

# 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

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

email [Faithformation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca](mailto:Faithformation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca)

**August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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<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 @ 10:15am – 10:30am, 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, St. Dunstan's, Adoration 7pm, Confessions 7:15pm</i>
<i>FIRST Saturday</i>	<i>Mass @ 9am, St. Dunstan's, Rosary 9:30am, Confessions 2:30pm</i>

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*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.

*We welcome Eleazar Jax Salsalida Menor to the Catholic community, baptized August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.*

**There will be no masses from August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 due to vacation.**

**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.**

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

**St. Columba Church**

Sun, August 11 9:00 AM Viola Aubin  
Sun, August 18 9:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

**Sts. John & Paul Church**

Sun, August 11 11:00 AM Clairine, Georges & Yves  
Mon, August 12 9:00 AM Michael Onorato  
Sun, August 18 11:00 AM Albert Khoury

**St. Dunstan’s Church**

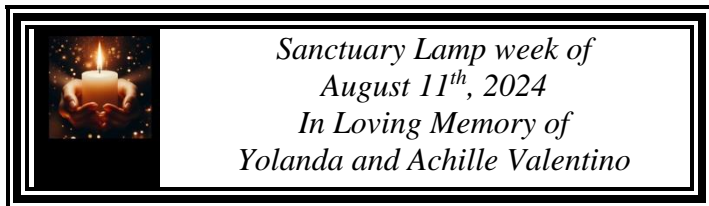
Sat, August 10 4:00 PM Alyre & Charline LeBlanc  
Beaupré  
Sun, August 11 9:00 AM Elie Beaulieu  
11:30 AM Norman Vautour  
Wed, August 14 6:30 PM Charline LeBlanc  
Beaupré  
James Carroll  
(Thanksgiving)  
Thu, August 15 12:05AM Lucia Contreras Castro  
Fri, August 16 6:30 PM Fr Michael McGowan  
(Special Intention)  
Sat, August 17 4:00 PM Lisa Fowler  
Sun, August 18 9:00 AM Elie Beaulieu  
11:30 AM Norman Vautour  
Julienne Seguin  
Josie Mazucca

**Christian Life Community (CLC)**

Is a worldwide organization within the Church, associated with the Jesuits, and based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. On July 28, the members of JOY and On Eagle's Wings CLC's from Nackawic, New Maryland and Fredericton, met at St. Dunstan's for our summer gathering. The 3 Pillars of CLC are Spirituality, Community and Mission. We began with the celebration of the Eucharist, (Spirituality), followed by a potluck feast at the MBFC, (Community) and held a blessing and sending ceremony for Karen Reeves of JOY CLC and Beth Nicholas of On Eagle's Wings CLC, (Mission). Karen, a member of the CLC Canada General Council, is one of the delegates from CLC Atlantic to the CLC National Assembly to be held in Nanaimo, BC in November, while Beth is the alternate delegate. We concluded our celebration with a fun time of card games, socializing and, in the words of St. Ignatius, "finding God in all things." We were blessed to have Father Suresh, Father Martin Arputham and Father David Fulton join us for feasting and fellowship.

**Readings for August 18<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Proverbs 9.1-6  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 5.15-20  
Gospel: John 6.51-58



**St. Francis Of Assisi Shrine Sunday**

At Upper Skiff Lake - Sunday, August 11, 2024. The Chapel will be open for prayer at 10:00 am, followed by an open-air Mass at 11:00 am celebrated by Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC. There will be a picnic lunch at 12:15 (bring a bag lunch or enjoy a canteen lunch of sandwiches, sweets, hot dogs, water and soft drinks). The afternoon will begin with a rosary at 1:00 pm followed by a healing service presided by Bishop Riesbeck at 2:00 pm. All are welcome - 413 Upper Skiff Lake Road, Skiff Lake (take exit 212 at Meductic, turn on to Route 122 towards Canterbury).

***Rest in Peace to  
Josie Mazucca.***

St. Mary Magdalene Parish has implemented a new kitchen policy, effective immediately, that requires anyone planning to use kitchen facilities at any of our three church sites to complete a Kitchen Policy Form in advance of using the site.  
The form may be obtained by contacting the office at 506-444-6001.

**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.

Holy Mass for the departed souls at Hermitage Catholic Cemetery on August 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Please bring your lawn chairs and umbrellas if needed

## **Faith Formation Update**

### **-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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca](mailto:faithformation@stmarymagdaleneparish.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!

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist in the spring of 2025.

