

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)

Weekends: Saturday 2 pm – 6 pm / Sunday 8 am – 1 pm

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Faithformation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca

March 3rd, 2024 – 3rd 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>

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.

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.

Invitation to INTRODUCTION to the SYNOD on SYNODALITY

In October 2023, Pope Francis opened the first session of a synod in Rome with 365 delegates from around the world in attendance. The second session will begin in October 2024.

Father John Jennings is offering an introductory overview of what the synod is about and what it can mean for all members of the Catholic community on Wednesday, March 13 at 10am in the MBFC.

For those unable to attend at this time, a repeat session of the same material will be offered at St. Theresa's Church on Wednesday, March 20, at 7pm.

MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

St. Columba Church

Sunday, Mar 3rd 9:00 am Father Monte Peters
 Tuesday, Mar 5th 7:00 pm William Woods
 Sunday, Mar 10th 9:00 am Archille Valentino

Sts. John & Paul Church

Sunday, Mar 3rd 11:00 am Elizabeth Moreau
 Monday, Mar 4th 9:00 am Deacon Ken Parker
 Sunday, Mar 10th 11:00 am Patricka Seguin

St. Dunstan's Church

Sat. Mar 2nd 4:00 pm Jim & Joan Daley
 Sun. Mar 3rd 9:00 am Sullivan Savoie
 11:30 am Guillermo Mamac
 Wed. Mar 6th 630 pm Ryburn Budden
 Thu. Mar 7th 1205 pm Daniel Lockhart
 Fri. Mar 8th 630 pm Daniel Lockhart
 Sat. Mar 9th 4:00 pm DFM Keenan
 Sun. Mar 10th 9:00 am Billie Joe Steever

NECROLOGY

Mar 3	Rev Arthur Edmund Coughlan	1959
	Edward McDonough	1959
	Annie Maher	1973
	Frederick T Anson	1978
Mar 4	Leo Daniel McGinnis	1986
	Charles Damien McKenna	1988
	Barry H. O'Brien	2008
	Gisele Savoie	2016
Mar 5	James Flanagan	1958
	William Wilson	1965
	Margaret Bernard	1967
	Agnes Lillian Kearney	1973
	Jean-Paul Pepin	1982
	Leon Krajewski	1989
	Alice Rilla Urquhart	1997
	Joseph Michael Swift	1998
Mar 6	Jean Elizabeth Brewer	1969
	Kathleen Janine Jacobson	1999
	Arthur "Art" Budge Jewett	2011
	Catherine Ann Belmore	2022
Mar 7	Rita McCarthy	1961
	Catherine Neville	1961
	Murray McIntyre Noble	1971
	Marion Finnegan	1973
	Theresa Mary White	1980
	J Arthur Boudreau	1985
	Michael (Ben) Hogan	1991
	Dr Vladimir Aloris Chudoba	1998
	Mary Josephine Donnelly	2001
	Gerges Kreidi	2004
	Edward (Ted) Guidry	2012
	David Allen Daley	2016
Mar 8	A Neville Lynch	1975
	Carl Walker Gorman	1981
	Emmanuel Joseph Aucoin	1987
	Mary Celina Boudreau	1994
	Genevieve Gladys Burns	1997
	Nicholas John Sheehan	2009
Mar 9	Walter Logue	1957
	Rose Elizabeth Hughes	1959
	Edward J Whalen	1965
	Mary MacKinnon	1966
	Joseph Louis Martin	1974
	Hector St. Clair Hartlen	1978
	Maygan Marion Marie Gilles	1993
	Sharon Lee Carrier	2003
	Clifford Voller-Jones	2010
Mar 10	William L O'Donnell	1961
	Albina Long MacFarlane	1970
	Mary Agatha Rowan	1980
	Samuel Jackson Hale	1988
	Vernon Joseph Daigle	1991
	Kevin Patrick Burns	2003
	James (Jim Bob) Pirie	2009
	Dr. Marcel S Brzak	2012
	James O'Neill	2014
	Gregory Allen Shannon	2021
	Noma June Donovan	2023

*Sanctuary Lamp week of Mar 3rd
 In Loving Memory of Linda Diane Theriault*

Readings for March 10th

1st Reading 2 Chronicles 36. 14-17a, 19-23
 2nd Reading Ephesians 2.4-10
 Gospel John 3.16

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
- Enter Postal Code – E3A 3N5
- Register with your name and email address
- Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED

Regular Meetings for March

- Pastoral Council - March 14 @ 530pm, MBFC
- Finance Council – March 21 @ 3pm, MBFC
- Truth and Reconciliation – March 11 @ 630pm, MBFC
- Buildings and Grounds - March 7 @ 630pm, MBFC
- Cemetery committee – March 14 @ 3pm, MBFC

St. DUNSTAN:

- **Ministries Workshop:** 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.
- During **Lent, Taize** (contemplative prayer) service on Fridays after 6:30 pm Mass.
- **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.
- **Holy Week Ministries:** There are sign-up sheets at the Regent St entrance for Holy Thursday (7pm), Good Friday (Noon and 3pm) and the Easter Vigil (8:30pm) at St Dunstan's. Please sign up if you are able to assist as Sacristan, Altar server, Greeter, Lector, Offertory Collector or Communion Minister.
- **Regional Reconciliation Service for Lent** is on March 10th, Sunday 3pm at St Dunstan's Church.

