



St. Mary Magdalene Parish

St. Columba †
Fredericton Junction

Sts. John & Paul †
New Maryland

St. Dunstan's †
Fredericton

Father Suresh Savariraj, HGN

Father Peter Osborne

Phone 506-444-6001 Email: office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca

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

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

Livestream link for Mass: <https://www.stmarymagdaleneparish.ca>

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

Address: 120 Regent Street, Fredericton NB E3B 4Y9

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

email Faithformation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca

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.

November 3, 2024 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6.2-6

Gospel: Mark 12.28-34

2nd Reading: Hebrews 7.23-28

THE ADORATION EXPERIENCE – A WITNESS STORY

In February 2015, I was very ill. A friend took me to Adoration. I was too weak to stand in the line-up, to pray, 1 at a time, before the Blessed Sacrament, but the Deacon came to my seat at the end of an aisle, and knelt down, to bring the Monstrance closer. It vibrated intensely in his hands for several minutes; people said I must have received a miracle, and some had tears in their eyes. Then everything moved quickly - I saw my GP (he felt an abnormal lump in my abdomen), had a CT (revealing a large tumor), was referred to a specialist who saw me before office hours (many family pictures and books in his office were draped with rosaries). He told me the tumor would not necessarily have been detected in regular checkup tests (it was not attached; it moved around inside), and to expect a call from a surgeon on his team; she called shortly and offered me a just-cancelled surgery and removed the tumor. All these events occurred within 2 1/2 weeks (the tumor later determined to be non-malignant).

I believe Jesus Christ is alive and present to all in the Blessed Sacrament, and waits for our prayers, whether we receive Him in the Holy Eucharist at Mass or come to adore Him. - A faithful parishioner

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER – REMEMBRANCE OF DEPARTED LOVED ONES

For the month of November, we will remember the loved ones who have departed from this world. We invite you to bring to church a posted note with the name of the person you wish to honor. This could be for a person who passed away years ago, not just for this year. The post it note can be affixed anywhere on the coffin. Blessings.

If you are interested in being initiated into the Roman Catholic Church, please consider attending Mass with us and contacting us at 506-444-6001 to enquire about the RCIA program.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

St. Columba Church

Sun, Nov 3 9:00 AM Pepi DiGiacinto
Sun, Nov 10 9:00 AM Marg Gorman

Sts. John & Paul Church

Sun, Nov 3 11:00 AM Elizabeth Reeves
Mon, Nov 4 9:00 AM Art Noseworthy
Sun, Nov 10 11:00 AM Fred & Noreen Moar

St. Dunstan's Church

Sat, Nov 2 9:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM Myrna Asejo
Margaret and Charles Burns
Sun, Nov 3 9:00 AM Leroy McGinn
11:30 AM Ann Hodgins
Wed, Nov 6 6:30 PM Charlene LeBlanc Beaupre
Thu, Nov 7 12:05PM DFM Landry-Godin
Fri, Nov 8 6:30 PM Hazel
Sat, Nov 9 4:00 PM Joseph Ing
Sun, Nov 10 9:00 AM Leroy McGinn
11:30 AM DFM of Saad family

There will be No Mass on November 11th.

First Friday, Nov 1st - Mass @ 6:30 pm, Adoration 7pm,
Confessions 7:15pm – St. Dunstan's

First Saturday, Nov 2nd- Mass @ 9am, Rosary 9:30am,
Confessions 2:30pm – St. Dunstan's

Readings for Nov 10th

1st R: 1 Kings 17.10-16 **2nd R:** Hebrews 9.24-28

Gospel: Mark 12.38-44

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of Nov 3rd

In loving memory of Norma Brown.

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.

Interested in being an Altar Server?

If you have received your First Communion, you can join our awesome crew! Training will take place on Saturday, November 2, from 2-3pm. You can contact Lizeth Serrano at serranolizeth123@gmail.com or at 506-292-5141 to register or if you have any questions.

Wedding Anniversary Mass – There will be a special blessing at the 11:30am Mass at St Dunstan's on Sunday Nov. 24 for couples celebrating an anniversary year that ends in 0 or 5. Please contact the office by Thursday Nov. 21st to have your names added to the list.

