



St. Mary Magdalene Parish

St. Columba †
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Sts. John & Paul †
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St. Dunstons
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Diocesan Newsletter: <https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/email-newsletter-sign-up>

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Mass Times

St. Columba: 9am on Sundays

Sts. John and Paul: 11am on Sundays

St. Dunstons: Tues, Wed, Fri– 6:30pm, Thurs – 12:05pm,

Sat – 4pm, Sundays – 9am and 11:30am. First Sat – 9am

Rosary/ Divine Mercy

St. Columba: Mondays 7pm

Sts. John and Paul: Sundays 10:10am

St. Dunstons: Tue 2pm, Wed 6pm: Rosary to St. Joseph,

Friday during adoration 6pm

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Sts. John and Paul: Thursdays 1-5pm

St. Dunstons: Friday 6pm, First Friday 7pm

Reconciliation – St. Dunstons: Saturdays 2:30-3:30pm. For other times please call the office

Baptism: Call the office one month before desired date **Marriage:** Call the office 6 months before desired date

RCIA: Call the office any time

February 16th, 2025 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17.5-8

Gospel: Luke 6.17, 20-26

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20

“It gives me great joy to share this with others. I have received such peace, joy, and inspiration during my time in Adoration. I can’t understand how one can live happily without it. We are so blessed to have the ultimate gift of Jesus in the Eucharist. Yet we seldom talk of a personal relationship with Him. I have developed a personal relationship with Jesus by spending time with Him in our Adoration Oratory. I pray that all who read this will want to experience the love of Jesus in Adoration” – Joe

Please note the office will be closed on Monday, February 16th, 2025.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

St. Columba Church

Sun, Feb 16 9:00 AM Pepi DiGiacinto
 Sun, Feb 23 9:00 AM Leo and Eileen Denny

Sts. John & Paul Church

Sun, Feb 16 11:00 AM James and Jean Foster
 Sun, Feb 23 11:00 AM Stan Wadden

St. Dunstan's Church

Fri, Feb 14 6:30 PM Ron Moore
 Sat, Feb 15 4:00 PM Edmond and Rachel Losier
 Sun, Feb 16 9:00 AM Special Intention (Req'd by M.Savidge)
 11:30 AM Maria Romero
 Tues, Feb 18 6:30PM Maria Alga Corsetti
 Wed, Feb 19 6:30 PM Georgio Gaudet
 Thu, Feb 20 12:05PM Marjorie Moore
 Fri, Feb 21 6:30 PM Fr. Peter (Special Intention) & For Gary Osborne's soul
 Sat, Feb 22 4:00 PM Elaine & Jim Lawyer
 Sun, Feb 23 9:00 AM Nathaniel Burchat
 11:30 AM Jacques Ajaltouny

Readings for Feb 23rd

1st R: 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25

2nd R: 1 Corinthians 15.45-49

Gospel: Luke 6.27-38

Our Lady of Peace Parish's monthly "Touched by Cancer" Mass for those whose lives have been affected in any way by cancer will take place at St. Anthony's Church on Friday, February 21st at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

If you have any blessed palms at home, they can be returned to any of the three churches in our parish by the end of February. They will be used to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday (March 5th).

If any Ministry leaders are planning to do Lenten activities, please submit your list of activities to Bonnie Boudreau. The deadline for submissions for the parish Lenten calendar is February 19th (as Lent starts March 5).

On Tuesdays at 2:00pm until 2:30pm, we do the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at the church. There are about 8 to 10 of us who gather. We pray for all our intentions through the Intercession of Mary Our Mother. Come and join us even if you can only come once in awhile or when time permits.



Little Rock Scripture Study

The discussion of Ronald Rolheiser's book *Wrestling with God* will begin on Tuesday, February 18 at 10 a.m., and Thursday, February 20 at 7 p.m., depending on the session selected. It will continue for eight weeks. Reading the first chapter in advance is required. For more information, please contact Jayne Nicki at 506-453-9899 or jaynenck@gmail.com.

