



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 9:30am-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

July 21st, 2024 – 16th 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 @ 10:20 am, 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 at 6:30 pm, St. Dunstan's, Adoration 7pm, Confessions 7:15pm</i>
<i>FIRST Saturday</i>	<i>Mass at 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.

Saint Mary Magdalene Feast -Barbecue Potluck



On **Sunday, July 21st**, we will be celebrating the feast of Saint Mary Magdalene. For this reason, we would like to invite you for a BBQ hosted by the Knights of Columbus. This will take place after the **11:30 a.m. mass at Saint Dunstan's Church** in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre's gym. We will supply hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. You can bring a side dish to accompany your hot dog/burger and share with others. Let's all come and take part into this feast to gather as a community in a spirit of celebration and fellowship.

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.

Faith Formation Update

• **Sacrament Preparation (1st Eucharist)**

Preparation for 1st Eucharist takes place as part of the parish's Faith Formation Program starting in September. Children in grades 2 and up are eligible to take part in 1st Eucharist preparation.

• **Confirmation Preparation**

Youth entering grade 8 in the fall of 2024 (or older if not already Confirmed) are invited to join us in September to begin their journey to the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please watch the bulletin over the summer on how to register or contact Patty Cameron, Director of Faith Formation at 444-6018 for more information.

• **Parish Camp Sheldrake Sponsorship**

Thank you to all who filled out sponsorship applications. The parish sponsorship committee is happy to announce that successful applicants have been notified and are registered to attend Camp Sheldrake for a week of their choosing. We wish the 6 children and youth a wonderful camp experience this summer. This sponsorship is made possible by the Helen E. and Florence L. Hughes bequest.

• **Highschool Youth Rally Save the Date!**

"Take Up His Calling", a Diocesan Youth Rally for high school youth will take place at the Villa Madonna Retreat House on Sunday, August 18th, from 1:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Join us for an afternoon of sports, activities, faith, fellowship, worship and prayer. Interested in attending? Contact Patty Cameron at faithformation@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca or (506) 444-6018. There will be a bus from Fredericton going to Saint John for the day, cost \$15.00 / youth. Be sure to book your seat early!

Open Invitation to All Men

Join our men's group on Thursday evening, July 25th, at St. Dunstan's. We will start with praying the Rosary and then head over to the Lunar Rogue for some fellowship. Our meeting point is the back doors of St. Dunstan's, accessible through the parking lot next to Tim Hortons, facing King Street.

Summit Night

The Fredericton Catholic Young Adults are hosting "Summit Night – Re-discovering your identity in Christ". Join us in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as we learn how adversity does not mean that God has abandoned us. Guest speaker is Nathan Van Putten. **This event takes place July 26, 2024, from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm at St. Theresa's Church.**

Monthly National Indigenous Rosary

Date: Saturday, July 20, 2024

Time: BC 9:30 am >AB/SK 10:30 am >MB 11:30 am >ON/QC 12:30 pm >Atlantic 1:30pm >NFLD 2 pm

About: This monthly gathering meets over Zoom to pray the rosary in 5 Indigenous languages spoken across Turtle Island. All are welcome to this occasion of joyful encounter!

↓ Zoom Registration Link ↓

<https://www.galileecentre.com/monthly-rosary-signup/>

Prayer of Protection by the Precious Blood

Lord Jesus, by faith in your merits, I now take your Precious Blood and sprinkle it over myself and my family right from the crown of my head to the very soles of my feet. I claim total and complete protection for my life and my family.

Lord Jesus, keep me free today from evil, sin, temptation, Satan's attacks and afflictions, fear of darkness, fear of man, sickness, diseases, doubts, anger, all calamities and from all that is not of thy Kingdom.

Fill me Lord Jesus with gift of your Holy Spirit and grant me the gift of wisdom, knowledge, understanding and discernment so that I will live today in your glory by doing that which is right.

Praise you Jesus. Thank you, Jesus.



Old Salty's Fish & Chips

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Diocesan Newsletter

We are please to announce the launch of our email diocesan newsletter! Sign up to get the latest diocesan news and events delivered directly to your inbox by visiting <https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/email-newsletter-sign-up>. Want to commit your time and talent to sharing good news stories from your region? Please email nmazerolle@dioceseofsaintjohn.org with any story ideas, photos, or testimonies/glory stories that you would like to have considered for submission. Please note that all content must be reflective of our diocesan mission and that photos require the consent of all parties in the photo to be submitted to our newsletter. Thank you!

Diocesan News

1. **A Great Symphony Of Prayer Webinars** - The recently concluded webinar series titled "A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life" delivered by Dr. Josephine Lombardi (St. Augustine's Seminary) is now available at cccb.ca/ourfather. This webinar series for the Year of Prayer 2024 in anticipation of the Jubilee Year 2025 will be followed by another series in fall 2024. A registration link for the fall series will be sent once it is available. The videos for the recently concluded French-language webinar series titled, "Une grande symphonie de prière : Le Notre Père comme programme de vie", will be shared once the packaged recordings are available.
2. **The 4th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** - Will be celebrated on Sunday, 28 July 2024, the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, has prepared a Pastoral Toolkit designed to promote "a Day without loneliness". The toolkit includes the official logo, a catechesis on old age, recent texts from the Magisterium, the official prayer for the World Day, and pastoral suggestions. **The Holy Father's Message and the Pastoral Toolkit are available on the Dicastery's website.**
3. **The Instrumentum Laboris** - For the Second Session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops is now available on our diocesan website (<https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/synod-2021-2023> in English and <https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/synode-2021-2023> in French). You are invited to share the attached documents with your parishes and continue to pray for the ongoing process.
4. **YOUTH RALLY SAVE THE DATE** - "Take Up His Calling", a Diocesan Youth Rally will take place at the Villa Madonna Retreat House on Sunday, August 18, 2024, from 1:00 pm-6:30 pm. Join us for an afternoon of sports, activities, faith, fellowship, worship and prayer. More information to come, stay tuned!
5. **VATICAN II WEBINAR VIDEOS NOW AVAILABLE** - In preparation for the Jubilee in 2025, the year 2023 was dedicated to Vatican II. The CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis hosted the webinar series titled, "The Four Constitutions of Vatican II," inviting the faithful to reflect on the meaning of these documents for the life of the Church today. The four webinars included "Sacrosanctum Concillium" — Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, PH, VG, "Dei Verbum" — Mgr Yvan Mathieu, SM, "Gaudium et Spes" — Sr. Donna Geernaert, SC, and "Lumen Gentium" — Dr. Catherine Clifford, PhD. These videos (with simultaneous interpretation French/English) as well as a reflection guide are now available at <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/the-four-constitutions-of-vatican-ii/>.
6. **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS** - Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage. Even when a marriage is going smoothly, there are always opportunities to make it work better. The Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be. Retreat takes place on September 27-29, 2024, at the Villa Madonna Retreat Center (Rothesay NB, contact 506 451-8489 or ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org).

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&P</u>	<u>St D</u>
Year to Date May 31/2024:				
Offertories received	\$219,808	\$11,702	\$37,256	\$170,850
Operating expenses	\$303,798	\$30,856	\$53,295	\$219,647
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$83,990)	(\$19,154)	(\$16,039)	(\$48,797)
Week ending Jun 30:				
Offertories received	\$9,081	\$660	\$1,500	\$6,921
Oper. expenses (Estimated)	\$13,940	\$1,543	\$2,753	\$9,644
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$4,859)	(\$883)	(\$1,253)	(\$2,723)
Vigil candles	\$161			