Memorial Masses, for those who have died within the last 12 months, will be held in St Mary Magdalene parish as follows:

- **St Dunstan's on Wednesday, Nov 13th at 6:30pm**
- **St Columba's on Sunday, Nov 17th at the 9am Mass**
- **Sts John and Paul on Sunday, Nov 17th at the 11am Mass.**

At these Masses we will remember those who have had their funerals within our parish, and also loved ones of parishioners who have died and had funerals in other places. Please send the names of those you would like to be remembered to the office by **9am on Tuesday Nov 12th**. Please indicate which church you would like your loved one to be remembered at.

Christmas Schedule

Tuesday, December 24th

- Sts. John and Paul – 4:00pm
- St. Columba – 6:00pm
- St. Dunstan's – 4:00pm, 8:00pm; and midnight

Wednesday, December 25th

- St. Dunstan's – 10:00am CHRISTMAS DAY

New Years Day

Wednesday, January 1st, 2025

- St. Columba, 9:00am
- Sts. John and Paul, 11:00am
- St. Dunstan's, 11:30am

Christmas Exchange Program

St. Mary Magdalene Parish would like to support our parish family members who are in needs and would appreciate help for Christmas. If you are a registered family member and wish to have your name added to the list, please call the office at 444-6001.

Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast:

Sunday, November 10th from 10:00AM to 1:00PM at the Knicol Hall, 170 Regent Street. Adults \$ 10.00, Children \$ 5.00 and Families \$ 30.00. Proceeds going to Our Lady of Grace Catholic School. Everyone welcome.

Prayers for Peace

Tuesday, November 5th, 7:00pm at St. Dunstan's Church.

Chalice Corpus Christi Sponsorship Weekend is November 2nd and 3rd.

Family Faith Formation ~ Join us for Family Faith Formation session “*What’s the Word*” on Sunday, November 24th at 10:00 am in the gym at St. Dunstan’s Church. All families with children in Kindergarten to grade 7 are encouraged to attend.

Please register please contact Patty Cameron at faithformation@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca

Mark your calendars! NET Team Retreat for Youth! ~ Experience a NET Retreat and engage your faith! A team of vibrant young missionaries will be



visiting our area to provide youth in grades 8 to 12 the opportunity to hear the message of God’s love and a chance to experience the Gospel personally. We promise it will be a day of faith, fun and friendship!

Sunday, November 17th from 1:00 to 5:00 pm at the Msgr. Boyd Family Center (St. Dunstan’s). Please let us know if you will be joining us by contacting Patty Cameron at

faithformation@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca or (506) 444-6018.

Host Families Needed: The parish is hosting 10 young NET Canada missionaries from Sunday evening, November 17th to Wednesday morning November 20th. We are looking for families to welcome 2 or more missionaries into their homes. For more information on how become a host family please contact Patty Cameron at faithformation@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca or call (506) 444-6018.

Coffee Ministry - Join us for a cup of coffee and fellowship in the MBFC basement after 9am Mass this Sunday, November 3rd. Come get to know your fellow parishioners better! The upcoming date for Coffee Ministry is December 1st.

Further Change of Dates for Little Rock Scripture Study - Because the books have not arrived yet, the start of Little Rock has been put off until Tuesday, November 12, and Thursday, November 14. For more information, please contact Jayne Nicki at 506 453-9899 or jaynenck@gmail.com.

St. Mary Magdalene CWL is offering a bursary in memory of Magdalene Morin in the amount of \$500.

It will be awarded to a 2024 High School Graduate who is pursuing higher education. Applications can be picked up at the Church office and in the Church entryway. Please return your completed application by November 4, 2024, to the church Office in a sealed envelope.

Televised Mass - For more than 20 years St. Dunstan's Parish has sponsored the Daily TV Mass from Loretto Abby in Toronto. Joan Daley and Margaret Gorman, deceased members of the Parish, were responsible for this initiative and were able to sponsor many Masses with the support of the Parish. The Mass is televised on Vision TV each day at 9am and 1pm, The Mass provides spiritual comfort to thousands across Canada and throughout the world. I shall continue to be responsible for the collection of contributions. If you wish to contribute to this valuable ministry, please leave your donation at the Church office or place it in the collection in a separate envelope, marked Televised Mass. Include your full name and address as income tax receipts will be issued. Checks should be made payable to National Catholic Broadcasting Council. Thank You to Fr. Suresh and Fr. Osborne for their support and thank you to all who have supported the TV Mass in the past. If you wish to mail your donation directly, the address is National Catholic Broadcasting Council, 200-5762 Hwy.7, Markham, Ontario, L3P 1A8. Please indicate that it is from St. Mary Magdalene Parish, Fredericton so it will go to our Mass. If you have any questions, call 506-454-3454. I am pleased to do this in memory of my mother and her dear friend, Joan.

