



# St. Mary Magdalene Parish

St. Columba † 118 Wilsey Rd FJ      Sts. John & Paul † 729 New Maryland Hwy      St. Dunstan's 120 Regent St

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Diocesan Newsletter: <https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/email-newsletter-sign-up>

## 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.

## **November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 6.2-6

Gospel: Mark 12.38-44

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 9.24-28

*Sacrament of Reconciliation:* Saturdays @ 2:30-3:30 pm, St. Dunstan's. (For appt. call the office)  
*Rosary and Divine Mercy:* Tuesdays @ 2 pm, St Dunstan's  
*Rosary before Mass:* Sundays @ 10:10am – 10:40am, Sts. John and Paul  
*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:* Thursdays @ 1-5 pm, Sts. John and Paul  
Wednesdays @ 6 pm (before Mass), St. Dunstan's  
*FIRST Friday:* Mass @ 6:30 pm, Adoration 7pm, Confessions 7:15pm  
*FIRST Saturday:* Mass @ 9am, St. Dunstan's, Rosary 9:30am, Confessions 2:30pm

*Preparation for RCIA, Sacrament of Marriage and Baptism, please call the office at (506) 444-6001.*

## **We welcome to the Catholic Community:**

**Jakob Jeshua Raylan Ortega, who was baptized on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

### THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER – REMEMBRANCE OF DEPARTED LOVED ONES

For the month of November, we will remember the loved ones who have departed from this world. We invite you to bring to church a posted note with the name of the person you wish to honor. This could be for a person who passed away years ago, not just for this year. The post it note can be affixed anywhere on the coffin.

**Blessings.**

*If you are interested in being initiated into the Roman Catholic Church, please consider attending Mass with us and contacting us at 506-444-6001 to enquire about the RCIA program.*

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

### **St. Columba Church**

Sun, Nov 10 9:00 AM Marg Gorman  
Sun, Nov 17 9:00 AM Rick MacDonald

### **Sts. John & Paul Church**

Sun, Nov 10 11:00 AM Fred & Noreen Moar  
Mon, Nov 11 9:00 AM No Mass  
Sun, Nov 17 11:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving

### **St. Dunstan's Church**

Sat, Nov 9 4:00 PM Joseph Ing  
Sun, Nov 10 9:00 AM Leroy McGinn  
11:30 AM DFM of Saad family  
  
Wed, Nov 13 6:30 PM Charline LeBlanc Beaupré  
Thu, Nov 14 12:05PM Leroy McGinn  
Fri, Nov 15 6:30 PM Mary Barrett  
Sat, Nov 16 4:00 PM Dick Nicki  
Sun, Nov 17 9:00 AM Barry Matheson  
Deceased members of The  
Legion of Mary  
11:30 AM Charline LeBlanc Beaupré

**There will be No Mass on November 11<sup>th</sup>, the  
MBFC office will also be closed.**

### **Readings for Nov 17<sup>th</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> R:** Daniel 12.1-3      **2<sup>nd</sup> R:** Hebrews 10.11-14, 18

**Gospel:** Mark 13.24-32

*Sanctuary Lamp*  
*Week of Nov 10<sup>th</sup>*  
*In loving memory of Souls in*  
*Purgatory.*

**CWL's meeting** will be at the family center at Sts John and Paul on Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30pm.

**St. Mary Magdalene Parish is hosting a catholic items sale** Dec 7 from 1:30pm to 6:00 pm in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre. There will be religious pictures, books, crucifixes, rosaries, medals and more. On site rosary repair will be available by donation, so make sure to bring your broken rosaries.

### **Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast:**

Sunday, November 10th from 10:00AM to 1:00PM at the Knicol Hall, 170 Regent Street. Adults \$ 10.00, Children \$ 5.00 and Families \$ 30.00. Proceeds going to Our Lady of Grace Catholic School. Everyone welcome.

**Sunday Missals are available for \$5.00ea at the entrance of the Church. St. Dunstan's Sunday Missals can be purchased at the office.**

**Further Change of Dates for Little Rock Scripture Study** - The start dates of Little Rock will be Tuesday, November 12, and Thursday, November 14. For more information, please contact Jayne Nicki at 506 453-9899 or [jaynenck@gmail.com](mailto:jaynenck@gmail.com)

**Wedding Anniversary Mass** – There will be a special blessing at the 11:30am Mass at St Dunstan's on Sunday Nov. 24 for couples celebrating an anniversary year that ends in 0 or 5. Please contact the office by Thursday Nov. 21st to have your names added to the list.