Sts. JOHN & PAUL:

- Stations of the Cross - every Friday during Lent, at 7 PM.
- Renewal Charismatic Prayer Time. During the Lent, Renewal Charismatic prayer time on Wednesdays from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Saint John and Paul basement. For questions and to confirm attendance, please send information to Neyda Long at long@stu.ca

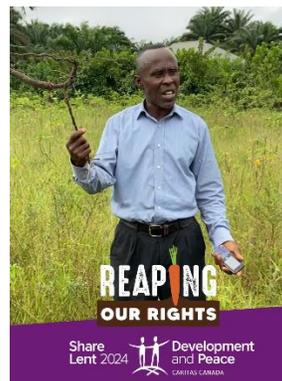
St. COLUMBA:

- Stations of the Cross – Monday night's during Lent, at 7pm.
- Mass on Tuesdays @ 7pm (Lent only).
- Food Donations on March 3rd for the Food Bank. Please refer to the calendar.
- Easter Flowers - there are envelopes at the back of the church for anyone who would like to make a donation towards the purchase of flowers for Easter in memory of a loved one.

Nashwaaksis United Church, 46 Main Street will be hosting a Stew Takeout on Friday, March 22 from 4:00 – 5:30pm. The menu includes delicious homemade Beef Stew, Rolls and Carrot Cake for dessert. The cost is \$15. Cut off for reservations is Monday, March 18th. Please call the church office 506-458-9452 or email admin@nashwaaksisunited.ca (please use the front door for pickups).

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada:

Denouncing oil pollution in Nigeria



Nigeria is Africa's largest economy and biggest oil producer. Despite oil exports worth billions of dollars, millions of Nigerians remain in poverty and face food insecurity. In the south, pollution and contamination by the oil industry are causing great hardship.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF) defends farmers' rights and helps protect their lands.

To learn more about the work of HOMEF, read our [Mini-magazine](#) and watch the video at devp.org/lent.



Old Salty's Fish & Chips

1850 Lincoln Road Fredericton

(506) 454-7272.

Information on collections will be available next week.

**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!**

Coldest Night of the Year Thank You! A big thank you to our Confirmation Youth who participated in last weekend's Coldest Night of the Year event to support the John Howard Society. Our youth raised \$725.00 and walked through our downtown area in solidarity and support of our community's most vulnerable. Thank you to everyone who supported our team with donations and well wishes.

The Feast Light – Fredericton: Everyone's invited in our 3rd Table Talk Series called "The Greatest party of the Universe". This 3rd talk is about the party God invites us to join – for us to grow spiritually. Talk 3 is based on the story of the Prodigal Son who takes his inheritance from his father, squanders it at parties, then goes back empty-handed to his father who holds a party for him for finally coming home. At this party, there are three characters that can represent the three stages of how to grow spiritually. At every Feast, God is holding a party of mercy! The key message of Talk 3 is Join the party. See you on March 10th 10:00am at Classroom 20 in St. Dunstan's Church.

Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast Sunday, March 10th at 10am to 1pm at the Knicol Hall. Adults \$10, Children \$5, Families \$30. Please notice the price increase due to the cost of groceries. Proceeds going to Family Faith Formation's students' trip to Steubenville Atlantic in Halifax. Everyone is welcome!

Coffee Hour Ministry: The next Coffee Hour will take place next week, Sunday, March 10th, from 10-11, in the Mary Sullivan Room. Upcoming dates for Coffee Hour are March 24, April 14, April 28, May 12, 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.

Funeral arrangements for Father Maurice Swift are as follows:

Visitation: Sunday, March 3, 2024, from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. at Hogg Funeral Home, Minto, N.B.

Vespers: Sunday, March 3, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church, Minto, N.B.

Funeral Mass: Monday, March 4 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Rosary Church, Minto, N.B.

Reception following the Funeral Mass in the church hall. Interment: In the spring.

Men of Faith Retreat: A Call to Prayer and Discernment

Saturday, March 23, 2024, 9:00 am – 9:00 pm ; \$75.00 includes lunch, supper, and an evening social.

For travellers or anyone wishing to extend their retreat experience, overnight accommodations are available for Friday and/or Saturday evenings for an additional \$75/night. Villa Madonna Retreat House, 115 Villa Madonna Road, Rothesay, NB. Open to all men in the Diocese of Saint John ages 19+ yrs.

Register on-line (Deadline for registration is Sunday, March

17): <https://forms.office.com/r/eRYCqL2pWv?origin=lprLink>

For more information, contact Jim Anderson: janderson@dioceseofsaintjohn.org

New Brunswick Rite to Life: The Knights of Columbus Council 1942 is holding Acadian Night at 6:00pm on Sunday, March 16, 2024 at the Knight's Hall, 170 Regent Street, Fredericton. Everyone is encouraged to attend and all proceeds from this terrific event will support the work of the Women's Care Center.

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.