-Diane Flynn

Do you know Development and Peace — Caritas Canada?

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, is a democratic movement for global solidarity rooted in Catholic Social Teaching.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada addresses 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.

Update on “Stand for the Land” campaign

Thank you for your support during this past signature campaign. An important result that came out of this campaign, combined with pressure from the UN within Honduras, we have reliable information that the Canadian ambassador to Honduras was prompted to visit the Guapinol community, to sit with and listen to their concerns. The license of the mining company was put on hold because of the concerns raised by the community and Canada’s 52,000 signed letters D&P submitted.

Offertories Received				
Week Ending Oct 27				
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	\$691	\$1,363	\$6,563	\$8,617
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Next Special Collection is Nov 3 for: Building Fund				

Seeking a **Full-Time Parish Secretary - Saint Michael the Archangel Parish** in Chatham, Miramichi is seeking a secretary to be the first point of contact, in Christian Charity and hospitality, for those seeking parish assistance. See the website posting for details: bit.ly/SMAParishSecretary

For those seeking a prayerful atmosphere of silence and peace, the **Atlantic Association of Spiritual Directors Apostolate (AASEA)** are offering an Advent Silent Guided Directed Retreat (Friday – Sunday November 22-24, 2024). At the Villa Madonna Retreat House, Renforth, NB. For further details please contact Bob McDermott at mcdermot@nbnet.nb.ca or visit our website at www.aaseasaintjohn.ca

The Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Society invites you to an ADVENT SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT at Villa Madonna Retreat House, November 29 - December 1st. THEME: "I THIRST" LEADER: REV. DR. MICHAEL MCGOWAN. Our Retreat concludes with Sunday Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Christian Riesbeck. \$240 per person - includes Private Room for 2 nights, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on Saturday and Breakfast & Lunch on Sunday. Payment by Cash or Cheque payable to Rhoda Ann Flood upon registration at the Villa. TO REGISTER or for more information please contact Mary Wallace at: maryadele.wallace@gmail.com or ph 506-633-0172. Limited Accommodations. Deadline to register November 15th.

NET Retreat – *Calling all youth* from grades 8 to 12 to come to the **NET Retreat** in your area. NET Youth Ministry Teams are young adults re-engaging young people in their Catholic faith through dynamic retreats and youth discipleship. Those in grades 10 to 12 only need to register by emailing the contact in your region of the diocese (for food planning purposes). There is no cost to attend, and refreshments will be served. See you at the NET Youth Retreat! **Fredericton Region**, Sunday – November 17, 2024, 1pm to 5pm hosted at St. Dunstan Church. For more information contact Patty at pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca.

MASS FOR THOSE LIVING WITH CANCER – The date for the next monthly Mass for Those Living with Cancer, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, is Tuesday, November 19th, at **6:30 pm (new time)**. Anointing of the Sick will be offered.

DMCS SPIRITUS DINNER - The Spiritus Gala is a stunning evening where guests will enjoy a unique experience of the DMCS Spirit through special performances and presentations, celebrate the significant impact of the DMCS Mission and give vital support for its future. This year's gala takes place on Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at the Riverside Golf and Country Club (tickets are \$90 each or \$900 for a table of ten and may be purchased at <https://www.divinemerzycatholicsschool.ca/spiritusgala>). This year's award recipient is Fr. Peter Stephen, who has been a vital part of the DMCS community for the past ten years, celebrating Mass with at the school every Wednesday and guiding the students through Baptism and First Reconciliation. You can also help to support the school by purchasing 50/50 tickets. Half of the jackpot could be yours and the other half will go directly to supporting Divine Mercy Catholic School's operating costs and helping bridge the gap between our tuition fees and the operating costs that come with this ever-growing school. Tickets are 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10 or 10 for \$20 and can be purchased at <https://www.divinemerzycatholicsschool.ca/>. Draw date is Wednesday, November 6th, 2024, at approximately 9:00pm at the Spiritus Dinner Event.