



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@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca

May 5th, 2024 – 6th Sunday of Easter

- Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays @ 3-3:30 pm, St. Dunstan's
Before and after weekday Mass, and any other time by appointment
- Rosary and Divine Mercy:** Tuesdays @ 2 pm, St Dunstan's (Contact Mary McMahon 457-0093)
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Thursdays @ 1-5 pm, Sts. John and Paul
Wednesdays @ 6 pm (before Mass), St. Dunstan's
FIRST Friday @ 7 pm, St. Dunstan's
- Rosary before Mass:** Sundays @ 10:20 am, Sts. John and Paul
- Prayer Group Meeting:** Mondays at 7:00pm at St. Columba
- Prayers for Peace in the world:** First Monday of each Month, 7 pm at St. Dunstan's on May 6th
- Livestream link for Mass: <https://www.stmarymagdalene-parish.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.

Welcome to the Table



Celebrating 1st Eucharist this Weekend

This weekend, children of our parish are taking a significant step in their faith journey. We welcome them among us and celebrate that they are joining us around the Table of the Lord for the first time.

Andrew Petitpas	Sahana Rosario	Stephanie Umeosonwune	Mary Underhill
Danielli Osama	Sofia Puddington	Alison Martinez	Zephan Chiedozi Egbuna
Dominique Acevedo	Olachi Anochie	George Anyaegbu	Annika Bisson
Emma Harsanyi	Olivia Kapa	Chimamanda Alexandra Kemdirim	Chuckwuemeka DavidKemdirim
Jospeh Siefker	Tomas Linares	Alistair O'Neil	Alicia-Crystal Ogbu
Mikayla Medina	Jospeh Miles	John-Paul Nwagwu-Anozie	Maryann Nwagwu-Anozie
Ruth Dinan	Agigail Donovan	Sydney Douthwright	Zane Tobechukwu Egbuna

We hold them and their families in our prayers and in our hearts.

MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

St. Columba Church

Sun, May 5 9:00 AM Noreen Vaillancourt
 Sun, May 12 9:00 AM Edward Ackerson

Sts. John & Paul Church

Sun, May 5 11:00 AM Margery E Rattray
 Mon, May 6 9:00 AM Stephen MacLean
 Sun, May 12 11:00 AM Marjery Rattray

St. Dunstan’s Church

Sat, May 4 9:00AM Heidi MacLean
 4:00 PM Priests of our Diocese
 Rosemary Thomas
 Ernel Pacho
 Sun, May 5 9:00 AM David Donbong Jr
 11:30 AM Mary Flowella Causing

 Wed, May 8 6:30 PM Donald O’Neill
 Thu, May 9 12:05 PM John Mazzuca
 Fri, May 10 6:30 PM May Oley
 Sat, May 11 4:00PM Robert Keilty
 Sun, May 12 9:00 AM David Gbongbor Jr.
 11:30 AM Margaret (Peggy) Kileel
 Mary Flowella Causing

~Please keep Bishop Christian and Priests of our diocese in your prayers as they are in retreat from 13th-17th of May~

Readings for May 12th

1st Reading: Acts 1.1-11
 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4.1-13
 Gospel: Mark 16.15-20

Congratulations

Agnieszka & Michael McCartney married

May 4, 2024

&

Welcome

Gavin Ross Tan Waddy baptized

May 5th, 2024

St. Dunstan’s Church will be closed from the 13th - 17th of May for thorough cleaning.

NECROLOGY

May 4	Anita May Mabee	1963
	Levi Burgoyne	1965
	John Pitcher	1984
	Bertha May Crowley	1985
	Helen Therese Sullivan	1994
	Albert Theophile Landry	2001
	Tiana Hanna	2022
	Michael McIntosh	2022
	Heidi MacLean	2022
May 5	Agnes Foster	1961
	Joseph G McHugh	1970
	George John McIntyre	1984
	John Michael Ryan	1987
	Margaret Dobbelsteyn	2000
	Thomas (Tommy) Hughes	2004
	Margaret O’Hanley Duffy	2009
	Kathleen Mae Hawkins	2019
	Peter Doherty	2019
May 6	Frances Carten	1958
	Robert S Matthews	1974
	Mary Elizabeth Stafford	2005
	Peter Thomas Sheehan	2010
	Rita Catherine Chiasson	2012
	Charles Manford Burns	2019
	Kenneth Tobin	2022
May 7	Ann Marie Oliver	1966
	August William Loftstrom	1974
	Charles William Ellis	1979
	George (Mike) Littlejohn	2000
	Raymond Arthur McCue	2016
May 8	Rose Ann Myshrall	1973
	Earl D Parent	1981
	Dorothy Mary Hogan	1988
	George W. Robinson	2006
	Lawrence T. Swazey	2016
May 9	Lawrence Cormier	1961
	Minnie Connors	1964
	Msgr Frederick C. Ryan	1973
	Joseph Cote	1977
	Ann Elizabeth Amero	1980
	Percy Frank Wilkins	1982
	L. J. Patrick Cain	2010
	Florence ‘Jean’ C. McGinn	2014
	Loretta “Lori” Harrison	2021
May 10	Robert Vernon Olive	1969
	George J Legassie	1973
	Milton C Connors	1984
	Donald Joseph Lenihan	2004
	Cassandra Paul Elias	2014

