



St. Mary Magdalene Parish

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

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

Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:30am-5:30pm (Closed for lunch 12-1pm)

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

Address: 120 Regent Street, Fredericton NB E3B 4Y9

Faith Formation: Contact Patty Cameron 506-444-6018 or

email Faithformation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca

September 15th, 2024 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

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.

***Congratulations to Cristy Flores and Rik Deman,
who exchanged their consent in the Sacrament of Marriage on
September 8th, 2024.***

We welcome to the Catholic Community:

Amelia Mingo, baptized Saturday, September 14th, 2024.

**Nami Grace Pai and Akarsh Ammenbal Pai baptized this Sunday,
September 15th, 2024.**

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, Sept 15	9:00 AM	Dobbelsteyn Family
Sun, Sept 22	9:00 AM	Donnie Butler Gregory Glasglow

Sts. John & Paul Church

Sun, Sept 15	11:00 AM	Special Intention
Mon, Sept 16	9:00 AM	Albert Khoury
Sun, Sept 22	11:00 AM	Paul Savoie

St. Dunstan's Church

Sat, Sept 14	4:00 PM	Sylvia Herron
Sun, Sept 15	9:00 AM	Clayton Claric Flores
	11:30 AM	Daniel Doak
Wed, Sept 18	6:30 PM	Edward Dooris
Thu, Sept 19	12:05PM	Stan Wadden
Fri, Sept 20	6:30 PM	Andre Houle
Sat, Sept 21	4:00 PM	Norma Brown
Sun, Sept 22	9:00 AM	Art, Sheri and Janice Noseworthy Monireh Harandi
	11:30 AM	Charline LeBlanc Beaupré

Readings for September 22nd

1st Reading: Wisdom 2.12, 17-20

2nd Reading: James 3.16-4.3

Gospel: Mark 9.30-37



***Rest in Peace to John Young and
Norma Brown.
May God console the family and friends.***

Prayers of the Faithful - The name of the sick person you wish to be added to the Prayers of the Faithful list should be called in at the office. The name will be added to the list for a period of four (4) Sundays. If you wish to have the name remain on the list, you will have to call the office on the fourth week otherwise the name will be removed.

St Mary Magdalene Parish CWL will meet this Sunday at 1:00 pm in the Family Centre at Sts John and Paul Church.

Interested in being an Altar Server?

If you have received your First Communion, you can join our awesome crew! Training will take place on Saturday, September 14 from 1 - 3pm. You can contact Lizeth Serrano at serranolizeth123@gmail.com or at 506-292-5141 to register or if you have any questions.

Do You Like to Sing?

The 11:30 Sunday Mass Choir will resume their WEDNESDAY EVENING REHEARSALS on September 18th at 7:30p.m. New members are welcome to join. Please use the Brunswick Street Church Entrance. If you are interested please email Helen Chenier at hchenier@rogers.com

Prayer line Ministry

The Prayer's Line is a Ministry involving members available to pray for all parishioners. Anyone can request a special intention to be prayed over. Whether it is for a job interview, school exams, medical tests/surgeries, for a sick person, accident etc. We will pray over these special intentions for a period of one week. You don't need to leave your name, simply the intention. All you have to do is call the office.

Notice to Parents Concerning Startup of a Private Catholic School

A short Q&A information session will occur beginning at 10:15 a.m. on September 22nd in the Mary Sullivan room of the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre. It will be followed by a tour of the basement classrooms. All are welcome.

The St. Mary Magdalene Parish Truth and Reconciliation Committee will meet in the Mary Sullivan Room of the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre on Monday, September 16 at 6:30 pm. Please join us to discuss ways our parish can participate in the journey toward Truth and Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples. Guests and new members are always welcome.

The Pastoral Council would like to map out a full list of events from all Ministries which will take place in the remaining of 2024-2025 in order to better prepare these events. If you have any events coming up, please forward the information to the office. Thank you.

Faith Formation Online Registration

Join us for Family Faith Formation (Catechism – Sunday School) as we explore and learn about the Mass together!

All families with children ages 5 to 12 (kindergarten to grade 7) are encouraged to participate in Family Faith Formation. Learn and share faith as a family at monthly sessions that are family-focused, inviting, and accessible. Children in grade 2 will receive preparation to receive 1st Eucharist in the spring of 2025.

To register please visit

<https://www.stmarymagdalene-parish.ca/faith-formation-1>

Families attending St. Columba Church are invited to contact Patty Cameron for Family Faith Formation and 1st Eucharist Preparation options.

Confirmation Preparation - Youth in grade 8 and up, if not already Confirmed, are invited to begin Confirmation Preparation beginning this fall with the Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated the spring of 2026. To register please visit:

<https://www.stmarymagdalene-parish.ca/faith-formation-1>

If you have any questions, please contact Patty Cameron at (506) 444-6018 or faithformation@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca

“WHAT DO YOU SEEK?”

Adult Faith Formation coming this Fall!

