



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

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email Faithformation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca

April 28th, 2024 – 5th Sunday of Easter

<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</i>	<i>Saturdays @ 3-3:30 pm, St. Dunstan's Before and after weekday Mass, and any other time by appointment</i>
<i>Rosary and Divine Mercy:</i>	<i>Tuesdays @ 2 pm, St Dunstan's (Contact Mary McMahon 457-0093)</i>
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:</i>	<i>Thursdays @ 1-5 pm, Sts. John and Paul Wednesdays @ 6 pm (before Mass), St. Dunstan's FIRST Friday @ 7 pm, 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>First Monday of each Month, 7 pm at St. Dunstan's on May 6th</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.

1st Eucharist

Next Sunday, May 5th our Parish will welcome 29 children to the Table of the Lord for the first time at the 9:00 am Mass at St. Columba and the 11:30 am Mass at St. Dunstan's. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers this week as they make their final preparations for the Sacrament.

First Friday Mass and adoration at 6:30PM at St. Dunstans on May 3rd, 2024

First Saturday Mass at 9:00AM at St. Dunstans church on May 4th, 2024.

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1st Reading: Acts 9.26-31

Gospel: John 15. 1-8

2nd Reading: 1 John 3.18-24

MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

St. Columba Church

Sun, April 28 9:00 AM Joseph Pepi DiGiacinto
Sun, May 5 9:00 AM Noreen Vaillancourt

Sts. John & Paul Church

Sun, April 28 11:00 AM Austin Donald Graves
Mon, April 29 9:00 AM Heather MacDonald-Bosse
Sun, May 5 11:00 AM Margery E Rattray

St. Dunstan’s Church

Sat, April 27 4:00 PM Priests of the Diocese
Ernel Pacho
Sun, April 28 9:00 AM Laura Nadeau Murray
9:00AM David Shaw
11:30 AM Maria Romero
Mary Flowella Causing
Evangeline Aniceto
Joseph Pepi DiGiacinto
Wed, May 1 6:30 PM Special Intention
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Thu, May 2 12:05 PM Billie Steever
Fri, May 3 6:30 PM Daniel Lockhart
Sat, May 4 9:00 AM Heidi MacLean
4:00PM Rosemary Thomas
Sun, May 5 9:00 AM David Donbong Jr
11:30 AM Mary Flowella Causing

Readings for May 5th

1st Reading: Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48
2nd Reading: 1 John 4.7-10
Gospel: John 15.9-17

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.

NECROLOGY

Apr 28	Elizabeth Goodine	1972
	Alfred Bertram Leverman	1972
	David Cornelius McCaffery	1978
	S Wilfred Keohan	1986
	John Patrick Hughes	1997
	Lionel Joseph Godin	2009
	James Hayward Cashen	2010
	Marjorie Scoptt	2020
Apr 29	James Ernest Ferguson	1978
	Joseph T Barrieau	1984
	Rev Anthony Mazerolle	1993
	Mary Margaret Kilburn	2002
	Verna McCarthy	2011
	Margaret ‘Eileen’ Hale	2022
Apr 30	Catherine MacGillivray	1956
	William Harrigan	1963
	Leonce Chenard	1984
	Frank Ernest Finnegan	1991
	Marie-Paul Jobin	2005
	Dr. Shiva Kumar Sishta	2008
	Laird Matheson McLennan	2015
May 1	Cora Victoria Doherty	1972
	John T Gallagher	1981
	Bernadette Isbel Johnston	1998
	Basil Leo Armstrong	1999
	Joseph Gerald Cormier	2002
	William Thomas O’Connell	2014
	Kevin Mott	2020
	Jack Dunlap	2020
May 2	Ardith Yvonne Kelly	1968
	Margaret (Pat) Cogswell	1985
	Angela Teresa Cain	2005
	Eugene O’Connor	2022
May 3	Shirley Christina Rowan	1980
	Frederick A Harvey	1983
	Lawrence Joseph Dionne	1987
	Zelda Ferna Burgoyne	1991
	Reta McAloon	2008
	JoAnne Marie Meadows	2008
	James Davis Scott	2011
	Gordon Hughie White	2017
	Eugene O’Connor	2022
	Father Monte Peters	2022

*~Sanctuary Lamp week of April 28,
In Loving Memory of the Parishioners of
St. Mary Magdalene~*

The family of Kay Newell, announce her peaceful passing on April 23, 2024 in her 93rd year

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Memorial details may be found at
<https://www.arbormemorial.ca/en/kelly-walkley/obituaries.html>

Internment will take place in
Fredericton at a later date.