Sts. John & Paul

- **Walking Rosary**- Church parking lot
 - Every night in May at **6:30pm**, except for May 9th, May 16th, May 23rd, and May 30th(Thursdays) which **will be 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
- **CWL will meet this Sunday** at Sts John & Paul at 1:00 pm. New members always welcome. Please support our fundraising Spring Basket by purchasing tickets \$2 each and 3/\$5. Proceeds support Parish activities.

St. Dunstons

- **On May 6 at 7 pm** 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.”

The Divine Mercy novena

can be accessed online at

www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena

Dear Parishioners,

Spring is here, and it's time to spruce up our beloved Church! We invite you to join us for a community Spring Cleanup Day on Saturday 11 May from 9am – 11am. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together, beautify our surroundings, and foster a sense of unity and pride in our parish. Tasks for the day may include: Gardening, landscaping, Cleaning and organizing. No special skills are required, just a willingness to lend a helping hand. Please bring your gardening tools, gloves, and a positive attitude!

Let's make our parish shine brighter than ever this spring! We look forward to seeing you there.

Easter Blessings,

Fr Suresh

Celebrate the world in our parish!

All are invited to another International Potluck on **May 26th, at 12:30**. Volunteers are needed to help with set up and clean up, as well as bringing homemade dishes. Email Claire at saysomethingdifferent@gmail.com if you would like to help or bring a dish.

2024 Steubenville Conference Fundraiser

Your recyclable cans and bottle 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!

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.

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

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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 21:				
Offertories received	\$8,434	\$522	\$1,318	\$6,594
Oper. expenses (Estimated)	\$13,940	\$1,543	\$2,753	\$9,644
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$5,506)	(\$1,021)	(\$1,435)	(\$3,050)
Vigil candles	\$156			

We are embarking on an important project to inventory all of our Church holdings, and we need your help! This task is crucial for maintaining accurate records for insurance purposes, ensuring proper stewardship of our resources and planning for the future of our parish. So this is what's involved, cataloging all items by church site and room, recording descriptions, quantity and conditions and of course collaborating with fellow volunteers and Church staff.

How to get involved: first of all, we would be looking for someone to lead the project, someone with inventory experience or someone who is organized. Secondly, to sign up as a volunteer, please call the office and leave your contact info (name/phone/email)

Coffee Hour Ministry: The next Coffee Hour will take place May 12, from 10-11, in the gym. Join us for a coffee and fellowship! Upcoming dates for Coffee Hour are 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.

Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast: Sunday, May 12th from 10:00AM to 1:00PM at the Knicol Hall, 170 Regent Street. Adults \$ 10.00, Children \$ 5.00 and Families \$ 30.00. Everyone welcome.

Renewing Ourselves in Christ: Join us on Wednesday, May 15th at 7:00 pm at St. Theresa's Church (1 William St.) for an intimate evening of song, teaching and reflection on the Word of God. We are excited to welcome Jim Anderson, Director of Missionary Discipleship Formation for the Diocese of Saint John as our retreat facilitator. Everyone is welcome! Come and bring a friend.

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.*

Sisters of Charity – Pilgrimage of the Heart-The Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception are inviting all people to pray with them as they begin a special 170-day "Pilgrimage of the Heart" in gratitude for 170 years of presence among the people of God

Closure of Our Lady of Calvary Monastery - The following message was sent to the diocese from Fr. Innocent Ugyeh to share with diocesan faithful - On April 26, 2024, the abbot general of Cistercians of the Strict Observance and his council, sitting in Rome voted to close Our Lady of Calvary abbey here in Rogersville, NB. It follows that we are officially closed.

Synod Reflection Session Summary Report- Following the Synod Reflection Sessions that took place in March, a summary report was compiled and sent to the CCCB to contribute to the final session of the Synod in October 2024. This report is now available on our diocesan website in both English (<https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/synod-2021-2023>) and French (<https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/synode-2021-2023>). A sincere thank you to all who participated in the ongoing work of the Synod.

New mailing address for the Diocese is 115 Villa Madonna Rd, Rothesay NB E2H 2X4