We are all searching for answers to the most fundamental questions about life. Our Lady of Peace and St. Mary Magdalene parishes are uniting this fall to offer a weekly Adult Faith Formation program from September 25th to November 27th. Participants will explore the meaning of life as revealed through the lens of the Catholic Faith in an open, welcoming small-group atmosphere. For more information and to register, please contact Tracy Horsley at horsleysix@gmail.com (or call (506) 261-0713). Register early, as space is limited!

Family Faith Formation Sunday, September 29th ~

Join us for our first Family Faith Formation session on Sunday, September 29th at 10:00 am in the gym at the Msgr. Boyd Family Center. This year we will explore and learn about the Mass together with family-focused and inviting sessions. Families with children in Kindergarten to Grade 7 are encouraged to attend.

Please register in advance at

<https://www.stmarymagdalene-parish.ca/faith-formation-1>

WELCOME to our brand-new Feast Talk series, titled FEEL: Why Your Emotions Matter.

When it comes to our feelings, we have two big problems: We have trouble labeling them, and we have trouble leading them. Labeling means identifying them. Naming them. Discerning them. For a lot of people, their feelings remain one giant, convoluted, chaotic blur. Sadly, when you cannot label your feelings, you cannot lead them well. The goal of our 5-part teaching series? To learn how to lead your emotions better, so that you can love God, love others, and love yourself more. *Talk 1 is titled Shame. Shame is the intensely painful feeling of believing you are flawed and therefore unworthy of acceptance and belonging. Shame signals that your identity is being threatened. Every emotion carries a special gift. And what is the gift of shame? To tell you that something is threatening your identity and needs your attention. The key message of Talk 1 is You are already loved. See you on September 15th 10:00am at Classroom 20 in St. Dunstan's Church.*

Parish Outreach Ministry to the Fredericton Community Kitchen

- We are looking for new team members and spares for our Parish Outreach Ministry to the Community Kitchen on Sundays from 4 pm - 6 pm. There are 4 teams of 6 members with each team scheduled every 4th Sunday. This is a good way to get to know other parishioners as you work together to help provide food security to the most vulnerable members of the Fredericton community. If you are interested, please contact Beth Nicholas at bethandgraydon1@gmail.com or 506-476-2009.

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, September 20th at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

40th Annual Papal Site Mass (Magnetic Hill)

The Archdiocese of Moncton and the Knights of Columbus invite all to the Annual Papal Site Mass. Come and help us celebrate the 40th anniversary of Saint Pope John Paul II visit to Moncton, New Brunswick. There will be a bilingual recital of the Rosary at the Prayer Garden at 10:00 am, followed by a procession to the Papal Site for the 11:00 am celebration of the Mass. Following the Mass, a family BBQ will be at the Prayer Garden. This celebration will be on **Saturday, September 14th, 2024**. If it rains, the celebration will be at the Notre Dame de Grace Church (Mountain Rd).

Offertories Received

Week Ending Sep 08

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	\$620	\$1,351	\$6,727	\$8,698
Building fund	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$100

Next Special Collection is Sep 29 for: Needs of the Canadian Church

Funeral Reception Ministry

This Ministry has been an active and most important part of our community. Since COVID, the membership has been on decline to a point we may not be able to provide this service anymore.

Are you feeling called to be part of this Ministry?

We urgently need a helping hand. Please call the office at 444-6001.

Duties: With a kind heart, the members of this Ministry assist in the preparation of the hall; i.e.: Prepare the buffet tables for food to be placed in serving plates as well as the coffee and tea. After the reception, volunteers help packaging the remaining food and tidy up the kitchen.

Diocesan News

- 1. Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.** Even when a marriage is going smoothly, there are always opportunities to make it work better. Just as driving a car without routine maintenance can lead to problems, a marriage needs attention to stay on track. Join us for a relationship maintenance check at our upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on September 27-29, 2024, at Villa Madonna in Rothesay. **Applications are accepted now until September 23rd at noon.** Contact Ron or Joanne Arsenault to find out more: (506) 451-8489
- 2. Dr. Michael W. Higgins is coming to Fredericton to launch his new Book, The Jesuit Disruptor: A Personal Portrait of Pope Francis,** published by House of Anansi, and give a presentation on The Synod on Synodality. On Saturday, September 14th he will be at **Holy Family Church, 1500 Hanwell Road, Fredericton** from 10:30 am till 1:00 pm. This gathering will begin with a presentation on the Synod and Synodality (and Q and A) followed by the book launch and a social time with food and refreshments and book signing. Westminster Books will be present with books available. Dr. Michael Higgins is well known to us as an author, English and Religious Studies Professor, former President and Vice Chancellor of St. Thomas University, journalist, documentarian, columnist with many prominent newspapers, commentator and analyst with CBC and CTV, and biographer of Henri J. M. Nouwen and Thomas Merton. He will be attending the next Synod gathering in Rome in October, as he did the first synod gathering as a credentialed journalist on behalf of Paulist Press. No registration or fee to attend! All are welcome!