

St. Mary Magdalene Parish

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

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Diocesan Newsletter: <https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/email-newsletter-sign-up>

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

October 6th, 2024 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</i>	<i>Saturdays @ 2:30-3:30 pm, St. Dunstan's. (For appt. call the office)</i>
<i>Rosary and Divine Mercy:</i>	<i>Tuesdays @ 2 pm, St Dunstan's</i>
<i>Rosary before Mass:</i>	<i>Sundays @ 10:10am – 10:40am, Sts. John and Paul</i>
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:</i>	<i>Thursdays @ 1-5 pm, Sts. John and Paul</i>
	<i>Wednesdays @ 6 pm (before Mass), St. Dunstan's</i>
<i>FIRST Friday:</i>	<i>Mass @ 6:30 pm, Adoration 7pm, Confessions 7:15pm</i>
<i>FIRST Saturday:</i>	<i>Mass @ 9am, St. Dunstan's, Rosary 9:30am, Confessions 2:30pm</i>
<i>Prayers for Peace:</i>	<i>Tuesday, October 8th 7 pm – 7:45 pm, St. Dunstan's</i>

Preparation for RCIA, Sacrament of Marriage and Baptism, please call the office at (506) 444-6001.

THE ADORATION EXPERIENCE – A WITNESS STORY

Personally, I take advantage of these moments to run away from the negativity of the world, to have a full experience of a *pure peaceful moment*. What I mean with the negativity of the world is from what we are exposed to on a daily basis with Facebook, the internet, the TV news etc.

Everywhere we look is a constant reminder of the ugly that exists. I realize there is still good out there but, you need to search for it in the media as it does not pop up at first glance. When you put yourself in the presence of the Sacrament, it is “the Holy Host consecrated to the Mass which is Our Lord Jesus Christ truly present.” What an honour we have to be so close to our Lord in these special moments. It is such a great treasure in our life, “like a communion that is realized between God and ourself, the greatest union that can be realized here on earth.” Next time you are seeking peace in your life, I invite you to be curious and take part in the adoration which takes place every Wednesday at 6 p.m. or on the first Friday of the month at 7 p.m.

Father Suresh goes out of his way to make this experience so wonderful and beautiful, but, don't take my word for it, you need to come and check it out. Come and see. I assure you ...
you will not regret it!

Nadine LeBlanc, Chair - Pastoral Council

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

St. Columba Church

Sun, Oct 6 9:00 AM John Mooney
 Sun, Oct 13 9:00 AM Josie Mazucca

Sts. John & Paul Church

Sun, Oct 6 11:00 AM Ernie and Patricia Holten
 Mon, Oct 7 9:00 AM David Parmegiani
 Sun, Oct 13 11:00 AM Dobbelsteyn Family

St. Dunstan’s Church

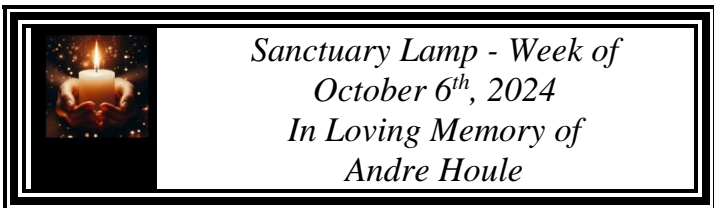
Sat, Oct 5 4:00 PM Andre Houle
 Sun, Oct 6 9:00 AM Josie Mazucca
 11:30 AM Lynn Mann
 Wed, Oct 9 6:30 PM No Mass
 Thu, Oct 10 12:05PM No Mass
 Fri, Oct 11 6:30 PM The Maher Family
 Sat, Oct 12 4:00 PM John Young
 Sun, Oct 13 9:00 AM Mario Espejo
 11:30 AM Roberto Marulanda