St. Mary Magdalene Parish is hosting a fundraiser: Brunch for a Cause: Help Joan Tan Get a Second Chance at Life. Join us for a Brunch for a Cause to support Joan Tan, wife of one our parishioners Rafael Tan, who urgently needs a second kidney transplant. Joan's first transplant, unfortunately, failed, and she and her husband, Rafael, are raising funds for another life-saving procedure.

WHEN: March 2nd (Sunday) | 10AM - 2PM

WHERE: Monsignor Boyd Family Centre – Gym

PRICE: Adult: \$15, Kids (5-10 y/o):\$10, Kids (0-5 y/o): FREE

●**MENU:** Pansit | Spring Roll | Porridge | Egg | Chocolate Rice Pudding | French Toast/Pancake | Sausage | Potato Taters

Let's come together as a community to support Joan! Every plate served helps make a difference. Food and/or Ingredient pledges are highly accepted and appreciated. For more details or to contribute, you may donate any amount at the office or etransfer by indicating "Help Joan Tan" or contact Evert Garcia at journeyforakidney@gmail.com to etransfer directly.

The following children of St. Dunstan's have won in the 2024 Keep Christ in Christmas contest:

Name	Parish/School	Age	Grade	Group	Winner	Prize
Elly Doyle	St. Dunstan's	11	6	4	1st	\$25
Susana Zamora	St. Dunstan's	11	6	4	2nd	\$20
Mariana Zamora	St. Dunstan	13	8	5	1st	\$25

The annual St Dunstan's Pancake Supper will be taking place March 4th from 4 – 6:30 pm. Pancakes sausage, baked beans, syrup, coffee, tea, juice and dessert. - 10 dollars per person – Family of four 30 dollars. Volunteer sheets and donation lists will be available next weekend. For more information contact Mary MacMullin or Richard Brennan.

Regular Offertory envelope boxes are available at the church entrances of St. Columba and Sts. John & Paul. St. Dunstan's envelope boxes are available at the Regent St entrance. For new boxed envelopes, please call the office.

Offertories Received Week Ending Feb 9

Please call the Parish Office at 444-6001 if you have any questions

	<u>St C</u>	<u>Sts J&P</u>	<u>St D</u>	<u>Total</u>
Regular offertories	\$570	\$1,479	\$6,234	\$8,283
Building fund	\$132	\$75	\$85	\$292

Next Special Collection is March 2 for Building Fund



It's cold out there. And on February 22nd, youth and leaders from St. Mary Magdalene Parish Confirmation Preparation classes are going to do

something about it. Together with thousands of Canadians across the country, we will be walking and fundraising to support people and families experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness in our community and you can help! Sponsor one of our youth or our team by visiting <https://cnoy.org/location/fredericton> and search for our team St. Mary Magdalene Confirmation Prep. With your support we can make a difference in our community!

1st Eucharist Preparation Update

Last Saturday, children preparing for 1st Eucharist received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. As they continue with their preparation over the next few months, please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

JUBILEE 2025 MEN'S RETREAT – Ages 19+ yrs are invited March 14 to March 16, 2025, at Villa Madonna Retreat House. For more information and to register on-line (Deadline for registration is MARCH 1, 2025): <https://events.insogan.org/HIC> or contact Mark Nagas: marknagas@gmail.com.

I started to begin the First Saturdays in October of 2024; however, I knew about the First Saturdays for a long time; but I never had the opportunity until our parish started the First Saturdays in May of 2024 at St. Dunstan's Church. When I heard that the First Saturdays were to begin at St. Dunstan's I was filled with delight because I new that my dream was to become a realty once and for all. Now I could take some time to spend with Our Blessed Mother and give Her the honor She deserves. What I needed from Our Blessed Mother is to honor Her and to intercede for us to Our Lord Jesus Christ because she is His Mother and She loves Him as well; therefore She loves us as well also. The result of this was that my prayers were heard from my Blessed Mother Mary through her intercession to Our Lord Jesus Christ and I continue to do so every day through the Holy Rosary. I would strongly recommend that anyone who had the health to do so to make the First Saturdays to Our Blessed Mother and I am sure that you will not be disappointed in making those five first Saturdays. As the benefits you will be greatly rewarded for doing just that because I have done so and I have been greatly rewarded. Please take the time and do just that you will not be disappointed afterwards.

