



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

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

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July 28st, 2024 – 17th 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>
<i>Prayers for Peace in the World:</i>	<i>August 6</i>
<i>, 7 pm – 7:45 pm, St. Dunstan's</i>	

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

I wholeheartedly extend my words of appreciation and gratitude to all parishioners for celebrating the feast of St. Mary Magdalene. Special thanks to the Pastoral council, volunteers, Knights of Columbus and generous supporters.

-Fr Suresh Savariraj HGN

Welcome to those Baptized in the Catholic Faith.

Elio Bain Holjevac ~ Milad Fadi Daou ~ Mariam Fadi Daou ~ Layla Fadi Daou
&

Congratulations to Anna and Michael LeBlanc,
who exchanged their consent in the Sacrament of Marriage.

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

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

St. Columba Church

Sun, July 28	9:00 AM	Elva & Clarence McCarthy
Sun, Aug 4	9:00 AM	Joseph Pepi DiGicinto

Sts. John & Paul Church

Sun, July 28	11:00 AM	Noreen Harrison
Mon, July 29	9:00 AM	Dorothy Kervin
Sun, Aug 4	11:00 AM	Jane Mersereau

St. Dunstan’s Church

Sat, July 27	4:00 PM	Rosemary Rhodes
Sun, July 28	9:00 AM	Phaolo Bao & Giuse Dung Nicole Mary Bourcier
	11:30 AM	Pepi DiGiacinto Norman Vautour Michael Nicolas
Wed, July 31	6:30 PM	Marion Farren
Thu, Aug 1	12:05AM	Robert (Dennis) Gourley
Fri, Aug 2	6:30 PM	Donald Armstrong
Sat, Aug 3	4:00 PM	Norman & Veronica Campbell
Sun, Aug 4	9:00 AM	Addy Palomino
	11:30 AM	Wyn Smith

Readings for August 4th

1st Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15, 31a

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35



Feast of St. Benedict – July 11th

The parish is offering St. Benedict Medals later this month for those interested in placing them in their cars, homes (on doors, over door and window frames), on walls of sheds and buildings on your property, in one’s place of business, to carry on your person etc.

The Feast of St. Ann

Is on July 26 but will be celebrated with a special Mass on July 28 at St. Ann's Church in Kingsclear at 3pm. St. Ann is the patron saint of the sick so this Mass may be of interest to you. Come and celebrate this Feast with your friends on this day.

Skiff Lake – August 11, 2024

We would be honoured if you could join us on our spiritual journey as we celebrate our Annual Shrine Sunday at Skiff Lake. This year it will take place on August 11th. The schedule of events begin with a mass at 11:00am, lunch at 12:15pm, Rosary 1:00pm, followed by a Healing Service at 2:00pm. A canteen is on site before and after mass.

The Finance Council is looking for a parishioner who is an accountant who would, from time to time, be willing to advise the Council as to how best to keep our financial records. The objective is clear communication of our financial situation to parishioners while adhering to sound accounting principles.

If you are willing to consider this, we would appreciate it if you would leave your name and contact information with the Parish office so we can get in touch with you to discuss further.

We are in need of additional Communion Ministers for the Saturday 4:00pm Mass at St. Dunstan’s.

If you are interested and would like further information, please contact **Lilia Cozzarini @ 506-470-4156**. Thank you.

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.

Senior Watch Ministry

Whenever the weather is too hot and you don’t have air conditioning at home, please know you are most welcome to come join us in the Mary Sullivan Room in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre. You can bring a book, a board game or crosswords, whatever you enjoy doing and feel comfortable. Do not hesitate to come over, our doors are open for anyone.

Prayers for Peace

Will be Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at 7pm to 7:45pm at St. Dunstan's Church site. Come and celebrate with us. We need peace in our world today.

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 PattyCameron at 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!

Diocesan Newsletter

We are pleased 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. 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 ccb.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. 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 Concilium" — 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/>.

5. 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

Summary of Offertories Received for day-to-day Operations

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	<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 Jul 14:				
Offertories received	\$7,851	\$460	\$1,280	\$6,111
Oper. expenses (Estimated)	\$13,940	\$1,543	\$2,753	\$9,644
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$6,089)	(\$1,083)	(\$1,473)	(\$3,533)
Vigil candles	\$160			

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Week ending Jul 21:				
Offertories received	\$7,129	\$457	\$865	\$5,807
Oper. expenses (Estimated)	\$13,940	\$1,543	\$2,753	\$9,644
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$6,811)	(\$1,086)	(\$1,888)	(\$3,837)
Vigil candles	\$197			



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2024

Prayer for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - 28 July 2024

Lord, faithful God, You who created us in Your image, You who never leaves us alone and who accompanies us through every season of life, Do not abandon us, take care of us, And grant us, once again, The ability to discover ourselves and recognize that we are Your children. Renew our hearts with your Word And do not allow anyone to be cast aside. May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness and teach us to say: "I will not abandon you!" To those we meet on our journey. With the help of your beloved Son, may we not lose the taste for fraternity and may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness. Help us to look to the future with renewed hope and make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly a day without loneliness, and a day abundant with the first-fruits of Your peace. Amen.

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.