To register to please visit

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

Families attending St. Columba Church are invited to contact Patty Cameron for Family Faith Formation and 1<sup>st</sup> 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.stmarymagdaleneparish.ca/faith-formation-1>

If you have any questions, please contact Patty Cameron at (506) 444-6018 or

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### **“Touched by Cancer” Mass**

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, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. All are welcome!

### **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**

He will also give a presentation on The Synod on Synodality. On Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 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!

### **Diocesan News**

#### **- An Afternoon for High School Youth**

in our Diocese (ages 14-18) - Join Us for Fun, Faith, Fellowship and Food! “Take Up His Calling”. Date: August 18, 2024, Time: 1:00 PM to 6:30 PM Location: Villa Madonna Retreat House. Come and enjoy an afternoon filled with activities, faith, fellowship, and food. We are honored to have Bishop Christian celebrating Mass with us. Don't miss this special event just for high school youth! We look forward to seeing you there.

To help with food planning, please email [catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org](mailto:catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org) or text 506-627-6465 that you are attending.

#### **- Visioning Youth Ministry in our Parishes**

A day of prayer, discernment, and discussion about Youth Ministry – Tuesday, August 27, 9:30-4:30, Villa Madonna. Do you feel a burden of spiritual concern for high school aged youth in your parish? Do you feel a nudge from the Holy Spirit to help address the needs for evangelizing young people? Patricia Lee and Jim Anderson will be facilitating a day of reflection and discernment for anyone interested in discussing the needs and initiatives for the evangelization of young people in our parishes. This is for current and new people drawn to building youth groups in your parish. The gathering will be held at the Villa Madonna Retreat House in Rothesay, Tuesday, August 27, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Snacks and lunch will be provided. Please register by email to: [catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org](mailto:catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org) or by calling 506-627-6465.

**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 Jun 30/2024:</b>				
Offertories received	\$264,137	\$14,426	\$44,691	\$205,020
Operating expenses	\$359,632	\$37,928	\$63,133	\$258,571
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$95,495)	(\$23,502)	(\$18,442)	(\$53,551)
<b>Week ending Aug 04:</b>				
Offertories received	\$8,303	\$559	\$1,365	\$6,379
Oper. expenses (Estimated)	\$13,940	\$1,543	\$2,753	\$9,644
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$5,637)	(\$984)	(\$1,388)	(\$3,265)
Vigil candles	\$182			

O Mary, Virgin most powerful and Mother of Mercy, Queen of Heaven and Refuge of Sinners, we consecrate ourselves to thy Immaculate Heart. We consecrate to thee our very being and our whole life: all that we have, all that we love, all that we are. To thee we give our bodies, our hearts, and our souls; to thee we give our homes, our families and our country. We desire that all that is in us and around us may belong to thee and may share in the benefits of thy motherly blessing. And, that this act of consecration may be truly fruitful and lasting, we renew this day at thy feet the promises of our Baptism and our First Holy Communion. We pledge ourselves to profess courageously and at all times the truths of our holy Faith, and to live as befits Catholics, who are submissive to all directions of the Pope and the bishops in communion with him. We pledge ourselves to keep the Commandments of God and His Church, in particular to keep holy the Lord's Day. We pledge ourselves to make the consoling practices of the Christian religion, and above all, Holy Communion, an important part of our lives, in so far as we shall be able to do. Finally, we promise thee, O glorious Mother of God and loving Mother of men, to devote ourselves wholeheartedly to the spreading of devotion to thy Immaculate Heart, in order to hasten and assure, through the queenly rule of thy Immaculate Heart, the coming of the kingdom of the Sacred Heart of thy adorable Son, in our own hearts and in those of all men, in our country, and in all the world, as in Heaven, so on earth.

Amen.

**A WORK IN PROGRESS...**

Parishioners will notice that the '**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**' image "has switched sides"... not to worry, she is still totally for us always. :) Some slight re-positioning to the right is still to take place. All of the volunteers are most capable for the task, but working amidst various, difficult restrictions and challenges; including very uneven stone surfaces, mortar lines that do not extend fully horizontal across, well-aged walls/corner lines that are no longer true which affect measurement, working safely from a high ladder position, etc. Our Lady will certainly guide us through to her final resting spot, even though we all know she never actually rests, but always listens/responds to us. Once her image is securely in place, the 'Divine Mercy' image will be re-hung. So in the words of our Lady to Juan Diego: "**...do not be troubled nor disturbed by anything...**" but realize this task is 'a work in progress' (much like us), and will gradually proceed as we plan around full-time work and availability of our most generous volunteers. Thank you kindly for your support, patience, and prayers. Our Lady of Guadalupe...pray for us.