**Memorial Masses**, for those who have died within the last 12 months, will be held in St Mary Magdalene parish as follows:

- **St Dunstan's on Wednesday, Nov 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**
- **St Columba's on Sunday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> at the 9am Mass**
- **Sts John and Paul on Sunday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> at the 11am Mass.**

At these Masses we will remember those who have had their funerals within our parish, and also loved ones of parishioners who have died and had funerals in other places. Please send the names of those you would like to be remembered to the office by **9am on Tuesday Nov 12<sup>th</sup>**. Please indicate which church you would like your loved one to be remembered at.

**Donations for Christmas flowers in memory of your loved ones:** Envelopes are available at the entrance to each church. Write your name, your envelope number (if any) and name of loved one(s) on the donation envelope and place it in the collection basket. A list of those being remembered will be displayed in each church at Christmas.

**St Dunstan's Christmas/New Years Masses:** Sign-up sheets for ministries at these Masses are now available at the Regent St entrance.

### **Christmas Schedule**

#### **Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

- Sts. John and Paul – 4:00pm
- St. Columba – 6:00pm
- St. Dunstan's – 4:00pm, 8:00pm; and midnight

#### **Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

- St. Dunstan's – 10:00am CHRISTMAS DAY

### **New Years Day**

#### **Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

- St. Columba, 9:00am
- Sts. John and Paul, 11:00am
- St. Dunstan's, 11:30am

**Family Faith Formation** ~ Join us for Family Faith Formation session “*What’s the Word*” on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the gym at St. Dunstan’s Church. All families with children in Kindergarten to grade 7 are encouraged to attend.

Please register please contact Patty Cameron at [faithformation@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca](mailto:faithformation@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca)

**Mark your calendars! NET Team Retreat for Youth!** ~ Experience a NET Retreat and engage your faith! A team of vibrant young missionaries will be



visiting our area to provide youth in grades 8 to 12 the opportunity to hear the message of God’s love and a chance to experience the Gospel personally. We promise it will be a day of faith, fun and friendship!

Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 5:00 pm at the Msgr. Boyd Family Center (St. Dunstan’s). Please let us know if you will be joining us by contacting Patty Cameron at

[faithformation@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca](mailto:faithformation@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca) or (506) 444-6018.

**Host Families Needed:** The parish is hosting 10 young NET Canada missionaries from Sunday evening, November 17<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday morning November 20<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for families to welcome 2 or more missionaries into their homes. For more information on how become a host family please contact Patty Cameron at [faithformation@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca](mailto:faithformation@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca) or call (506) 444-6018.

### **Development & Peace Fall Campaign**

Together, let’s work towards Reaping our Rights! Development and Peace — Caritas Canada invites you to join the Create Hope: Reaping our Rights campaign. See how peasant and rural communities in the Global South are uniting to ensure their rights are respected in the face of challenges such as land grabbing, resource theft and the contamination of soil, water and air by private corporations. Let’s ensure that no Canadian company tramples on their rights by calling on Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation! Sign at [devp.org/act!](http://devp.org/act!)

To learn more about peasants’ rights and due diligence, read our action sheet or visit [devp.org/campaign](http://devp.org/campaign).

### **Summit Night ✨**

Date and Time: November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM

Location: St Thomas University Chapel

Details: Summit night is a night of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, music, confession, group prayer, and fellowship. This will be our third installment, and we hope to see you there.

**The parishioners of St. Columba church** would like to express our sincere thanks to all who made our Fall Supper such a success. To all those who worked, donated towards the cost of supplies and to those who came and supported our supper. Special thanks to Jerry McCann who spear headed this event. Special thanks to the Gladstone Curling Club for use of their building. May God bless you all!

### **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROJECT:**

This is the 28th year for this joint effort between the local community churches. To date we have assisted over 400 families. A special collection will be taken up November 17th and November 24th. Community Christmas Fund envelopes are now available on the table at the entrance to St. Columba church. Place your donation in with the regular collection. Thank you!

### **MEMORIAL FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS:**

Donations for memorial flowers for Christmas are now being accepted for St. Columba Church Site. Specially marked envelopes are available on the table at the entrance to the Church. Place your donation in with the regular collection. Thank you!

