SCENT FREE. Please refrain from wearing scented products to Mass as some people are very sensitive.

MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

St. Columba Church

Sunday, Jan 21st 9:00 am Deceased Members of
The Daley Family
Sunday, Jan 28th 9:00 am Special Intention

Sts. John & Paul Church

Sunday, Jan 21st 11:00 am Albert Murray
Monday, Jan 22nd 9:00 am Special Intention
Sunday, Jan 28th 11:00 am Christopher O’Kane

St. Dunstan’s Church

Sat. Jan 20th 4:00 pm Seth Roberts
Sun. Jan 21st 9:00 am Fred Brennan
11:30 pm William ‘Bill’ Woods
Wed. Jan 24th 6:30 pm Joan Reardon
Thur. Jan 25th 12:05 pm James Clark
Sat. Jan 27th 4:00 pm Camille Theriault
Sun. Jan 28th 9:00 am Louie LeClerc
11:30 am Pepi DiGiacinto

*Sanctuary Lamp week of January 21st
In Memory of William ‘Bill’ Woods*

Readings for January 28th

1st Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20
2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Gospel Mark 1:21-28

2024 Offertory Envelopes are now available to pick up at the church entrances. Your box number may have changed. If there is not a box with your name on it, take a new box and be sure to **WRITE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE** on the envelope as you offer them. Please check which parish you are attending on the front of your envelope. There are packets of ‘Special Collection’ envelopes for parishioners who are on PAD (Pre Authorized Debit). **DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS AS YOU MAY NOT BE CREDITED FOR THE DONATION. ALWAYS WRITE YOUR NAME ON YOUR ENVELOPE.**

2024 CWL dues are now owing by the end of February. A reminder that they went up last year and are \$32. They can be placed in the collection (cheque or cash (if cash, don’t forget to ID yourself), dropped off at the MBFC office or an e-transfer can be made to StMaryMagCWL.Fred@gmail.com.

NECROLOGY

Jan 22	Mary Katheryn Staples 1992	
	Elias Hubert Bourque	1999
	Leonard Lawrence Walsh	1999
	Joseph Gary Fortune	2011
	Bill Woods	2021
Jan 23	Eva Berthel	2007
	Judith Stanley	2014
	Robert Murray Goggin	2016
Jan 24	Jean-Luc Cormier	1987
	Rev Joseph Patrick Quinn	1994
	Ernest Henry Dobbelsteyn Jr	2005
Jan 25	Ruth E Cullinan	1987
	Violet Barry	2003
	Philip John Whalen	2009
	Prof. Veronique Szlavik	2011
	Long Viet Phan	2015
	Jerry O’Brien	2020
Jan 26	Mary Elizabeth Duguay	1980
	Marie Bernadette Gallant	1998
	Eva Marie Dubee	1999
	Rose Lillian Green	2009
	Beverly Jean George	2022
Jan 27	William Richardson	1997
	Clare James MacDonald	1999
	Adolphine Louise Lambert	2002
	Melbourne McKenzie Hoyt	2003
	Brian Charles Robichaud	2006
	Denis Joseph Sivret	2013
	Rudolph Hanusiak	2018
Jan 28	Mary Lorette	1990
	Norma M Flemming-Landry	1995
	Daniel Stanislaus Donnelly	2004
	Maria Margarete Kaiser	2017
	Michael Raymond Furlong	2019
	Cathy Mae Lorette	2022

Faithful Departed

Annette Porter, wife of Thomas

Little Rock Scripture Study

Instead of the usual Bible- based program, Pope Francis’ 2015 encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si’*, will be the subject for a six-week study beginning February 6 and 8 and ending March 12 and 14. Books will be distributed prior to the first meeting. For more information, contact Jayne Nicki, 453-9899 or email jaynenck@gmail.com.

Monthly National Indigenous Rosary

Saturday, January 20th @ 1:30pm. This monthly gathering meets over Zoom to pray the rosary in 5 Indigenous languages spoken across Turtle Island. All are welcome to this occasion of joyful encounter!
Zoom Link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89616520922>

LECTORS AND COMMUNION MINISTERS

Sts. John and Paul – LECTORS (Sunday 11:00 am)

Jan 21st Lorraine Bird / Rob O’Kane
Jan 28th Bob Mullaly / Lynda MacNeil

Sts. John and Paul – COMMUNION MINISTERS

Jan 21st Bertha O’Leary
Jan 28th Margaret Murray

St. Columba – LECTORS (Sunday 9:00 am)

Jan 21st Sheila McCarthy
Jan 28th Shelley Knorr

St. Dunstan’s – LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 pm

Jan 20th Paul Taguba / Mark Tejares
Sacristan – Linda Giudice
Jan 27th Verna Shaw / Cecilia White
Sacristan – Linda Roach

Sunday 9:00 am

Jan 21st Mary McMahon / Bob Scott
Sacristan – Jose Zeron
Jan 28th Bemí Oneyor / Gerard & Genelle Oneyor
Sacristan – Gus Mazzuca

