



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

June 2nd, 2024 – Body and Blood of Christ

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| <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</i> | <i>Saturdays @ 3-3:30 pm, St. Dunstan's. (Any other time, call the office)</i> |
| <i>Rosary and Divine Mercy:</i> | <i>Tuesdays @ 2 pm, St Dunstan's</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 @ 7 pm, St. Dunstan's</i> |
| | <i>FIRST Saturday @ 9am, St. Dunstan's</i> |
| <i>Rosary before Mass:</i> | <i>Sundays @ 10:20 am, Sts. John and Paul</i> |
| <i>Prayer Group Meeting:</i> | <i>Mondays at 7:00pm at St. Columba</i> |
| <i>Prayers for Peace in the World:</i> | <i>June 3rd at 7 pm – 7:45 pm, St. Dunstan's</i> |
| | <i>Everyone is welcome, enter Church on King Street side by Tim's</i> |

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

Preparation time for the Sacrament of Marriage is 6 months prior to the marriage date.

Preparation time for the Sacrament of Baptism is one month prior to the Baptism date.

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.

Congratulations Confirmation Candidates!

The following Confirmation Candidates from St. Mary Magdalene Parish, along with youth from Our Lady of Peace and St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parishes, will be confirmed this Sunday at 3:00 pm at St. Theresa's Church by Bishop Christian Riesbeck. Please keep them in your prayers as they embark on the next phase of their faith journey.



Beatriz Tannure Baldo

Max Buffett

Jayden Dionne

Denzel Ogbu

Cecilia Tannure Baldo

Joshua Chakramakil

Fernanda Garcia Gonzalez

Gerard Oneyor

Eli Bell

Theo DeDecker

Oscar Garcia Gonzalez

Kendra Roy

Julie Bernardo

Lily D'Entremont

Nathan Hassan-Momodu

Anna Scott

D & P IN OUR PARISH NEEDS YOU...

Development and Peace Caritas Canada was founded by the CCCB as the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. It is a democratic movement for global solidarity rooted in Catholic Social Teaching, to address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality, by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. At our local parish level, D & P can only exist and help move this mission forward when the Laity responds to the call to be involved. **D & P in our Parish is in need of more people to become actively involved at our committee level, if we are to continue.** If you feel this call of the Spirit urging you to become involved, we invite you to please step out in trust and faith and respond to this invitation.

Please contact Chris at:

chris.er.mcaloon@gmail.com or call 506-474-2342.

Thank you kindly for your generous response.

St Columba

You are invited to Fredericton Junction on June 9th to celebrate the feast of St. Columba. **Join us for the mass at 9:00am.**

Filipino Heritage Month Thanksgiving Mass

Come celebrate Filipino Heritage Month with us at the Thanksgiving Mass on **Saturday, June 8th, at 4:00 PM.** After the mass, enjoy some Filipino food refreshments at MBFC Gym. Feel free to bring your own Filipino dishes for the potluck. Can't wait to see you all there!

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

Lasagna Supper June 9 from 4:30 to 6:00 at Sts.

John and Paul Church in New Maryland. This includes Lasagna, Caesar salad, Garlic Bread and homemade desserts. Adults \$16 Children \$6. There is also a Silent Auction and Bake Sale.



Also, Our Lady of Grace school has openings for the next school year.

For information call 506-459-3518.

2024 Steubenville Conference Fundraiser

Your recyclable cans and bottles can help youth from our parish attend this year's Steubenville Atlantic Conference in Halifax. Anyone wanting to donate their cans or bottles and give those funds to the youth may do so at the Southside Redemption Center at 70 Timothy Ave. S, Hanwell. Our donation number is 36. You don't have to wait, clearly mark your bags with #36 (duct tape on the bag works great) and drop them in the trailer in the parking lot. The parish will receive an e-transfer as soon as the recyclables are counted. It is just that easy! Thank you for supporting our youth!

Corpus Christi Collection

The third annual collection for the Cathedral Restoration will be taken up in the parishes on the weekend of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), this year on June 1-2, 2024.

Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession

To mark the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), a Eucharistic procession will take place between the morning Masses at the Cathedral on **Sunday, June 2, 2024, at 11:00 am** around the Cathedral block. All are invited to attend.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

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).



Old Salty's Fish & Chips

**1850 Lincoln Road,
Fredericton**

(506)454-7272

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> |
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| Year to Date Mar 31/2024: | | | | |
| Offertories received | \$134,796 | \$7,295 | \$22,963 | \$104,538 |
| Operating expenses | \$185,502 | \$18,920 | \$33,840 | \$132,742 |
| Operating Surplus/(Deficit) | (\$50,706) | (\$11,625) | (\$10,877) | (\$28,204) |
| Week ending May 26: | | | | |
| Offertories received | \$8,240 | \$652 | \$1,350 | \$6,238 |
| Oper. expenses (Estimated) | \$13,940 | \$1,543 | \$2,753 | \$9,644 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | (\$5,700) | (\$891) | (\$1,403) | (\$3,406) |
| Vigil candles | \$169 | | | |

Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference

Are you a high school youth (entering grade 9 in fall of 2024 up to 2024 graduates) looking for a unique faith experience this summer? The Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference may be for you! At the conference teens experience three days of amazing speakers, have the opportunity for worship, get empowered to live on mission after the conference and enjoy the fellowship of hundreds of teens who share the same Catholic faith. The Conference takes place July 5th to 7th on the campus of St. Mary's University in Halifax. If you are interested in attending, **please contact Patty at faithformation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca for more information.**

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. Please watch the bulletin over the summer and early fall for information on how to register **or contact Patty Cameron, Director of Faith Formation at 444-6018 for more information.**

Confirmation Preparation

Youth entering grade 8 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.**

Into His Likeness: Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ

A three-week personal retreat on Zoom to deepen our friendship with Jesus as missionary disciples. - Come and join a growing group of fellow Catholics committed to parish renewal in ministry as we explore what it is to respond to the Pentecost spark of the Holy Spirit in our hearts to become more deeply committed as missionary disciples in friendship with Christ. Beginning June 4, (7 to 9 pm) join us for a three-week personal formation Zoom retreat of daily prayer and reflection, with weekly group discussion and faith formation and accompaniment in missionary discipleship, using the book *Into His Likeness: Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ* by Dr Edward Sri. The book can be purchased from Amazon.

To register, please contact Patricia Lee, Director of Catechesis at catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org or by phone at 506-627-6465.

We're now in the sixth part of our series, TABLE TALKS: The Greatest Metric.

Talk 6 presents the ultimate answer to the question unpacked in previous talks: What does spiritual maturity really mean? This Talk is crucial for The Feast because how we define spiritual maturity will define how we do church. If we have a wrong understanding of spiritual maturity, we'll end up building the wrong church.

Talk 6, titled *The Greatest Metric* gives yes, the important metric or measurement of spiritual maturity or what we call holiness. We come to know this in the command of Jesus in John 15:12: "Love each other as I have loved you." (John 15:12 NIV). So, the simple way to holiness is to Love like Jesus— which is the key message of Talk 6. How do we know we are doing this right? What's the metric of holiness? Talk 6 presents 9 Signs of Spiritual Maturity.

See you on June 9th 10:00am at Classroom 20 in St. Dunstan's Church.