



# 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 am – 4 pm (Closed for lunch 12 – 1 pm)

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

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[Faithformation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca](mailto:Faithformation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca)

**February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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*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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 6 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.***

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## Upcoming Celebrations:

- ❖ Candle Mass will be celebrated on Friday, Feb 2nd in honor of the presentation of Jesus, at 6.30 pm followed by Holy hour. You are invited to bring your bee wax candles to have them blessed.
- ❖ Blessing of Throat and seeking the intercession of St. Blaise on Saturday, Feb 3rd at 4pm at St. Dunstan's, and on Sunday, Feb 4th at 9am at St. Columba and 11 am at Sts. John and Paul.
- ❖ Masses on Feb 14 Ash Wednesday:
  - St. Columba at noon.
  - St. John and Paul at 7pm
  - St. Dunstan's at noon and 7pm
- ❖ Please continue to pray in solidarity for Jewish brothers and sisters in Fredericton.

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**Ash Wednesday Ministries at St. Dunstan's:** There are sign-up sheets in the sacristy for the Noon and the 7:00pm Mass. **PALMS** from previous years can be returned to the church to be burned for this year's Ashes. Bins are at the entrances of St. Dunstan's Church.

**MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES**

**St. Columba Church**

Sunday, Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Donald Harnish  
 Sunday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Vincent McCann

**Sts. John & Paul Church**

Sunday, Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am Austin Donald Graves  
 Monday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Special Intention  
 Sunday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am Lillian Beaver

**St. Dunstan's Church**

Sat. Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 4:00 pm Norman and Veronica Campbell  
 Sun. Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Becky Beckiebazzno  
 11:30 am Special Intention  
 Wed. Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Special Intention  
 Thur. Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 12:05 pm Zoe Morin  
 Sat. Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm Paul LePage  
 Sun. Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Donald Armstrong  
 11:30 am Margaret Forestell

*Sanctuary Lamp week of February 4<sup>th</sup>  
 In Memory of Mary Chase*

**Readings for February 11<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Leviticus 13:1-2, 45-46  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1  
 Gospel Mark 1:40-45

**NOTICE OF MEETING AT STS. JOHN AND PAUL:**

Following Mass on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> there will be a meeting for parishioners of Sts. John and Paul for discussion on the possibility of a Day Care Facility in the church hall. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Sts. John & Paul:** Georgina Jones will be leading the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent starting on the 16th of February at 7 PM

**NECROLOGY**

Feb 5	Eugene T McCarthy	1996
	Mary Patricia (Pat) Cale	1997
	Kathleen Elizabeth Wade	2003
	Genevieve Haimila Holland	2006
	Mary Christine Bradshaw	2008
	Father Jack Dolan	2020
	Rosemary Burpee	2022
Feb 6	Isabel Harriet Hughes	2004
Feb 7	Joseph Marion Cimolino	1983
	Dr Raymond H Dolan	1990
	Jerry Azade Guitar	1994
	Suphranie LaRose	1995
	Charles E MacDonald	2008
Feb 8	Alice Agusta Burns	1984
	Rev Donald Sarto Gillis	1989
	Helena Poirier	1990
	June Parmigiani	2003
	Mary Lorraine Perry	2006
Feb 9	Mary Amelia Calhoun	1986
	Merlin Isaac Green	1988
	Helena Carten	1997
Feb 10	Millie Logue	1983
	Armand Joseph Cyr	1987
	William (Bill) Kearney	2012
	David Rodney Cochrane	2017
	Catherine Ann LeDain	1998
Feb 11	Mary Sweed	1985
	Laurent St Pierre	2001
	Jan Esme Arseneau	2009
	Dr. Angela McGibbon	2018
	Mary Norma Johnstone	2020

**St. Mary Magdalene Parish SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**

Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 4–6:30 pm.  
 \$10 Adults / \$5 Children. Sausages, Baked Beans, Pancakes, Syrup, Coffee/Tea/Juice/Desserts. We are looking for volunteers from all 3 churches for the kitchen, working the floor, food prep and clean up as well as donations of Pancake mix, butter, apple juice, syrup regular and sugar free. **VOLUNTEER AND DONATION SIGN-UP SHEETS** are at the Regent Street entrance of the church. Thank you for your support.

On 10 January 2024, the Vatican published Pope Francis' [message](#) for the 32nd World Day of the Sick, celebrated each year on February 11. The Holy Father's message for this year is entitled: **"It is not good that man should be alone"**. **Healing the Sick by Healing Relationships.**

Echoing the Holy Father's message, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) renews its commitment to prayer and accompaniment of the sick. Pope Francis reminds us of the fundamental importance of human relationships in the process of healing and comforting the sick.

The CCCB Office for Family and Life has compiled and developed some resources to help promote World Day of the Sick 2024. A Google Drive folder is now available to support those responsible for family and life ministry and other relevant contacts in your diocese or eparchy. The folder includes the CCCB press release to be issued 29 January 2024, the Pope's message, a video, social media assets, a prayer card and pastoral suggestions for families and parishes. To access the Drive, please click on the following links:

[Pastoral Toolkit - World Day of the Sick](#)

[Trousse pastorale – Journée mondiale du malade](#)

Additional resources for World Day of the Sick 2024 will be made available in the coming weeks by the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development at this [link](#) and on their social media pages. As well, we invite you to continue to promote [Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care](#) in your faith communities.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Father Jean Vézina  
General Secretary

**New Coffee Hour Ministry!** The next Coffee Hour will be Sunday, February 11, from 10-11, and will take place in the gym. If you would like to sign up to volunteer for Coffee Hour, please email [vivien.zelazny@gmail.com](mailto:vivien.zelazny@gmail.com).

***Liturgy Workshop for Sts. John and Paul Church*** for all folks who are part of ministries as Lectors, Communion Ministers, Greeters and Offertory Families at Sts. John & Paul.  
February 24th 10:00am to 12:00pm.  
*See you there.*

**St. Columba we will be doing the Stations of the Cross during Lent on Monday night's at 7pm beginning February 19th.**

**Job Opportunity at St. Dunstan's: Now Hiring - Building Attendant** for St. Dunstan's Church and the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre. This is a Casual position, starting immediately. Please contact Mike at the Parish Office for a copy of the job description and more detail. Work hours subject to change.

***Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast***  
Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 am to 1 pm at the Knicol Hall. Adults \$10, Children \$5., Families \$30. Please notice the price increase due to the cost of groceries. Everyone is welcome!



**Old Salty's  
Fish & Chips**  
1850 Lincoln Rd,  
Fredericton NB  
(506) 454-7272.

**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 Jan 28:</b>				
Offertories received	\$9,281	\$620	\$1,621	\$7,040
Oper. expenses (Estimated)	\$10,320	\$542	\$1,803	\$7,975
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$1,039)	\$78	(\$182)	(\$935)
Vigil candles	\$159			

***Notice to Lectors and Communion Ministers: The listing of Lectors and Communion Ministers will no longer be posted in the weekly bulletin. Schedules will be posted in the Sacristy and on each church bulletin board. You will also continue to receive your schedule from the coordinator. Please make a note of when you are scheduled to serve.***

***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](mailto:jaynenck@gmail.com).

**YOUR 2023 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCES. 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!**

***Lenten Silent Eucharistic Retreat Weekend Hosted by Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Society - February 16th, 17th, 18th at Villa Madonna Retreat House. TO REGISTER or for more information, contact Mary Wallace at: [maryadele.wallace@gmail.com](mailto:maryadele.wallace@gmail.com) 506-633-0172. Cost: \$245.00.***

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

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