

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

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 – 25<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 @ 10:10am – 10:40am, 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, Adoration 7pm, Confessions 7:15pm</i>                    |
| <i>FIRST Saturday:</i>                     | <i>Mass @ 9am, St. Dunstan's, Rosary 9:30am, Confessions 2:30pm</i>         |

*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.

***Congratulations to Roger Haynes and Maria Banquicio, who exchanged their consent in the Sacrament of Marriage on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024.***

***We also welcome to the Catholic Community:  
Benjamin Perez-Michaud, baptized Saturday, September 21st, 2024.***

*The Church dedicates the month of September to Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows.  
Come join us next Friday, September 27, at 6 pm, for A Parish Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows, in her honor, before the 6:30 pm mass.*

**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, Sept 22 9:00 AM Donnie Butler  
 Gregory Glasglow  
 Sun, Sept 29 9:00 AM John Norman Young

**Sts. John & Paul Church**

Sun, Sept 22 11:00 AM Paul Savoie  
 Mon, Sept 23 9:00 AM Lise Quinet  
 Sun, Sept 29 11:00 AM Zoe Morin

**St. Dunstan’s Church**

Sat, Sept 21 4:00 PM Norma Brown  
 Sun, Sept 22 9:00 AM Art, Sheri and Janice  
 Noseworthy  
 Monireh Harandi  
 11:30 AM Charline LeBlanc  
 Beaupré  
 Wed, Sept 25 6:30 PM Tony George  
 Thu, Sept 26 12:05PM Joseph Ing  
 Fri, Sept 27 6:30 PM The Brennan Family  
 Sat, Sept 28 4:00 PM Kathleen Newell  
 Sun, Sept 29 9:00 AM Fr. Joesph Hattie  
 11:30 AM Pepi DiGiacinto

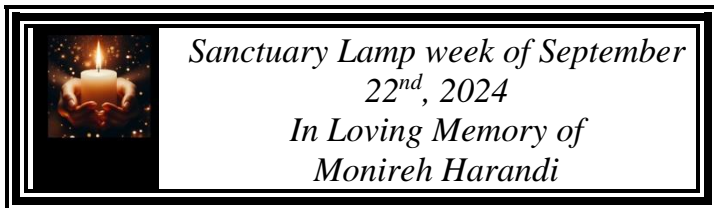
**There will be no Mass on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Readings for September 29<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Numbers 11.25-29

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 5.1-6

Gospel: Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48



***Rest in Peace to Jimmy Pantillano  
 May God console the family and friends.***

**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.

**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.

**Prayers of the Faithful**

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.

**Do You Like to Sing?**

The 11:30 Sunday Mass Choir resumed their WEDNESDAY EVENING REHEARSALS on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30p.m. New members are welcome to join. Please use the Brunswick Street Church Entrance. If you are interested, please email Helen Chenier at hchenier@rogers.com

**Notice to Parents Concerning Startup of a Private Catholic School**

A short Q&A information session will occur beginning at 10:15 a.m. on September 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Mary Sullivan room of the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre. It will be followed by a tour of the basement classrooms. All are welcome.

**Parish Outreach Ministry to the Fredericton Community Kitchen**

- We are looking for new team members and spares for our Parish Outreach Ministry to the Community Kitchen on Sundays from 4 pm - 6 pm. There are 4 teams of 6 members with each team scheduled every 4th Sunday. This is a good way to get to know other parishioners as you work together to help provide food security to the most vulnerable members of the Fredericton community. If you are interested, please contact Beth Nicholas at [bethandgraydon1@gmail.com](mailto:bethandgraydon1@gmail.com) or 506-476-2009.

*The Pastoral Council would like to map out a full list of events from all Ministries which will take place in the remaining of 2024-2025 in order to better prepare these events. If you have any events coming up, please forward the information to the office. Thank you.*

## Faith Formation Update

### Family Faith Formation Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> ~

Join us for our first Family Faith Formation session on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the gym at the Msgr. Boyd Family Center. This year we will explore and learn about the Mass together with family-focused and inviting sessions. Families with children in Kindergarten to Grade 7 are encouraged to attend.

Please register in advance at

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

**Confirmation Preparation Family Meeting** ~ There will be a short meeting for families with youth beginning Confirmation Preparation on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> following the 11:30 am Mass at St. Dunstan's in the Mary Sullivan Room (Msgr. Boyd Family Center). If you have not registered yet for Confirmation Preparation please contact Patty Cameron at [faithformation@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca](mailto:faithformation@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca).

### “WHAT DO YOU SEEK?”

#### Adult Faith Formation coming this Fall!

We are all searching for answers to the most fundamental questions about life. Our Lady of Peace and St. Mary Magdalene parishes are uniting this fall to offer a weekly Adult Faith Formation program from September 25<sup>th</sup> to November 27<sup>th</sup>. Participants will explore the meaning of life as revealed through the lens of the Catholic Faith in an open, welcoming small-group atmosphere. For more information and to register, please contact Tracy Horsley at [horsleysix@gmail.com](mailto:horsleysix@gmail.com) (or call (506) 261-0713). Register early, as space is limited!

#### Join Us for the WALK OF HOPE!

The Schizophrenia Society of New Brunswick proudly presents our annual Walk of Hope to support recovery and individuals living with mental illness.

**Date:** Saturday, September 21st, 2024

**Time:** 11:00 AM

**Location:** St. Dunstan's Catholic Church, parish hall 120 Regent Street, Fredericton, NB

**Event Details:** We invite everyone to join us for this meaningful event, which will begin with a gathering at St. Dunstan's Catholic Church parish hall, followed by a walk-through downtown Fredericton.

**Refreshments:** Complimentary refreshments will be provided.

**All are welcome to attend this free event!**

Come show your support, raise awareness, and be part of a community dedicated to mental health and recovery. We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information, please contact

[ssnbfacilitator1@gmail.com](mailto:ssnbfacilitator1@gmail.com).

## EVERY CHILD MATTERS

*Remembering and Honouring the Children*



On **September 26<sup>th</sup>** we are hosting an event for Truth and Reconciliation Day. We will be lighting a **Sacred Fire in the Lower Courtyard at 10am** followed by a **ceremony at 11:30am**, and afterwards a **Luncheon in the Wabanaki Centre at 12:30pm**.

Bring your friends - All are welcome!

Don't forget to wear your **orange shirts** to honour and acknowledge all of the Indigenous children who were forced to attend Residential Schools.



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**1. The National Indigenous Rosary** for this Saturday, September 21st. It begins at **(BC 9:30 AM/ SK 10:30 AM/ BC 11:30 AM/ ON & QC 12:30 PM/ Atlantic 1:30 PM/ NFLD 2 PM)**. I hope that you can register and join us. The password is **Rosary**. Please invite your friends to join us. **our Zoom link will be**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81969485281?pwd=vUUECHB6oh0xvRExaX7JnrNGTyUUDt.1>

We encourage anyone who wishes to register on the Galilee website at <https://www.galileecentre.com/national-indigenous-rosary/> in order to continue to be informed of any changes in our prayer event.

**2.** Parishioners who attend mass at Sts. John and Paul church are invited to Q and A secession on 28<sup>th</sup> September Sunday after mass, regarding possible use of the rectory by Right to life NB.

St. Columba is going to have a food collection for the Food Bank in our area (which is under the name of Loaves and Fishes) at **St. Columba church on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**.

*~ A humble request from Father Suresh not to respond to the scam emails coming in with his name.*

### Offertories Received

#### Week Ending Sep 15

Please call the Parish Office at 444-6001 if you have any questions

|                     | <u>St C</u> | <u>Sts J&amp;P</u> | <u>St D</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Regular offertories | \$532       | \$1,612            | \$6,087     | \$8,231      |
| Building fund       | \$0         | \$0                | \$70        | \$70         |

**Next Special Collection is Sep 29 for: Needs of the Canadian Church**

## Funeral Reception Ministry

This Ministry has been an active and most important part of our community. Since COVID, the membership has been on decline to a point we may not be able to provide this service anymore.

### *Are you feeling called to be part of this Ministry?*

We urgently need a helping hand.

Duties: With a kind heart, the members of this Ministry assist in the preparation of the hall; i.e.: prepare the buffet tables for food to be placed in serving plates as well as the coffee and tea. After the reception, volunteers help packaging the remaining food and tidy up the kitchen.

Another way you could help is by putting your name forward for preparing deserts at home and bring it to church when we have a funeral. Your name would be put on a volunteer list and we would do a rotation as to who we call for contribution.

**If you are prepared to put your name as a volunteer to work on site or to put your name for contribution to prepare deserts, please call the office at 444-6001.**

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST**  
*and*  
**FAMILY MINISTRIES**  
FREDERICTON NB  
*Invite you to join the*

**CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM**  
*Philippians 2:5 "Be like Christ"*

Want to register?  
Scan the QR code

What is CFC?  
Scan the QR code

September 28–November 2, 2024  
10am–12pm (6 Saturdays)  
Rm 120 Mary Sullivan Room  
St. Dunstan's Church

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