### **CHRISTMAS WREATHS**

*Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers, Fredericton* is continuing our support for Grandmothers in Africa who are raising their orphaned grandchildren. We are selling fresh, double-sided, fir wreaths for \$15.00. If you are interested in supporting this worthy cause by purchasing a wreath, please contact:

- From the St. Dunstan’s Church site: Irene Lydon at (506) 459-1051 or [irenellydon@gmail.com](mailto:irenellydon@gmail.com)
- From the Sts. John and Paul Church site: Mary Jo McIntosh at 459-7015 or [maryjomcintosh@gmail.com](mailto:maryjomcintosh@gmail.com)

**The deadline for orders is Sunday Nov. 17.** You can pay for your wreath by INTERAC e-transfer or when you receive your wreath — either in cash or by cheque payable to *Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers*. You may pick up your wreath:

- For St. Dunstan’s Church site on **Saturday NOVEMBER 23rd** at: **50 Poets Lane**, between 10:00 and 3:00
- For Sts. John and Paul Church site on **Sunday November 24th** at: **128 Daniel Drive** in New Maryland, any time on Sunday We can make alternative pick-up/delivery arrangements if that is more convenient. Thank you very much for your continued support. Irene Lydon and Mary Jo McIntosh.

**Offeratories Received****Week Ending Nov 03**

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

	<u>St C</u>	<u>Sts J&amp;P</u>	<u>St D</u>	<u>Total</u>
Regular offertories	\$537	\$1,287	\$6,658	\$8,482
Building Fund	\$97	\$240	\$580	\$917
Cemetery Fund (Fall Supper)	\$3,260	\$0	\$0	\$3,260

**Next Special Collection is Nov 10 for Cemetery Fund**

**Televised Mass** - For more than 20 years St. Dunstan's Parish has sponsored the Daily TV Mass from Loretto Abby in Toronto. Joan Daley and Margaret Gorman, deceased members of the Parish, were responsible for this initiative and were able to sponsor many Masses with the support of the Parish. The Mass is televised on Vision TV each day at 9am and 1pm, The Mass provides spiritual comfort to thousands across Canada and throughout the world. I shall continue to be responsible for the collection of contributions. If you wish to contribute to this valuable ministry, please leave your donation at the Church office or place it in the collection in a separate envelope, marked Televised Mass. Include your full name and address as income tax receipts will be issued. Checks should be made payable to National Catholic Broadcasting Council. Thank You to Fr. Suresh and Fr. Osborne for their support and thank you to all who have supported the TV Mass in the past. If you wish to mail your donation directly, the address is National Catholic Broadcasting Council, 200-5762 Hwy.7, Markham, Ontario, L3P 1A8. Please indicate that it is from St. Mary Magdalene Parish, Fredericton so it will go to our Mass. If you have any questions, call 506-454-3454. I am pleased to do this in memory of my mother and her dear friend, Joan. -Diane Flynn

**The Sacred Heart of Jesus Men's group** meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 7:00pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Lincoln. Please join us as we continue to learn how to pray with scripture using the Ignatian method.

**We will be having a Men's Advent Retreat** Saturday November 30, 10 am - 5 pm, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Lincoln. We will be using the writings and meditations of St. Alphonsus Ligouri to prepare ourselves for the season of Advent. All are welcome and encouraged to join us. There will be no cost for the event, if interested please email [sacredheart3n1@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheart3n1@gmail.com)

**A wreath is laid on behalf of the Parish, in Honor of the Indigenous Veterans at St. Mary's on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

For those seeking a prayerful atmosphere of silence and peace, the **Atlantic Association of Spiritual Directors Apostolate (AASEA)** are offering an Advent Silent Guided Directed Retreat (Friday – Sunday November 22-24, 2024). At the Villa Madonna Retreat House, Renforth, NB. For further details please contact Bob McDermott at [mcdermot@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:mcdermot@nbnet.nb.ca) or visit our website at [www.aaseasaintjohn.ca](http://www.aaseasaintjohn.ca)

**The Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Society** invites you to an ADVENT SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT at Villa Madonna Retreat House, November 29 - December 1<sup>st</sup>. THEME: "I THIRST" LEADER: REV. DR. MICHAEL MCGOWAN. Our Retreat concludes with Sunday Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Christian Riesbeck. \$240 per person - includes Private Room for 2 nights, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on Saturday and Breakfast & Lunch on Sunday. Payment by Cash or Cheque payable to Rhoda Ann Flood upon registration at the Villa. TO REGISTER or for more information please contact Mary Wallace at: [maryadele.wallace@gmail.com](mailto:maryadele.wallace@gmail.com) or ph 506-633-0172. Limited Accommodations. Deadline to register November 15<sup>th</sup>.

**MASS FOR THOSE LIVING WITH CANCER** – The date for the next monthly Mass for Those Living with Cancer, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, is Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, at **6:30 pm (new time)**. Anointing of the Sick will be offered.