Please join us for a session on:

Estate Planning & Charitable Giving May 4, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

This session will cover estate planning concepts such as a will, an enduring power of attorney, a personal directive and charitable giving strategies. It will outline steps that you can take to provide you and your loved one's peace of mind, by making known your wishes for the disposition of your earthly goods. An estate plan ensures that those dependent on you will continue to be cared for. It also provides direction about the care of your property and yourself, should a time come when you need assistance with either. Through a will, you can make gifts to charities or to the church in support of the spiritual objectives of the church, pastoral and missionary work, pensions for retired and disabled priests, establishing and maintaining buildings for worship and other religious use. Remembering your parish, the diocese, or any of its institutions or ministries in your estate planning, is a decision of generosity and faith. You too can leave a legacy of faith and share your wealth with your Catholic community in a tax-efficient way while ensuring that future generations can be inspired by spiritual teachings of the Catholic faith.

Speaker: Brent Jamael, Certified Financial Planner

Where: Monsignor Boyd Family Center

Registration: office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca
by e-mail subject: estate planning
Phone: 506-444-6001

While not mandatory, in order to help us plan, please register

Walking Rosary

Will be held in the Sts. John and Paul parking lot

- Wednesday May 1st at **6:30pm**
- Thursday May 9th, May 16th, May 23rd, and May 30th **will be at 5:30 PM**

Please bring your rosary intentions, bug spray and umbrellas. There is ample parking and families and friends are welcome to attend. Weather permitting

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!

Development and Peace Caritas Canada, Share Year Round Monthly Donations-



Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. Monthly donations reduce our

administrative costs and strengthen our ability to respond quickly to emergency situations. During the Lenten Season and until Pentecost Sunday, May 19, new monthly donors will have their donations matched dollar for dollar through a fund supported by Religious Communities. You can enroll in the monthly donation program on our website, devp.org/shareyearround. Being a Share Year-Round donor simply means acting for social justice and human dignity all year long. **Thank you for your support!**



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>
Year to Date Feb 29/2024:				
Offertories received	\$81,982	\$4,181	\$14,894	\$62,907
Operating expenses	\$122,739	\$13,278	\$19,632	\$89,829
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$40,757)	(\$9,097)	(\$4,738)	(\$26,922)
Week ending April 14:				
Offertories received	\$8,287	\$632	\$1,220	\$6,435
Oper. expenses (Estimated)	\$13,940	\$1,543	\$2,753	\$9,644
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$5,653)	(\$911)	(\$1,533)	(\$3,209)
Vigil candles	\$146			

YOUR 2023 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

ARE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP AT THE PARISH OFFICE. IF YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR RECEIPT MAILED, PLEASE CALL AND LET THE PARISH OFFICE KNOW. PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

The Feast Light Fredericton: We're now in Talk 4 of our series, TABLE TALKS: Community Recipes of Love—which unpacks who we are—our family identity, destiny, and strategy to reach that vision. Talk 4 is titled Damascus Road because it is on the road to Damascus where the apostle Paul, once a Pharisee who persecuted Christians, was converted to Jesus. The key message of Talk 4 is Everything is Grace. **See you on April 28th 10:00am at Classroom 20 in St. Dunstan's Church.**

Coffee Hour Ministry: The next Coffee Hour will take place April 28, from 10-11, in the gym. Join us for a coffee and fellowship! Upcoming dates for Coffee Hour are May 12, May 19, June 2 and June 16. If you would like to sign up to volunteer for the Coffee Hour, please email vivien.zelazny@gmail.com.

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.*

The month of May is dedicated to our blessed mother.

We invite all to join us on **Tuesday at St. Dunstans at 2 pm** for rosary and divine mercy chaplet. Our group on Tuesday varies from week to week but we have as many as 12.

On May 6 at 7 pm at St. Dunstans as Our Prayers for Peace
we will be praying the rosary for our lady of Fatima whose feast day is May 13.

Prayer for feast of Our Lady of Fatima

“Most holy trinity, I adore you! My god, my god, I love you in the most blessed sacrament”.
Praying the rosary is a spiritual way to pray.

The Divine Mercy novena

can be accessed online at www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena