

# St. Mary Magdalene Parish

729 New Maryland Hwy 118 Wilsey Rd, FJ

120 Regent Street

Parish Website: https://www.stmarymagdaleneparish.ca

Phone: (506) 444-6001 • Email: office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/stmarymagdaleneparishfredericton/ Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/stmarymagdaleneparishfreddy/ Diocesan Newsletter: https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/email-newsletter-sign-up

Pastor: Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN

Pastoral Council Chair: TBD

Finance Council Chair: Brent Jamael

Family Faith Formation: Nadine LeBlanc

Parish Office Hours:

Mondays | Wednesdays | Fridays 9 am -5 pm

Tuesdays | Thursdays

9 am - 9 pm

Saturdays - 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Sundays - 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Co. Pastor: Fr. Peter Osborne

Facility Manager: Mike Minifie

Administrative Assistant: Debbie Brooks

FaithFormation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca

Confession at St. Dunstan's Church:	Saturdays 2:30 – 3:30 - For any other time, please call or email the office	
Baptisms:	Please call the office ONE (1) MONTH before desired date	
Marriages:	Please call the office SIX (6) MONTHS before desired date	
RCIA:	Please call the office any time to request information	
Sts. John & Paul Church:	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 1:00 pm to 5:00pm	

## September 21st to September 27th, 2025 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 st Reading: Amos 8.4-7

Gospel: Luke 16.1-13

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7



What makes this EXCITING? The winning entry will be used to create sales merchandise in support of church activities.

The original artwork and proceeds from the sale will be shared with the church and winning artist.

**LET'S MAKE THIS AN** INSPIRING CELEBRATION OF **FAITH AND CREATIVITY!** 



We're excited to announce a special **DRAWING COMPETITION** open to all - with strong encouragement for our students to join in! The winning work will receive a cash prize, generously donated by St. Mary Magdalene Parish.

#### Guidelines:

- 1). You may use Al tools for inspiration, but the final piece MUST be created by hand on paper or canvas.
- 2). Absolutely NO PLAGIARISM! All work must be original.

Submissions will be accepted from September 14th to October 12th. The winner will be announced on October 19th.

Want to sponsor or add to the prize fund? Envelope contributions will be accepted through offertory. Mark your envelope "Art Fund" For further inquiries, contact St. Dunstan's office (506) 444-6001



1ST READING: Amos 8.4-7

## GOSPEL: *Luke 16.1-13*

2<sup>ND</sup> READING: 1 Timothy 2.1-7

## **ST DUNSTANS**

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By
Sat. September 20th 4:00pm	Charline LeBlanc Beaupré	Nadine LeBlanc
	Chris Power	The Armstrong Family
	Bill Sarty	The Sarty Family
Sun. September 21 <sup>st</sup> 9:00 am	Perlita Cabotaje Duldulao	Duldulao Family
	Ho Woon Wah	Thomas and Betty Lo
Sun. September 21 <sup>st</sup> 11:30 am	Majella Godin	Clarkia Lindsay
Sun. September 21 11.50 am	William Woods	Natasha Woods
Tues. September 23 <sup>rd</sup> 6:30 pm	NO MASS	NO MASS
Wed. September 24 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm	NO MASS	NO MASS
Thurs. September 25 <sup>th</sup> 12:05 pm	Kevin Price	Marie Gachette
Fri. September 26 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm	Charline LeBlanc Beaupré Ho Woon Wah Liliane Yelle	Nadine LeBlanc Bernardine Carter Nadine LeBlanc
Sat. September 27 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	Richard Nicki	Jayne Nicki
Sun. September 28 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am	Ho Woon Wah	Thomas and Betty Lo
	Bill Sarty	The Sarty Family
Sun. September 28 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 am	Leroy McGinn	Jeanine Cochrane (CWL)

### **STS. JOHN & PAUL**

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By
Sun. September 21 <sup>st</sup> 11:00 am	Walter McHugh	Lorraine Bird
Sun. September 28 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 am	Albert Murray	Margaret Murray

### ST. COLUMBA

Mass Schedules		Mass Intentions	Sponsored By
Sun. September 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 am	Greg Glasgow	Neala Braedley
		Albert & Pauline Simpson	The Simpson Family
Sun. September 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory	Gina Roy



There will be a training session for <u>Altar Servers</u> on Saturday, September 27, 2025 from 1:00 pm – 3:00pm.

Children who have received their First Communion are welcome to join the team.

Please contact Lizeth Serrano at 506-292-5141 or via email at

serranolizeth123@gmail.com

to indicate your participation in this session.

# The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, September 30th, 2025



a short talk and video before the Masses on September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

You're invited to wear an orange shirt to Mass in solidarity with Residential School Survivors and their families who continue to experience

intergenerational trauma.

## On September 30th,

**EVERYONE** is invited to attend:

- The Annual Every Child Matters Ceremony at 11:00 am in Officers' Square
- The Psi-te Npomawsuwinuwok (All My People)
  Gathering at the St. Mary's Old Reserve
  (Pow Wow Grounds) from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm
- The Two-Eyed Seeing Session at the Maqiyahtimok Centre, 247 Maliseet Drive, St. Mary's First Nation from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

There will also be <u>Indigenous displays</u> and <u>educational opportunities</u> at the

Fredericton Region Museum in Officers' Square and a performance, "NUTANKEYUIKET (Caregiver)" by the Indigenous Band, "Hello Crows" at the Playhouse at 7:30 pm.

Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at Sts. John & Paul Church (after the 11:00 am Mass)

Everyone is invited to the planting of a tree sapling from Vimy Ridge in France. This is a special celebration to commemorate the **Season of Creation** during our **Jubilee Year 2025**. Our guest speaker will tell the story of how and why we are receiving the tree, and the children are invited to help us with the planting. **Come and join us!** 



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND



Looking to Strengthen Your Marriage?

Take a step toward a deeper, more joyful relationship at the

Marriage Encounter Weekend,
September 26–28, 2025
Between the Hearts Renewal Centre,
Amherst, NS.

This unique experience, rooted in Catholic values, offers couples private time to reconnect, reflect, and grow together—
no group sharing required.

The weekend includes presentations by Catholic couples and a priest, accommodations, and meals.

Registration fee: \$135 per couple (with opportunity to make a donation). No couple is ever turned away due to finances.

For details or to register, contact:
Ron & Joanne at (506) 451-8489
or email ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org.
Give your marriage
the gift of time and renewal!

## FALL SESSIONS



Dying with Christ - Living with Hope Join us on Zoom for one of 3 FREE three-week options to experience Dying with Christ – Living with Hope a powerful, hope-filled course exploring suffering, grief, dying, and our Christian call to care.

Led by theologians and healthcare professionals, this series offers timeless insight into how dying with Christ is attainable for everyone. Choose the option that works best for you:

- September 16, 23, & 30 at 7:30 p.m. AST
- October 15, 22, & 29 at 8:00 p.m. AST
- November 13, 20, & 27 at 7:30 p.m. AST

This series also equips you to bring the program to your church or community and to explain Christian teaching around **MAiD**.

**To register or learn more**, visit: https://cmdacanada.org/event/dying-with-christ-living-with-hope-spring-series/

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH EVENT - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2025

NET (National Evangelization Team) is a group of vibrant young adults who travel across Canada sharing the Gospel through engaging and interactive retreats. Their dynamic format includes games, skits, small group discussions, live personal testimonies, and guided prayer time - all designed to help youth encounter Christ in a meaningful way. This popular event is coming to the Fredericton region and will be hosted by Holy Family Church on Hanwell Rd. The evening begins at 5:30 PM and is open to all high school youth. To register, email: office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca and state the following details:



- Student Name
- Student Email
- Parent(s) Name
- Parent(s) Email
- Cell Number
- Student's Grade

Come join us for a powerful night of faith, fun, and connection!

### IMPORTANT: We will need 3 Host Families for the Net Team:

- o one for the three boys
- o one for two girls
- o one for three girls

The host home is required to provide a place to stay and meals for the NET participants. The participants can bring sleeping bags if needed. If you are interested in hosting NET participants, please contact Holy Family Church for more details. Call (506) 444-6021 or email: office@stkateri.ca

### SACRED HEART OF JESUS MEN'S GROUP

Growing in prayer through the scriptures together as men, the <u>Sacred Heart of Jesus Men's Group</u> meets every <u>2nd and 4th Friday</u> of the month 7:00pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Lincoln.

For more information, or to receive email updates please email: sacredheart3n1@gmail.com.



Our Lady of Peace Parish
"Touched by Cancer" Mass
Friday, October 17th
St. Anthony's Church
603 Union Street at 7:00PM
for those whose lives have
been affected in any way by
cancer. All are welcome

Do you feel a stirring in your heart to walk with the young people of your parish?

Now is the time to answer that call!

Join us for the

Youth Ministry Training Workshop, October 3–5, 2025 at the *Between the Hearts Retreat Centre, Amherst, NS*. This dynamic weekend will equip you with the tools, inspiration, and community you need to make a real impact in the lives of youth.

As all costs are covered, spots are limited to:

<u>two participants</u> from each area in our diocese:

Woodstock, Fredericton, St. Stephen, Sussex, Upper Miramichi,

Miramichi and Saint John.

Apply by September 24, 2025.

Successful applicants will be notified by September 26, 2025.

Apply on line: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/5B4pa35sNP">https://forms.office.com/r/5B4pa35sNP</a>

Contact: Patricia Lee, Director of Catechesis

or by phone 506-627-6465

#### Offertories Received Week Ending September 14, 2025

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

Regular offertories

 St C
 Sts J&P
 St D
 Total

 \$510
 \$1,483
 \$6773
 \$8,720

Next Special Collection: September 28 - Needs of the Canadian Church

Our Lady of Grace School is holding its

# Lasagna Supper

Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 at Sts. John and Paul Catholic Church

727 New Maryland Hwy. from 4:30 pm -6:00 pm.



There will be: Lasagna Caesar Salad Garlic Bread Homemade Desserts

Plus a Silent Auction and Bake Sale!

Cost is \$16 for Adults and \$6 for Children.

Come join us for a delicious meal!



#### LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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 Passamaquoddy and Mi'Kmaq Tribes/Nations, signed Peace and Friendship Treaties with the British Crown in the 1700's