



# St. Mary Magdalene Parish

St. Columba † Fredericton Junction      Sts. John & Paul † New Maryland      St. Dunstan's † Fredericton

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**January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday's 3-3:30 pm at St. Dunstan's. Before and after weekday Mass, and any other time by appointment, please call the office.*

*St. Dunstan's - Tuesday Rosary and Divine Mercy @ 2 pm (Contact Mary McMahon 457-0093)*

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Thursday's 1-5 pm at Sts. John and Paul*

*Wednesday's at 6 pm (before Mass) at St. Dunstan's*

*FIRST Friday at 7 pm at St. Dunstan's*

*Rosary before Mass Sunday 10:20 at Sts. John and Paul*

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

*RCIA – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 5 pm at St. Dunstan's in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre*

Prayers for Peace in the World - The first Monday of each Month at 7 pm – 7:45 pm in St. Dunstan's.

Everyone is welcome, enter Church on King Street side by Tim Hortons.

***Sacramental Preparation: 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.***

## Notices from Fr. Suresh:

- We are looking for a choir director for Sts. John and Paul Church. If interested, please call the office at 506-444-6001.
- Thanks to the generous contribution on December 12th on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The collection \$868.91 was sent to Kelhimin School, Fredericton north.
- A special collection will be taken on January 28<sup>th</sup> for the Indigenous Solidarity Fund. See attached letter from Bishop Riesbeck. Last year the collection was \$3610.00 sent to the Diocese.
- Appreciation pizza party for the Altar Servers is on Feb 3rd at 5 pm in the MBFC.
- Join us as we celebrate the Feast of Holy Child Jesus on 20th Jan at 4pm at St Dunstan Church followed by reception at MBFC.
- You are welcome to join for the charismatic prayer meeting on 21st Jan at 10 am at MBFC (Basement Room 20)

## Regular Monthly meetings for January 2024:

- Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on 11th Jan at 5.30pm in the MBFC.
- Priest Councils Meeting on 17th Jan at 10.00 am at The Villa Madonna Retreat House
- Parish Building Committee Meeting on 18th Jan at 6:30 pm in the MBFC
- Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting on 24th Jan at 2 pm at St. Columba
- Parish Finance Council Meeting on 25th Jan at 3.30pm at MBFC

Thank you, Fr. Suresh Savariraj HGN

**MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES**

**St. Columba Church**

Sunday, Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Curtis & Bernice & Family

Sunday, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00 am Deceased Members of  
The Daley Family

**Sts. John & Paul Church**

Sunday, Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am Margery E Rattray

Monday, Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Philip Lloyd

Sunday, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 11:00 am Albert Murray

**St. Dunstan's Church**

Sat. Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm Thomas Gregan

Sun. Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Joanne Colford  
11:30 pm Crawford and  
DeMerchant Families

Wed. Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Special Intention

Thur. Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 12:05 pm Special Intention

Sat. Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm Seth Roberts

Sun. Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00 am Fred Brennan  
11:30 pm William 'Bill' Woods

*Sanctuary Lamp week of January 14<sup>th</sup>  
In Memory of Rosiland Tait Cleland*

**Readings for January 21<sup>st</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Jonah 3:1-5, 10

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel Mark 1:14-20

**2024 Offertory Envelopes** are now available to pick up at the church entrances. Your box number may have changed. If there is not a box with your name on it, take a new box and be sure to **WRITE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE** on the envelope as you offer them. Please check which parish you are attending on the front of your envelope. There are packets of 'Special Collection' envelopes for parishioners who are on PAD (Pre Authorized Debit). **DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS AS YOU MAY NOT BE CREDITED FOR THE DONATION. ALWAYS WRITE YOUR NAME ON YOUR ENVELOPE.**

**2024 CWL** dues are now owing by the end of February. A reminder that they went up last year and are \$32. They can be placed in the collection (cheque or cash (if cash, don't forget to ID yourself), dropped off at the MBFC office or an e-transfer can be made to [StMaryMagCWL.Fred@gmail.com](mailto:StMaryMagCWL.Fred@gmail.com).

**NECROLOGY**

Jan 15	William James Kennedy	1986
	Marie Louise Diana Bourque	1989
	Joyce Thelma Edwards	1989
	Catherine Nora O'Brien	1989
	Donald Edward Northrup	1994
	Lester John Whalen	1994
	Mariette C Blinn	1996
	Edward John Wilby	2002
	Marie Margaret Gallagher	2011
Jan 16	Thais Mary Connors	1997
	Richard P Creaghan	1984
	Harold Thomas Coyle	1997
	Gwendolyn Cavell Kileel	2004
	Mary Monica Robertson	2009
	Mary Sullivan	2013
Jan 17	Miroslaus (Mike) Grzadka	1991
	Mary Soucie-Matheson	2005
	Rita Innis Bent	2013
	Francis William Forestell	2015
	Pauline Creaghan	2021
Jan 18	Terrance (Terry) Leo Doucet	1995
	Anthony Emerson Wilby	1998
	Marcel Roger Rioux	2018
Jan 19	Paul Carmel Levesque	2000
	Arnold H. Chase	2012
	Lois Marie Conlon	2019
	Monica Mary Craik	2019
	Albert Murray	2023
Jan 20	Rita Mary Gallant	1988
	Cecilia Alphonsine Morrill	1995
	Anna Pearl Crowley	2000
	Elizabeth Anastasia Wood	2010
Jan 21	James Lauchlin Oliver	1988
	Violet Josephine Parent	1988
	Madeline Mary Hare	1990
	Edward Lenarczyk Sr.	1994
	Doralice Basque	2017
	Marie Rose Annette Courish	2018

**St. Anthony's monthly "Touched by Cancer" Mass for those whose lives have been affected in any way by cancer will take place Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!**

**CWL Monthly Meeting:**

The monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be this Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1 pm at Sts. John and Paul, Church Hall. As always, new members welcome.

## LECTORS AND COMMUNION MINISTERS

### Sts. John and Paul – LECTORS (Sunday 11:00 am)

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Judy Ingram / Cathy Seguin  
Jan 21<sup>st</sup> Lorraine Bird / Rob O’Kane

### Sts. John and Paul – COMMUNION MINISTERS

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Jayne Sorensen  
Jan 21<sup>st</sup> Bertha O’Leary

### St. Columba – LECTORS (Sunday 9:00 am)

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Lynn Butler  
Jan 21<sup>st</sup> Sheila McCarthy

### St. Dunstan’s – LECTORS

#### Saturday 4:00 pm

Jan 13<sup>th</sup> Brian White / Henry White  
Sacristan – Bonnie Boudreau  
Jan 20<sup>th</sup> Paul Taguba / Mark Tejares  
Sacristan – Linda Giudice

#### Sunday 9:00 am

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Katie Crawford / Esther Archibald  
Sacristan – George MacMullin  
Jan 21<sup>st</sup> Mary McMahan / Bob Scott  
Sacristan – Jose Zeron

#### Sunday 11:30 am

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Carole Dilworth / Chris McAloon  
Sacristan – Ned Carroll  
Jan 21<sup>st</sup> John Brennan / Doreen Cormier  
Sacristan – Ned Carroll

### St. Dunstan’s – COMMUNION MINISTERS

#### Saturday 4:00 pm

Jan 13<sup>th</sup> Chris Jose/Linda Giudice/Michael McKeage  
Jan 20<sup>th</sup> Chris Jose/Patrick Tang/Linda Giudice

#### Sunday 9:00 am

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Anne Doyle/Richard Brennan/Bob Scott  
Jan 21<sup>st</sup> Marg Denning/Esther Archibald/Richard Brennan

#### Sunday 11:30 am

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Rose-Anne DiGiacinto/Clair Leach/Robert Michaud  
Jan 21<sup>st</sup> Chris McAloon/Michael McKeage/Robert Michaud

**Knights of Columbus Community  
Breakfast: Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>  
10:00AM to 1:00PM at the Knicol  
Hall, 170 Regent Street.  
Adults \$ 10.00, Children \$ 5.00  
and Families \$ 30.00.  
Everyone welcome.**

## **WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> TO 25<sup>TH</sup>**

Service & Prayer for the Week of Christian Unity January 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>. To begin the Week there will be a service at **Holy Family Church (1500 Hanwell Road) on Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon**. This is an opportunity to bring a friend of another Christian denomination with you and for Christians to come together to pray for unity. Following the service there will be a time to get together with a light luncheon of sandwiches, sweets and coffee in the Church Hall. Everyone is welcome!

There will be a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service on **Monday, January 22, 2024 at St. Dunstan's Church** at 12:00 PM noon time. Use Kings Street entrance by Tim Hortons. For more information contact Mary McMahan at 506-457-0093.  
Everyone is welcome!



**Old Salty's  
Fish & Chips**  
1850 Lincoln Rd,  
Fredericton NB  
(506) 454-7272.

**New Coffee Hour Ministry!** The next Coffee Hour will be Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, from 10-11, between the two Sunday morning masses. We hope to see you next week! If you would like to sign up to volunteer for the Coffee Hour, please email [vivien.zelazny@gmail.com](mailto:vivien.zelazny@gmail.com).

**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&amp;P</u>	<u>St D</u>
<b>Year to Date Nov. 30:</b>				
Offertories received	\$457,805	\$24,087	\$83,753	\$349,965
Operating expenses	\$635,949	\$72,855	\$127,047	\$436,047
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$178,144)	(\$48,768)	(\$43,294)	(\$86,082)
<b>Week ending Dec 31:</b>				
Offertories received	\$9,575	\$1,050	\$1,740	\$6,785
Operating expenses	\$10,320	\$542	\$1,803	\$7,975
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$745)	\$508	(\$63)	(\$1,190)
Vigil candles	\$165			

**The Third Age Centre presents: Frauds and Scams a talk by Constable Mike Bamford from the City of Fredericton Police Force.**

*The Frauds & Scams presentation offered by the Fredericton Police Force discusses common frauds and scams that are circulating in Fredericton. The presentation is designed to be engaging using examples of relevant cases in Fredericton and examples from the audience. Along with examples of frauds to educate the audience, general red flags to watch out for are discussed as well.*

Cst. Mike Bamford has been a Community Liaison Officer with the Fredericton Police Force. He has been a police officer for 20 years, the last 13 in Fredericton.

**Thursday, January 25; 2-4 pm.**

**Willie O'Ree Place, 605 Cliffe St., Community Room 3**

**Light refreshments will be served.**

**\$5 for Third Age Centre members, \$10 for non-members, free for students**

**Cash, cheque, and E-transfer**

**Wheelchair accessible**

**Please register by calling 452-0526 or emailing [3rdage@stu.ca](mailto:3rdage@stu.ca)**