



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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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

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Faith Formation: Patty Cameron 506-444-6018 or email Faithformation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca

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

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stmarymagdaleneparishfredericton/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/stmarymagdaleneparishfreddy/>

Livestream link for Mass: <https://www.youtube.com/@stmarymagdaleneparishmass1528/streams>

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.

January 19th, 2025 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 62.1-5

Gospel: John 2.1-12

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.4-11

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Rosary and Divine Mercy:

Rosary before Mass:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Rosary to St. Joseph:

Saturdays @ 2:30-3:30 pm, St. Dunstan's. (For appt. call the office)

Tuesdays @ 2 pm, St Dunstan's

Sundays @ 10:10am – 10:40am, Sts. John and Paul

Thursdays @ 1-5 pm, Sts. John and Paul

Fridays @ 6 pm (before Mass), St. Dunstan's

Wednesdays @ 6pm (before Mass), St. Dunstan's

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

As a follow up of the Survey Discipline Maker Index, under the key driver “Spiritual Practice” we invite you to an activity you can do at the comfort of your home. You can follow for free, The Bible in a Year podcast by Fr. Mike Schmitz who will guide you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes. You will find this activity at: <https://media.ascensionpress.com/category/ascension-podcasts/bibleinayear/>

As part of the key drivers identified in the DMI Survey, in the Sunday Experience and Spiritual Practice, we would like to invite parishioners, on February 1st and 2nd, to bring candles to masses to be blessed on **Candlemas**. On February 8th and 9th we will do the blessing of the throat in memorial of St. Blaise in the three churches. Please join us during these two feasts. May we be disciple makers in Christ.

In preparation of the Solemnity of St. Joseph and as part of the Disciples Maker Index Survey under the key driver "Belief in Core Catholic Teaching" 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. Therefore, come along and join us into this beautiful journey and be a Witness and a Disciple Maker of Jesus. The sessions will begin on February 15 to end on the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 30th. Leave your name and contacts with the office. Father Suresh will provide more information as we get closer to the starting date.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

St. Columba Church

Sun, Jan 19 9:00 AM Rick MacDonald
 Sun, Jan 26 9:00 AM Pepi DiGiacinto

Sts. John & Paul Church

Sun, Jan 19 11:00 AM Christopher O'Kane
 Joshua Cobbett
 Sun, Jan 26 11:00 AM Richard Conrad

St. Dunstan's Church

Fri, Jan 17 6:30 PM Jerome House
 Sat, Jan 18 4:00 PM April Urate
 Sun, Jan 19 9:00 AM Gina Roy (Special Intention)
 11:30 AM Marguerite Booker
 Tues, Jan 21 6:30 PM Joseph Ing
 Wed, Jan 22 6:30 PM Bill Woods
 Ivan Hallihan
 Thu, Jan 23 12:05 PM Mary Yvonne DaCosta
 Fri, Jan 24 6:30 PM Fr. Maria Chinnappan
 Sat, Jan 25 4:00 PM Leona Boudreau-Parent
 Sun, Jan 26 9:00 AM Josie Mazucca
 11:30 AM Dolly Kerr

Readings for Jan 26th

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.12-30

Gospel: Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

Sanctuary Lamp - Week of Jan 19th

In loving memory of Bill Woods

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.

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

Jubilee Prayer Cards are available at the church entrances.

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund -Links

<https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/donations>

<https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/indigenous-relations>

Indigenous Rosary Walks Reconciliation Path-Link

<https://www.catholicregister.org/item/37561-indigenous-rosary-walks-reconciliation-path>

Family Faith Formation ~ Join us for Family Faith Formation session "Take and Give" on Sunday, January 19th at 10:00 am at St. Dunstan's. All families with children in Kindergarten to grade 7 are encouraged to attend.

Week of Christian Unity Service will be on Jan 23rd at 1:15pm at St. Dunstan's. Theme is "Do you believe this?" Come in the King St entrance of church. Small social to follow. Come and bring a friend. Contact Mary McMahon for information (506) 457-0093

Unity Prayer Week Link - <https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/the-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2025/>

"Feast of the Holy Child Jesus"

When & Where: January 18th - 4:00 PM at St. Dunstan's Church. We warmly invite everyone to a special mass celebrating the "Feast of the Holy Child Jesus". Bring your cherished statues or images of the Holy Child, as they will be blessed during the mass. After the celebration, come and enjoy a joyful reception in the gym!

2025 Annual Catechist Retreat - Pilgrims of Hope – registration deadline of January 20th is fast approaching. The retreat is from January 24-26, 2025 at the Villa Madonna Retreat House in Rothesay. Our retreat facilitator is Jim Anderson, teacher, author and musician. Join us for a time of personal faith renewal and to re-energize in your role as a catechist. Weekend registration fee is \$260.00 (includes accommodations, refreshments and meals), commuter fee is \$120.00 (includes refreshments and meals). To register call Patricia Lee at 506-627-6465 or <https://forms.office.com/r/tRuMTjxDQK>

As we are all call to be Disciples of Jesus and be a witness you are invited to share your story with parishioners. If you had an experience from Adoration or prayers answered, please write up your story and send it to the office via mail or by hand writing. You can either sign your name or simply indicate "a faithful parishioner."

Offertories Received - Week Ending Jan 5 & 12

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 (5)	\$405	\$1,369	\$8,424	\$10,197
New Years Regular offertories (12)	\$205	\$350	\$1,305	\$1,860
	\$559	\$1,655	\$7,609	\$9,822

Next Special Collection is Jan 26 for Indigenous Solidarity Fund