A parishioner from St. Dunstan

NOTICE OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY IN FEBRUARY FOR GRACES AND PROTECTION. February is the month the Church dedicates to The Holy Family. Come pick up a short prayer to recite, consecrating you/your family to the Most Holy Family of St Joseph, Mary and Jesus, before the end of February, and receive the graces and blessings of consecration to the Holy Family. Copies of the prayer available from February 22 to the end of February, at St Mary Magdalene Church, on the table at the front left side of the Church, across from the side altar of St Joseph. Come, pray and receive your blessings. 🙏

Diocesan Mission 2025

- **Saint John Regional Mission** – March 31-April 2 (Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception)
- **Fredericton Regional Mission** – June 2-4 (Saint Theresa's Church)
- **Shrine Mass**, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Shrine (Howard NB) – July 13, 3:00 pm
- **Shrine Mass**, Saint Francis of Assisi Shrine (Skiff Lake, NB) – August 10, 11:00 am
- **Shrine Mass**, Saint Michael the Archangel Basilica (Miramichi, NB) – September 28, 5:30 pm
- **Miramichi Regional Mission** – September 29-October 1 (Saint Michael the Archangel Basilica)

We would like to invite you to take part into a 33-day consecration to St. Joseph. If you already consecrated yourself to Our Lady, you can still consecrate yourself to St. Joseph, you will be in the care of a spiritual mother and father.

Tune into our Youtube account: <https://www.youtube.com/@stmarymagdaleneparishmass1528/streams> to participate in a 33 day preparation and join us every Tuesday at Room 120 MBFC for in person sharing at 7:00PM. The podcast will be available every day at 8:00PM.

What does it mean to consecrate yourself to St. Joseph?

Consecration to St. Joseph is a deeply spiritual practice within the Catholic Church that involves dedicating oneself to the care and intercession of Saint Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus and the chaste spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This act of consecration signifies a personal commitment to model one's life after Saint Joseph, seeking his protection and guidance as a spiritual father. By consecrating oneself to Saint Joseph, Catholics ask for his assistance in achieving a greater purity of heart, a fervent love of the interior life, and the grace to perform all actions for the greater **glory** of God.

Saint Joseph's role as the spiritual father of the Holy Family and his exemplary life of humility and obedience to God make him an ideal patron for Christians seeking to deepen their faith.

Through consecration, individuals entrust their spiritual growth, daily lives, and ultimate journey towards a holy death to Saint Joseph's paternal care. This spiritual fatherhood provides a unique form of protection and guidance, helping consecrants to emulate Saint Joseph's virtues and his unwavering devotion to Jesus and Mary.

The **consecration prayer to Saint Joseph** is a heartfelt plea for his intercession and support. It acknowledges his significant role in the Holy Family and asks for his protection against evil, his guidance in living a virtuous life, and his companionship, especially at the hour of death. By adopting this practice, individuals also deepen their relationship with the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is seen as a spiritual mother.

The consecration strengthens the faithful's bond with both Mary and Joseph, fostering a family-like spiritual environment where one can grow in faith and virtue.

Consecrating oneself to Saint Joseph is a profound way to seek spiritual fatherhood and motherly care from Saint Joseph and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

It is a commitment to live a life of holiness, guided by their example and intercession, and to seek their support in all aspects of life, leading ultimately to a holy and peaceful death in the presence of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

Mission Statement for the Month of February – From Pope Francis

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

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.