**There will be no Mass on October 9th and 10th.
 Office will be closed October 10th.**

First Friday - Mass @ 6:30 pm, Adoration 7pm,
 Confessions 7:15pm – St. Dunstan’s
First Saturday - Mass @ 9am, Rosary 9:30am,
 Confessions 2:30pm – St. Dunstan’s

Readings for October 13th

1st Reading: Wisdom 7.7-11
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 4.12-13
 Gospel: Mark 10.17-30



Prayer line Ministry

The Prayer’s Line is a Ministry involving members available to pray for all parishioners. Anyone can request a special intention to be prayed over. Whether it is for a job interview, school exams, medical tests/surgeries, for a sick person, accident etc. We will pray over these special intentions for a period of one week. You don’t need to leave your name, simply the intention. All you have to do is call the office. **If you are interested in being initiated into the Roman Catholic Church, please consider attending Mass with us and contacting us at 506-444-6001 to enquire about the RCIA program.**

CHRISTMAS EXCHANGE PROGRAM

St. Mary Magdalene Parish would like to support our parish family members who are in needs and would appreciate help for Christmas. If you are a registered family member and wish to have your name added to the list, please call the office at 444-6001.

Prayers of the Faithful

The name of the sick person you wish to be added to the Prayers of the Faithful list should be called in at the office. The name will be added to the list for a period of four (4) Sundays. If you wish to have the name remain on the list, you will have to call the office on the fourth week otherwise the name will be removed.

Parish Outreach Ministry to the Fredericton Community Kitchen

- We are looking for new team members and spares for our Parish Outreach Ministry to the Community Kitchen on Sundays from 4 pm - 6 pm. There are 4 teams of 6 members with each team scheduled every 4th Sunday. This is a good way to get to know other parishioners as you work together to help provide food security to the most vulnerable members of the Fredericton community. If you are interested, please contact Beth Nicholas at bethandgraydon1@gmail.com or 506-476-2009.

The Pastoral Council would like to map out a full list of events from all Ministries which will take place in the remaining of 2024-2025 in order to better prepare these events. If you have any events coming up, please forward the information to the office. Thank you.

The CWL Meeting will be held
 October 20th, 12:30 – 3:00pm in the MBFC in
 Room 120.

Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast: Sunday,
 October 13th 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.

~ A humble request from Father Suresh not to respond to the scam emails coming in with his name.

Faith Formation Update

Family Faith Formation ~ Families with children in Kindergarten to Grade 7 are encouraged to attend.

Please register in advance at

<https://www.stmarymagdalene-parish.ca/faith-formation-1>

Confirmation Preparation Family Meeting ~ There will be a short meeting for families with youth beginning Confirmation Preparation on Sunday, October 6th following the 11:30 am Mass at St. Dunstan's in the Mary Sullivan Room (Msgr. Boyd Family Center). If you have not registered yet for Confirmation Preparation please contact Patty Cameron at faithformation@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca.

Striving for Holiness

A Young Adult Retreat: Join with Catholic young adults (ages 19-35) of the Diocese of St. John for a weekend retreat at the Villa Madonna Retreat House! We will be exploring our universal call to holiness and discussing the 5 pillars to sainthood exemplified in the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis: Mass, Eucharistic adoration, confession/spiritual direction, devotion to Mary, and charity. Please prayerfully consider joining us, or support us by remembering the Catholic young adults of our diocese in your prayers. For more information or to arrange transportation, please contact Sarah Grace at mcdonaldsarahgrace@gmail.com. Registration closes November 1st.



