



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@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca

May 19th, 2024 – Pentecost Sunday

<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>
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.

Thank You!

This lovely cake was purchased for the First Communion candidates from the CWL last week. We would like to acknowledge this lovely contribution.



MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

St. Columba Church

Sun, May 19 9:00 AM Dawn Marie Gordon
 Sun, May 26 9:00 AM Mary Caporelli

Sts. John & Paul Church

Sun, May 19 11:00 AM Brandon Cook
 Mon, May 20 9:00 AM Estelle Renault
 Sun, May 26 11:00 AM John Forbes

St. Dunstan's Church

Sat, May 18 4:00 PM Murray and Emma Brown
 Sun, May 19 9:00 AM Steve McInroy
 11:30 AM Mary Flowella Causing

Wed, May 22 6:30 PM Special Intention
 Thu, May 23 10:00AM May Oley and son Frank
 Fri, May 24 6:30 PM Fr. Paul LeBlanc
 Sat, May 25 4:00 PM For the People
 Sun, May 26 9:00 AM Gregory Glasglow
 11:30 AM Jola and Bernie Kurz
 Mary Flowella Causing
 Pepi DiGiacinto

The Right to life mass is **Thursday, May 23rd at 10:00am**. It will be celebrated by Bishop Christian at St. Dunstans.
 (There will be no 12:05pm mass on Thursday.)

Readings for May 26th

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4.32-34, 39-40
 2nd Reading: Romans 8.14-17
 Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20

*Sanctuary Lamp
 week of
 May 19th, 2024
 In Loving Memory of
 Clair Joseph Loyola O'Hanley*

NECROLOGY

May 20	Rita Grey 1957 Irene Mary Anna Mattern 1988 Ruth Grant 1994 John Phillip Birch 1996 Margaret Theresa Graham 1999 Thelma Agnes Monahan 1999 Marjorie Hester Dugan 2006 Irene Scholten 2021
May 21	Florence King 1966 Rev Roe Joseph McKenna 1981 Rita Elizabeth Church 1987
May 23	Marie Johanna Scholten 1968 Msgr Simon Cyril Oram 1974 Leo Frank McLaughlin 1976 Maurice Ryan 1988 Rev David C. Mitchell 1992 Garnett Loomer Crosby 1995
May 24	Robert William Reid 1970 Hubert J Dunbar 1982 Thomas Francis Walton 1990 Geraldine McInerney 1991 Cyril Gerard Breau 1999 Stephen Leslie Peppin 2001 Antonie Romano Riva 2008
May 25	Rev Thomas C. Beck 1968 Ren Pu Chi 1976 Helen M McCloskey 1976 Rev Michael J. Coughlan 1982 Amelia Levesque 1997
May 26	Frank Donahoe 1963 Msgr James E. Brown 1965 Margaret McGuire 1967 Mary Elizabeth Kennedy 1977 Rev Joseph Francis Daly 1992
May 27	Clara Owens 1967 Alicia Charbonneau 1971 Roy Albert Ramey 1971 Ronald Joseph Ryan 1987 Margaret Duke 2011 Martine Rose Gallant 2018
May 28	Frank McDonald 1963 John McGoldrick 1963 Doris Hetty Friolet 1976 Victoria Nafla Anderson 2018
Mar 29	George E George 1951 Leona Gaudet 1960 Most Rev J. Michael Hill 1962 Francis Joseph Poirier 1966 Violet Mary MacLean 1979 Lori Elizabeth Dunlap 1985

~Rest in Peace Sharon Livingston~

Sts. John & Paul

- Walking Rosary- Church parking lot-**every night in May at 6:30pm, except for 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
- Please support CWL's fundraising Spring Basket by purchasing tickets \$2 each and 3/\$5. Proceeds support Parish activities.

St. Dunstons

Celebrate the world in our parish! Join our



International Potluck on **May 26th, at 12:30 in the gym.** This is a free event for any family contributing a homemade dish (for 15-20 people). Dishes can be brought to the gym before the 11:30 Mass. Outlets are available for crockpots, and there is limited space in the warming oven. Serving utensils are not

necessary. Please provide a description of the dish with all ingredients. **Questions can be sent to Claire at saysomethingdifferent@gmail.com.**

For those who don't feel like cooking, lunch will be 15\$ per person, 40\$ for a family with big kids, and free for small children and STU/UNB/NBCC students. All money will go to sending youth to the Steubenville conference.

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!

Confirmation

Please keep in your prayers the 12 youth from our parish who are completing their final preparations to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Sacrament of Confirmation, celebrated by Bishop Riesbeck, will take place on Sunday, June 2nd at 3:00 pm at St. Theresa's Church for Candidates from Our Lady of Peace, St. Mary Magdalene, and St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parishes. Everyone is invited to attend the Mass to support our youth.

Through the direction of the Diocese, 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)

D & P IN OUR PARISH NEEDS YOU...

Development and Peace Caritas Canada was founded by the CCCB as the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. It is a democratic movement for global solidarity rooted in Catholic Social Teaching, to address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality, by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. At our local parish level, D & P can only exist and help move this mission forward when the Laity respond to the call to be involved. **D & P in our Parish is in need of more people to become actively involved at our committee level, if we are to continue.** If you feel this call of the Spirit urging you to become involved, we invite you to please step out in trust and faith, and respond to this invitation.

Please contact Chris at: chris.er.mcaloon@gmail.com or call 506-474-2342. Thank you kindly for your generous response.

Sacristan Volunteers needed at St. Dunstan's!

If you are interested in volunteering, please leave your name, phone number/email at the parish office. Thank you!



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 May 05:				
Offertories received	\$10,089	\$572	\$1,222	\$8,295
Oper. expenses (Estimated)	\$13,940	\$1,543	\$2,753	\$9,644
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$3,851)	(\$971)	(\$1,531)	(\$1,349)
Vigil candles	\$105			

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@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca for more information.

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.*

Confirmation Preparation: Youth entering grade 8 the fall of 2024 (or older if not already Confirmed) are invited to join us in September to begin their journey to the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please watch the bulletin over the summer on how to register or contact Patty Cameron, Director of Faith Formation at 444-6018 for more information.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The ongoing work of renewal and revitalization continues at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception! Outreach is happening daily at our St. Vincent de Paul Centre which provides non-perishable food items, clothing, nursing care and other necessities to the needy in our neighborhood. Physical improvements are being made to make it a more welcoming community space. Over the past year, our religious education program has expanded to include formation for all grade levels. More multi-cultural families are filling our pews, including a vibrant Spanish community. The celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation has transformed the parish into a temple of mercy, with opportunities for Confession before every Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is offered following daily Mass, and on occasion even overnight, including at our upcoming Pentecost Vigil, May 18-19. Some restoration work on the bell tower has begun with crucial stabilization under the direction of Heritage Standing Inc. (HSI), a structural engineering firm specializing in heritage buildings. This work is being supported by researchers from the University of Toronto and McGill University who are looking at long term repair approaches such as structural health monitoring to track changes, identify root causes, and inform best practices. This has the potential to not only benefit this project, but many other future projects on similar buildings, allowing us to give back to the greater community. Proceeds from the sale of the former Saint Vincent's High School as well as last year's Corpus Christi Collection have already contributed towards this important work. While the need remains great, I have faith that through your prayers and generosity, we will once again hear the bells ring throughout the city! The third annual collection for the Cathedral Restoration will be taken up in the parishes on the weekend of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), this year on June 1-2, 2024. You may use the envelopes in your box sets or loose envelopes provided for this purpose in the pews or go to our website <https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/donations> for information on how to donate by cheque, email money transfer, or credit card (one-time or recurring donation). Gifts of either a one-time donation, securities, bequests, or other planned gifts are a tremendous blessing and will aid significantly to the success of this restoration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our finance department at khudson@dioceseofsaintjohn.org or 506 653-6814. I am counting on your fervent prayer for our restoration efforts through the intercession of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, as we give God permission to move powerfully in our diocese. United in prayer and mission,

✠ Christian Riesbeck, CC Bishop of Saint John