Sunday 11:30 am

Jan 21st John Brennan / Doreen Cormier
Sacristan – Ned Carroll
Jan 28th Chris McAloon / Robert Michaud
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St. Dunstan’s – COMMUNION MINISTERS

Saturday 4:00 pm

Jan 20th Chris Jose/Patrick Tang/Linda Giudice
Jan 27th Chris Jose/Michael McKeage/Linda Roach

Sunday 9:00 am

Jan 21st Marg Denning/Esther Archibald/Richard Brennan
Jan 28th Esther Archibald/Katie Crawford/Jeanne
Cochrane

Sunday 11:30 am

Jan 21st Chris McAloon/Michael McKeage/Robert Michaud
Jan 28th Doreen Cormier/Rose-Anne DiGiacinto/Claire Leach



Old Salty's Fish & Chips

1850 Lincoln Rd,
Fredericton NB
(506) 454-7272.

Legion Of Mary Recruiting: Original members of the Legion of Mary group will answer questions of interested persons and to guide a working group to reconvene our Lady of the Most Holy Eucharist Praesidium Saturday January 27th from 3 – 3:45 pm in the Monsignor Boyd Family Center Room 124.

WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18TH TO 25TH

There will be a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service on **Monday, January 22, 2024 at St. Dunstan's Church** at 12:00 PM noon time. Use Kings Street entrance by Tim Hortons. For more information contact Mary McMahon at 506-457-0093. Everyone is welcome!

New Coffee Hour Ministry! Join us for Coffee Hour today, Sunday, January 21st, from 10-11, in the Mary Sullivan Room, for a time of fellowship with your fellow parishioners. If you would like to sign up to volunteer for the Coffee Hour, please email vivien.zelazny@gmail.com.

Diocese of Saint John Development and Peace (D & P) - Share Lent Workshop - Sat., Feb. 3, 2024, at **Holy Family Church**, Hanwell Rd from **10 am - 2 pm**, lunch/refreshments provided. Theme: **Create Hope--Reaping Our Rights.** Presented by **Adah Ogbé**, Maritime Animator for D & P. All members/non-members are welcome. Please join us! You make a difference! Virtual attendance is available via Zoom. You can **register to attend** with the link below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9123456789>

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Nashwaaksis United Church 46 Main St. Tuesday, February 13th 4-6 pm. Pancakes, sausage, baked beans, brown bread, cake, tea and coffee. Price \$10. For more information, please contact the church office at 506-458-9452.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER at St. Theresa's Church (1 William St.) Tuesday, February 13th at 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM. Sausages & Ham, Bake Beans, Pancakes, Syrup, Coffee/Tea/Beverage & Dessert. Sponsored by **Knights of Columbus Council 8654.**

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 Nov. 30/2023:				
Offertories received	\$457,805	\$24,087	\$83,753	\$349,965
Operating expenses	\$635,949	\$72,855	\$127,047	\$436,047
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$178,144)	(\$48,768)	(\$43,294)	(\$86,082)
Week ending Jan 14:				
Offertories received	\$7,295	\$537	\$1,248	\$5,511
Oper. expenses (Estimated)	\$10,320	\$542	\$1,803	\$7,975
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$3,025)	(\$5)	(\$555)	(\$2,464)
Vigil candles	\$46			

Dear Parishioners,

On 26th July 2022, Holy Father Pope Francis at Lac Ste Anne, addressed the gathering with the invitation to reflect on our role in bringing healing with the following questions. Thinking of their history and pain that they endured, what do I do for indigenous people? Do I merely listen with curiosity, horrified by what happened in the past, or do I do something concrete for them? Do I pray, meet, read, support them, and let myself be touched by their stories? In response to this call as a parish, Truth and Reconciliation Committee comes up with plans. We are invited to be open to the Spirit and engage ourselves. Let us show our interest and support by participating in the Blanket ceremony.

Thereby, Parishioners are encouraged to read the Land Acknowledgement before any meetings, workshops, any kinds of faith formation activities and before the Liturgy.

“St. Mary Magdalene Parish acknowledges that the land on which we gather 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 1700’s”

The BLANKET EXERCISE

Saturday, January 27th in the Monsignor Boyd Family Center (Gym). Doors open at 12:30pm . Start time 1:00pm. Be prepared to take your shoes off for the Blanket Exercise. For further information and to register please contact Katie Crawford, Blanket Exercise Facilitator @ 506- 442-2426. You may also register by calling the Parish office @ 444-6001.

The KAIROS Blanket Exercise is an interactive learning experience that tells the 500-year story that is rarely taught of the relationship between Indigenous peoples and European newcomers. KAIROS, is a national ecumenical social justice organization in which a number of churches and organizations are committee partners. Participants take on the roles of Indigenous peoples in Canada. Standing on blankets that represent the land, they walk through pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization and resistance. Facilitators, representing a narrator and the European colonizers, direct participants who are drawn into the experience by reading scrolls and carrying cards which ultimately determine their outcomes. By engaging on emotional and intellectual levels, the Blanket Exercise educates and deepens understanding about how yesterday’s history connects with today’s movement to secure respect for and recognition of Indigenous peoples’ sovereignty and treaty rights.