Striving for Holiness
Catholic Young Adults
Weekend Retreat

**The 5 Pillars to Sainthood
by Blessed Carlos Acutis**
You too can be a saint!

NOVEMBER 8TH - 10TH, 2024
VILLA MADONNA RETREAT HOUSE

COMMUTER: \$90
OVERNIGHT STAY (SINGLE OCCUPANCY): \$165
OVERNIGHT STAY (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY): \$140

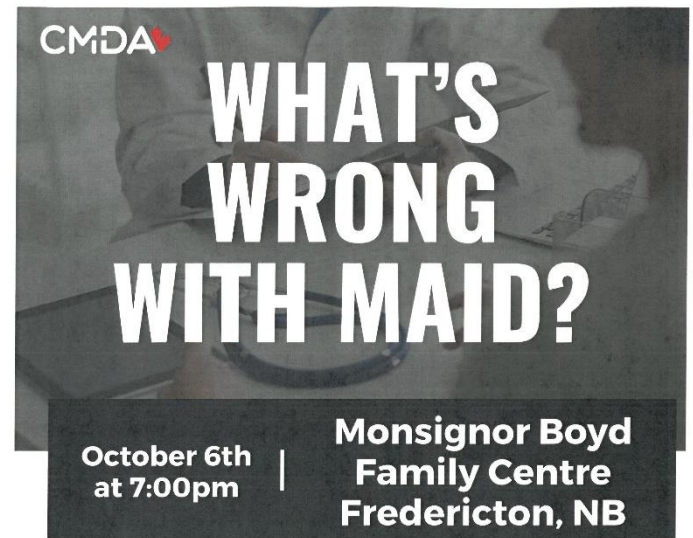
*Registration deadline: November 1st



"What's Wrong with MAiD?"

Presentation Sunday, October 6 at 7 pm - The concept of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD), whether new to you or not, is a growing part of healthcare that deserves more attention from the faith community. Deacon, Larry Worthen, the executive Director of the Christian medical and dental Association of Canada will be leading this presentation. Deacon Larry has become one of the most outspoken advocates, raising concerns about MAiD in Canada. Learn how policies in New Brunswick may affect you, your loved ones, physicians in NB, and the overall healthcare system. We'll take a look at this important subject from the Christian perspective, with history, insights and testimonials on the increasing impact of MAiD on Canada.

Join us Sunday, October 6 starting at 7 PM from the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre (20 Regent St, Fredericton, NB). For more information or to register (<https://cmdacanada.org/event/whats-wrong-with-maid-saint-john-nb>) Please note that pre-registration is not required to attend only to help us prepare coffee and snacks.



**WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH MAiD?**

October 6th
at 7:00pm | Monsignor Boyd
Family Centre
Fredericton, NB

CMDA Canada's Executive Director Larry Worthen will provide timely information on MAiD in Canada, policies regulating MAiD, and how we can advocate for dignity affirming alternatives and conscientious practice in our province.



RSVP TODAY!

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.

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH
Churches**

**Consolidated Statement of Operations
As of Jun 30, 2024**

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Income		
Donations	264,137	247,200
Sales	4,628	4,134
Advertising	30	180
Rental Income	9,980	11,364
Interest Income	3,984	3,504
Recoveries	16,174	11,086
Total Income	298,933	277,468
Cost of Goods Sold	5,783	2,832
	293,150	274,636
Expense		
Salaries & Benefits	153,817	166,407
Administration	10,955	14,917
Chancery Assessment	41,660	41,658
Insurance	13,973	13,962
Priest Related Expenses (1)	31,394	34,130
General Expenses	13,831	5,706
Buildings & Grounds	77,705	83,849
Rectory, Sts. John & Paul	7,009	8,176
Ministries	9,288	9,162
Total Expense	359,632	377,967
Operating Income/(Loss)	(66,482)	(103,331)

(1) Excludes salaries & benefits; includes St. Dunstan's rectory, mileage and household costs.

**Consolidated Statement of Investment Activity
As of June 30, 2024**

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Investment Income/(Expenses)		
Income/(Losses) on Investments	35,012	5,196
Unrealized Gains/(Losses) on Investments	101,313	72,000
Insurance Proceeds	22,500	22,500
Investment Management Fees	(7,919)	(7,200)
Investment Income/(Expenses)	150,906	92,496

Offertory Collection Report will be available next week.

Next Special Collection is October 6th for: Building Fund