



# 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 am – 4 pm (Closed for lunch 12 – 1 pm)

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**February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

*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 6 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.*

## 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.

thank you for  
your kindness

"Love and kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference. They bless the one who receives them, and they bless you, the giver."

-Barbara de Angelis

*Thank you for the lovely farewell reception last Sunday. Your kind words and generous gifts mean so much. I will without a doubt miss you, but I will not forget you. Please keep me in your prayers, as you will be in mine.*

*Marlita*

*"In a World where you can be anything ..... be kind."*

**MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES**

**St. Columba Church**

Sunday, Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am June Donovan  
 Tuesday, Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm For the People  
 Sunday, Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 am Father Monte Peters

**Sts. John & Paul Church**

Sunday, Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am Stan Wadden  
 Monday, Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am For the People  
 Sunday, Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> 11:00 am Elizabeth Moreau

**St. Dunstan’s Church**

Sat. Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm Raymond Belliveau  
 Sun. Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Hubert Mullin  
 11:30 am Linda Theriault  
 Wed. Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Marie & Joe Steever  
 Thur. Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 12:05 pm Frank & Margaret Forestell  
 Fri. Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Marek Kawka  
 Sat. Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:00 pm Jim & Joan Daley  
 Sun. Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 am Sullivan Savoie  
 11:30 am Guillermo Mamac

*Sanctuary Lamp week of February 25<sup>th</sup>  
 In Loving Memory of Linda Diane Theriault*

**Readings for March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Romans 8:31b-35, 37  
 Gospel Mark 9:2-10

**St. Dunstan’s Notice:**

March 16<sup>th</sup> - Ministries Workshop at St Dunstan’s. All those involved in liturgical ministries at St. Dunstan’s please mark your calendars now! There will be a workshop at St. Dunstan’s on Saturday March 16th, 10:00 am to 12 noon. This workshop is for all Lectors, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and for those involved in music ministry. All who are currently participating in these ministries, or who would like to become involved, are encouraged to attend.

**Family Faith Formation** ~ our next Family Faith Formation (Catechism) session will be on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the gym at the Msgr. Boyd Family Center. All families with children in K to grade 7 are invited to attend.

Parish office will be closed Friday, Feb 23 and Monday, Feb 26 from 12 noon. Open 8-12 only.

**NECROLOGY**

Feb 26	Eva Boudreau	1989
	Robert Damian Chessie	1997
	Hubert C Mullin	2016
Feb 27	Delice “Del” Esther Wilby	2013
	Edgar Hachey	2015
	Christopher Ivan McCoy	2019
Feb 28	Ruby Emily Alkern	1980
	John (Jackie) Cashen	1988
	Frances Winnifred Wilby	1992
	Linda Diane Theriault	2017
Feb 29	George Magid Debly	2004
Mar 1	Rowena (Grattan) Connell	1994
	Gerald Francis McGinnis	2000
	Raymond Flynn	2012
	David John Ingersol	2015
Mar 2	Bernice Trann	1980
	Matthew Edward Berube	1987
	Gary Flinn	1991
	Myrtle Frances Wolfe	1994
	Owen Joseph Goodine	1999
	David John Williams	2004
	Msgr. George Martin	2009
	Dual Francis Chessie	2011
	David Albert Smith	2015
	Lisa Carolyn Murphy	2019
Mar 3	William Nealis Currie	1996
	Paul Wendell Jardine	1996
	Owen Ryan Fairley	1999
	Rosemarie Ann George	2002
	James Alvin Keenan	2006
	Avon Jordan	2013

**Employment Opportunity at St. Dunstan’s:**

Building Attendant for St. Dunstan’s Church and the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre. Casual position, well suited for a student, starting immediately. Guaranteed 4 to 5 hours Sunday mornings with opportunity for additional hours as Church events require. Please contact Mike at the Parish Office 506-444-6001.

**Lent on FORMED** ~ Parishioners are invited to discover the many Lent resources available on FORMED. There is something for everyone! Families with young children will enjoy “Lent with Brother Francis”. Older children can explore Lent through art with “Growing Closer to God”. Adults, grow closer to God with “RESTORE: Lent”. Registering for FORMED is EASY!

- Go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup)
- Enter Postal Code – E3A 3N5
- Register with your name and email address
- Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED

## STS. JOHN & PAUL:

- **Stations of the Cross** - Georgina Jones will be leading the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent starting 16th of Feb at 7 PM.
- **Liturgy Workshop** for Sts. John and Paul Church for all folks who are part of or are considering joining part of ministries as Lectors, Communion Ministers, Greeters and Offertory Families at Sts. John & Paul. Feb 24th 10:00am to 12:00pm. See you there.
- **Renewal Charismatic Prayer Time.** During the Lent period we are going to start an hour for Renewal Charismatic prayer time on Wednesday from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Saint John and Paul basement (family area). For questions and to confirm attendance, please send information to Neyda Long at [long@stu.ca](mailto:long@stu.ca)

## ST. COLUMBA:

- St. Columba will be doing the Stations of the Cross during Lent on Monday night's at 7pm beginning February 19th.
- During Lent Mass will be celebrated every Tuesday @ 7:00 pm beginning February 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Food Donations will be taken up at St. Columba on March 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Food Bank.
- Easter Flowers - there are envelopes at the back of the church for anyone who would like to make a donation towards purchase of flowers for Easter in memory of a loved one.

## ST. DUNSTANS:

- During Lent there will be Mass every Friday @ 6:30 pm. Following Mass join us for TAIZE. Beginning February 16th, all are welcome for prayers and music.
- THE CHOSEN (Season II) Wednesday's at 7 pm in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre

*Donations for Easter Flowers in memory of your loved ones:* Envelopes are available at the back of each church. Write your name, env# and name of loved one(s) on envelope and place envelope and donation in collection basket. A list of those being remembered to be displayed at Easter.

## Development and Peace — Caritas Canada: A movement of solidarity

### Last chance to sign the *Stand for the Land* petition



Today is the deadline for signing a letter to Honduran ambassador to Canada asking her government to protect those who are fighting to defend forests and rivers in a Honduran national park against pollution from a mine. The letter is part of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's last fall campaign.

Over 20,000 Canadians have signed it in solidarity with these struggling communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector. Join the effort and add weight to our demands. Sign now at [devp.org/act](http://devp.org/act).

Thank you for your solidarity!

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish** is offering an opportunity to enter into **Lenten reflection by support of the Truth and Reconciliation 94 Calls to Action**. "Recognizing that all Canadians, as treaty peoples, share responsibility in establishing and maintaining respectful relationships", we will offer a learning and listening opportunity. There will be two evenings during Lent to watch a documentary, engage in discussion and learn about and experience Indigenous Spiritual Ceremony. **Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm a@ Holy Family Church** with the documentary, 'My Name is Wolastoq'.



**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&amp;P</u>	<u>St D</u>
<b>Year to Date Dec 31/2023:</b>				
Offertories received	\$533,587	\$27,215	\$94,635	\$411,737
Operating expenses	\$700,151	\$79,963	\$136,289	\$483,899
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$166,564)	(\$52,748)	(\$41,654)	(\$72,162)
<b>Week ending Feb 18:</b>				
Offertories received	\$8,675	\$392	\$1,377	\$6,906
Oper. expenses (Estimated)	\$10,320	\$542	\$1,803	\$7,975
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$1,645)	(\$150)	(\$426)	(\$1,069)
Vigil candles	\$47			

**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!**

**Confirmation Youth - Coldest Night of the Year** It's cold out there. And on Saturday, February 24th, St. Mary Magdalene Parish Preparation youth are going to do something about it. Together with thousands of Canadians across the country, we're walking and fundraising to support and serve people and families experiencing homelessness, hurt, and hunger in our community. To support them in their goal, parishioners can sponsor one of our youth at <https://secure.e2rm.com/regisrant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1012448>

**Employment Opportunity:** St. Mary Magdalene Parish has an immediate opening for a Secretary-Bookkeeper. The position is full-time, Monday-Friday, 35 hours per week. Duties include reception, communication (i.e. social media, website management, bulletins), and general office responsibilities. Skills required include interpersonal communication, advanced computer proficiency, intimate knowledge of MS Office products, and working with database software. Must be able to work independently in an environment subject to frequent interruptions. Salary will be commensurate with the position. Please submit resume by February 21<sup>st</sup> to [office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca](mailto:office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca).

**Mark your Calendars for the following dates to discuss the **Synod Synthesis**. April 16<sup>th</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup> – 6:30 pm in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre.**

**Parish Annual General Meeting – Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> @ 3 pm. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come. Your questions and input are very important to the parish.**