



# St. Mary Magdalene Parish

St. Columba †  
118 Wilsey Rd FJ

Sts. John & Paul †  
729 New Maryland Hwy

St. Dunstan's  
120 Regent St

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Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/stmarymagdaleneparishfreddy/>

Livestream link for Mass: <https://www.youtube.com/@stmarymagdaleneparishmass1528/streams>

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

## 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.

## **November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Daniel 12.1-3

Gospel: Mark 13.24-32

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 10.11-14, 18

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

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

## **JPII and the Feminine Genius**

Our guest speaker, Janice Charbonnet, started in New Brunswick and now hails from Louisiana. Join us as she shares her testimony about the church's teaching on the feminine genius. Sunday Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am in room 123 of the Msgr Boyd Centre.

**Are you a young adult ages 18-35? The Catholic Young Adults of Fredericton (CYAF) welcomes you!** CYAF is a network of young people ages 18-35 across Catholic parishes in the Greater Fredericton region. We strive to live as disciples of Christ through prayer, community, faith and intellectual formation, and works of service in the Diocese of Saint John. We promote our own events as well as events across the diocese geared towards this age-group. Connect with us through our website (<https://www.cyafredericton.com/>) and on Facebook (“Catholic Young Adults of Fredericton”) to sign-up for our weekly email newsletter.

*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.*

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

### **St. Columba Church**

Sun, Nov 17 9:00 AM Rick MacDonald  
Sun, Nov 24 9:00 AM Pepi DiGiacinto

### **Sts. John & Paul Church**

Sun, Nov 17 11:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving  
Mon, Nov 18 9:00 AM Georgina Jones  
Sun, Nov 24 11:00 AM Stanley Wadden

### **St. Dunstan's Church**

Sat, Nov 16 4:00 PM Dick Nicki  
Sun, Nov 17 9:00 AM Barry Matheson  
Deceased members of The  
Legion of Mary  
11:30 AM Charline LeBlanc Beaupré

Wed, Nov 20 6:30 PM Pepi DiGiacinto  
Thu, Nov 21 12:05PM Myrna Asejo and Lilia Almojueta  
Fri, Nov 22 6:30 PM Marilyn Rowan  
Sat, Nov 23 4:00 PM Rosemary Thomas  
Sun, Nov 24 9:00 AM John Norman Young  
11:30 AM Bahjat & Theresa Salem  
Teresita Rondan

**Regional Reconciliation for Advent is at  
St. Francis Assisi Church in Lincoln on  
Dec 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM.**

**Readings for Nov 24<sup>th</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> R: Daniel 7.13-14 2<sup>nd</sup> R: Revelation 1.5-8**

**Gospel: John 18.33b-37**

*Sanctuary Lamp - Week of Nov 17<sup>th</sup>  
In loving memory of Charline LeBlanc  
Beaupré*

**St. Mary Magdalene Parish is hosting a Catholic items sale** Dec 7 from 1:30pm to 6:00 pm in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre. There will be religious pictures, books, crucifixes, rosaries, medals and more. On site rosary repair will be available by donation, so make sure to bring your broken rosaries.

**Sunday Missals are available** for \$5.00ea at the entrance of the Church. St. Dunstan's Sunday Missals can be purchased at the office.

**The monthly meeting of our parish Truth and Reconciliation Committee** will be held in the Mary Sullivan Room of the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre on Monday, November 18 at 6:30 pm. All parishioners are welcome.

Thanks to the parishioners (in whatever capacity that you were involved with) for your help in all the recent funerals held at our parish. Thanks, in particular, for the answer to the call for sweets for the funeral of Georgina Jones. It was much appreciated. Blessings on all. - CWL

**Memorial Masses**, for those who have died within the last 12 months, will be held in St Mary Magdalene parish as follows:

- **St Dunstan's on Wednesday, Nov 13th at 6:30pm**
- **St Columba's on Sunday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> at the 9am Mass**
- **Sts John and Paul on Sunday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> at the 11am Mass.**

**Wedding Anniversary Mass** – There will be a special blessing at the 11:30am Mass at St Dunstan's on Sunday Nov. 24 for couples celebrating an anniversary year that ends in 0 or 5. Please contact the office by Thursday Nov. 21st to have your names added to the list.

**Donations for Christmas flowers in memory of your loved ones:** Envelopes are available at the entrance to each church. Write your name, your envelope number (if any) and name of loved one(s) on the donation envelope and place it in the collection basket. A list of those being remembered will be displayed in each church at Christmas.

### **Christmas 9-Day Novena Mass:**

December 15th - 20th: 6:30pm  
December 21st: 4:00pm  
December 22nd to 23rd: 6:30pm

### **Christmas Schedule**

#### **Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

- Sts. John and Paul – 4:00pm
- St. Columba – 6:00pm
- St. Dunstan's – 4:00pm, 8:00pm; and midnight

#### **Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

- St. Dunstan's – 10:00am CHRISTMAS DAY

### **New Years Day**

#### **Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

- St. Columba, 9:00am
- Sts. John and Paul, 11:00am
- St. Dunstan's, 11:30am

**St Dunstan's Christmas/New Years Masses:** Sign-up sheets for ministries at these Masses are now available at the Regent St entrance.

**Summit Night:** You're warmly invited to join us for our third Summit Night of the year! This month, we're gathering in the beautiful St. Thomas University Chapel on November 29 at 6:00 PM for an evening devoted to adoring the Blessed Sacrament. Come rest in His presence and reflect on how to deepen your trust in God. We'll have live music, inspiring speakers sharing their journeys and insights on faith, along with an opportunity for confessions—a beautiful chance for renewal and grace. Afterward, let's keep the fellowship going with a potluck in the community room of Campus Ministry. Whether you've been with us before or this will be your first Summit Night, we can't wait to welcome you. Hope to see you there!

**Family Faith Formation** ~ Join us for Family Faith Formation session “*What’s the Word*” on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the gym at St. Dunstan’s Church. All families with children in Kindergarten to grade 7 are encouraged to attend.

Please register please contact Patty Cameron at [faithformation@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca](mailto:faithformation@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca)

### **Mark your calendars! NET Team Retreat for Youth!**

Experience a NET Retreat and engage your faith! A team of vibrant young missionaries will be visiting our area to provide youth in grades 8 to 12 the opportunity to hear the message of God’s love and a chance to experience the Gospel personally. We promise it will be a day of faith, fun and friendship! Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 5:00 pm at the Msgr. Boyd Family Center (St. Dunstan’s). Please let us know if you will be joining us by contacting Patty Cameron at [faithformation@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca](mailto:faithformation@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca) or (506) 444-6018.

### **Development & Peace Fall Campaign**

**This fall, as we continue our *Create Hope: Reaping our Rights* campaign**, we will encounter peasant and rural communities who care for the Earth and feed the world. In solidarity with them, we will call on Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation, so that no Canadian company can trample on their rights.

To learn more about peasants’ rights and due diligence, read our action sheet or for more information visit [devp.org/campaign](http://devp.org/campaign).

### **It is the Advent collection for Sts. John and Paul community outreach:**

- 1st week - Jesse Tree and Prayer cards
- 2nd week - Hats, Mitts, Scarves, Socks for all ages, female and male
- 3rd week - Hygiene products for women, men and children/youth
- 4th week - Donations to Food Bank

### **Christmas Party at Sts. John and Paul Church on December 13th, 6:00 pm**

Get a sitter and come enjoy a fun potluck, yankee swap gift exchange (\$20.00 limit on it), Christmas music and games! Punch, tea/coffee will be served, any other beverage will be BYOB.

**Please RSVP no later than December 6th** by emailing [sjpchristmasparty2024@gmail.com](mailto:sjpchristmasparty2024@gmail.com).

**Kids Cocoa Party - Sts. John and Paul Church on December 15th** - following the 11:00 am Mass. There will be hot cocoa, cookies and a craft! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROJECT:**

This is the 28th year for this joint effort between the local community churches. To date we have assisted over 400 families. A special collection will be taken up November 17th and November 24th. Community Christmas Fund envelopes are now available on the table at the entrance to St. Columba church. Place your donation in with the regular collection. Thank you!

### **CHRISTMAS WREATHS**

**Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers, Fredericton** is continuing our support for Grandmothers in Africa who are raising their orphaned grandchildren. We are selling fresh, double-sided, fir wreaths for \$15.00. If you are interested in supporting this worthy cause by purchasing a wreath, please contact: From the St. Dunstan’s Church site: Irene Lydon at (506) 459-1051 or [irenelidon@gmail.com](mailto:irenelidon@gmail.com)

- From the Sts. John and Paul Church site: Mary Jo McIntosh at 459-7015 or [maryjomcintosh@gmail.com](mailto:maryjomcintosh@gmail.com)

**The deadline for orders is Sunday Nov. 17.** You can pay for your wreath by INTERAC e-transfer or when you receive your wreath — either in cash or by cheque payable to **Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers**.

You may pick up your wreath:

- For St. Dunstan’s Church site on **Saturday NOVEMBER 23rd** at: **50 Poets Lane**, between 10:00 and 3:00
- For Sts. John and Paul Church site on **Sunday November 24th** at: **128 Daniel Drive** in New Maryland, any time on Sunday.. We can make alternative pick-up/delivery arrangements if that is more convenient. Thank you very much for your continued support. Irene Lydon and Mary Jo McIntosh.

**Christ the King Collection – November 23-24:** This collection is taken up in every parish and mission church in our diocese to help support our priests who, on sick leave, need special care. Your generosity will be a way of saying “thank you” to those priests and all priests who have responded to God’s call to serve and be there for you. Know that your contribution, large or small, is eligible for an income tax receipt.

**Aid to the Church in Need Canada** has designated Wednesday, November 20, Red Wednesday. It is a time for us to be united in praying for the many Christians around the world who continue to face persecution for their belief in Jesus. Please join in praying for all persecuted Christians as we entrust them to the mercy of God and pray for peace and freedom for all Christians. For additional details and to access all available materials for Red Wednesday, you are invited to visit the website of Aid to the Church in Need Canada: in English: <https://acn-canada.org/rw/> and in French: <https://acn-canada.org/rw/fr/> and to participate in this initiative in whatever capacity you are able to.

**Offeratories Received – Week Ending Nov 10**

Please call the Parish Office at 444-6001 if you have any questions

	<u>St C</u>	<u>Sts J&amp;P</u>	<u>St D</u>	<u>Total</u>
Regular offertories	\$657	\$1,393	\$6,837	\$8,887
Building Fund	\$0	\$55	\$55	\$110
Cemetery Fund	\$227	\$195	\$755	\$1,177

**Next Special Collection is Nov 24 for Diocesan Priests Illness**

**Televised Mass** - For more than 20 years St. Dunstan's Parish has sponsored the Daily TV Mass from Loretto Abby in Toronto. Joan Daley and Margaret Gorman, deceased members of the Parish, were responsible for this initiative and were able to sponsor many Masses with the support of the Parish. The Mass is televised on Vision TV each day at 9am and 1pm, The Mass provides spiritual comfort to thousands across Canada and throughout the world. I shall continue to be responsible for the collection of contributions. If you wish to contribute to this valuable ministry, please leave your donation at the Church office or place it in the collection in a separate envelope, marked Televised Mass. Include your full name and address as income tax receipts will be issued. Checks should be made payable to National Catholic Broadcasting Council. Thank you to all who have supported the TV Mass in the past. If you wish to mail your donation directly, the address is National Catholic Broadcasting Council, 200-5762 Hwy.7, Markham, Ontario, L3P 1A8. Please indicate that it is from St. Mary Magdalene Parish, Fredericton so it will go to our Mass. If you have any questions, call 506-454-3454. I am pleased to do this in memory of my mother and her dear friend, Joan. -Diane Flynn

**We will be having a Men's Advent Retreat** Saturday November 30, 10 am - 5 pm, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Lincoln. We will be using the writings and meditations of St. