



# 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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**February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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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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## 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.

*Thank You Marlita!*

*Parishioners are invited to express their gratitude for Marlita's dedicated years of service on Sunday Feb. 18, after the 11:30 Mass in the Mary Sullivan Room.*

*On behalf of the Parish of St. Mary Magdalene and each and every one of us parishioners, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for all you have done over the years at St. Dunstan's Church! Words cannot express how much we will miss seeing your kind face. You were both a gate keeper and a warm smiling face. Your kindness was always on display to all who walked through the doors at Monsignor Boyd Center. Your always positive attitude and hard work have been both inspiring and contagious. We know you will continue to make an impact in whatever you set your mind to and instill others to do the same. We will truly miss your guidance. From all of us, thank you for everything! This world would be a better place if it had more Marlita's in it!!*

*The Parish Pastoral Council on behalf of the Parishioners.*

**MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES**

**St. Columba Church**

Sunday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am The Simpson Family  
 Tuesday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm For the People  
 Sunday, Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am June Donovan

**Sts. John & Paul Church**

Sunday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am Bette Miles  
 Monday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> NO MASS  
 Sunday, Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am Stan Wadden

**St. Dunstan's Church**

Sat. Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm Penelope Marshall  
 Sun. Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Evelyn Fitzpatrick  
 11:30 am Jacques Ajaltouny  
 Wed. Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30pm Pepi DiGiacinto  
 Thur. Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 12:05 pm Special Intention  
 Fri. Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 pm For the People  
 Sat. Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm Raymond Belliveau  
 Sun. Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Hubert Mullin  
 11:30 am Linda Theriault

**NECROLOGY**

Feb 19	Dorothy E Orr	1992
	Katherine Jane Fallon	2019
Feb 20	Charles Leslie Rogers	1988
	Charles Thomas French	1997
	Denise Bongard	2009
Feb 21	Walter B Hughes	1981
	Stella T McGinn	1985
	Nash Ellegood	1992
	John Stephen MacKinnon	1999
	Louis Joseph Robichaud	2000
Feb 22	Georgia Mary Ann Davis	2003
	Mary Ann Khoury	2018
	Stan Wadden	2022
Feb 23	John Frederick Birtwistle	1994
	Angela Gilda MacDonald	2007
	Cst. Christopher LaForest	2015
	Donald John Archibald	2017
Feb 24	Robet McAlinden	2001
	Dr Ronald C Hurley	2009
Feb 25	Kathleen Howatt	1984
	Helena Mabel Ryan	1989
	Eugenie Wiesner	1998
	John Joseph Costello	2010
	Josef Weirathmueller	2019

*Sanctuary Lamp week of February 18<sup>th</sup>  
 In Memory of Louie George*

**Readings for February 25<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Romans 8:31b-35, 37  
 Gospel Mark 9:2-10



**A HUGE Thank You to Richard Brennan for bringing back the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper!!**

**Thank you to all the volunteers who worked so hard, thank you for the donations and to all those who came to enjoy a delicious Pancake Supper! We served 250 people! It was nice to see so many parishioners and visitors getting together to support the parish in this event.**

**Faithful Departed**

**Catherine Keenan**, niece of Gerry & Maura

**Family Faith Formation** ~ our next Family Faith Formation (Catechism) session will be on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the gym at the Msgr. Boyd Family Center at 10:00 am. All families with children in K to grade 7 are invited to attend.

**Employment 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 details. Work hours subject to change.

**Coffee Hour Ministry:** Join us for Coffee Hour today, Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, from 10-11, in Room 123, 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](mailto:vivien.zelazny@gmail.com).

**Children's Recent Advent Bakesale...please take a moment to view the article on their Advent Bakesale, attached with this week's online bulletin.**

## STS. JOHN & PAUL:

- **Stations of the Cross** - Georgina Jones will be leading the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent starting on the 16th of February at 7 PM.
- **Liturgy Workshop** for Sts. John and Paul Church for all folks who are part of or are considering joining part of ministries as Lectors, Communion Ministers, Greeters and Offertory Families at Sts. John & Paul. Feb 24th 10:00am to 12:00pm. See you there.
- **Renewal Charismatic Prayer Time.** During the Lent period we are going to start an hour for Renewal Charismatic prayer time on Wednesday from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Saint John and Paul basement (family area). For questions and to confirm attendance, please send information to Neyda Long at [long@stu.ca](mailto:long@stu.ca)

## ST. COLUMBA:

- St. Columba will be doing the Stations of the Cross during Lent on Monday night's at 7pm beginning February 19th.
- During Lent Mass will be celebrated every Tuesday @ 7:00 pm beginning February 20<sup>th</sup>.

## ST. DUNSTANS:

- During Lent there will be Mass every Friday @ 6:30 pm. Following Mass join us for TAIZE. Beginning February 16th, all are welcome for prayers and music.

**Employment Opportunity:** St. Mary Magdalene Parish has an immediate opening for a Secretary-Bookkeeper. The position is full-time, Monday-Friday, 35 hours per week. Duties include reception, communication (i.e. social media, website management, bulletins), and general office responsibilities. Skills required include interpersonal communication, advanced computer proficiency, intimate knowledge of MS Office products, and working with database software. Must be able to work independently in an environment subject to frequent interruptions. Salary will be commensurate with the position. Please submit resume by February 21<sup>st</sup> to

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

## **Development and Peace — Caritas Canada: A movement of solidarity**



Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. We

champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change.

Our transformative work is possible **thanks to the generosity and support of our members** and Canadians who stand by us. **Join the movement** of over 12,000 members and help us bring our campaigns to life in your community. Visit [devp.org/membership](http://devp.org/membership).

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish** is offering an opportunity to enter into **Lenten reflection by support of the Truth and Reconciliation 94 Calls to Action**. “Recognizing that all Canadians, as treaty peoples, share responsibility in establishing and maintaining respectful relationships”, we will offer a learning and listening opportunity. There will be two evenings during Lent to watch a documentary, engage in discussion and learn about and experience Indigenous Spiritual Ceremony.

**Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7 pm and Holy Family Church** with the documentary, ‘Telling Our Story’.

**Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm a@ Holy Family Church** with the documentary, ‘My Name is Wolastoq’.



**Old Salty's Fish & Chips**  
1850 Lincoln Road  
Fredericton  
(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 Feb 11:</b>				
Offertories received	\$9,128	\$532	\$1,500	\$7,096
Oper. expenses (Estimated)	\$10,320	\$542	\$1,803	\$7,975
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$1,192)	(\$10)	(\$303)	(\$879)
Vigil candles	\$41			

**YOUR 2023 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP AT THE PARISH OFFICE. 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!**

**Confirmation Youth - Coldest Night of the Year** It's cold out there. And on Saturday, February 24th, St. Mary Magdalene Parish Preparation youth are going to do something about it. Together with thousands of Canadians across the country, we're walking and fundraising to support and serve people and families experiencing homelessness, hurt, and hunger in our community. To support them in their goal, parishioners can sponsor one of our youth at <https://secure.e2rm.com/registrator/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1012448>

Please join long time parishioner, **Mary Ryan**, for a book signing of her newly published book, "**Wading Into Life's Changing Tides**". Mary's book will be available for purchase at the book signing (at a cost of \$20). Net book proceeds of book sales will go to senior initiatives. March 1<sup>st</sup> 1PM-3 PM at Regent Hall, Parkland Fredericton, 45 Patience Lane, Fredericton (light refreshments and music are part of the event).

Mary's shares her personal experience living in a long-term care community. It brings attention to the transition that older adults go through adjusting to their new environment. For those who cannot attend but wish to obtain more information or order a book, please email: [maryryanauthor@gmail.com](mailto:maryryanauthor@gmail.com)

Mark your Calendars for the following dates to discuss the **Synod Synthesis**. April 16<sup>th</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup> – 6:30 pm in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre.

**Parish Annual General Meeting – Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> @ 3 pm.** Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come. Your questions and input are very important to the parish.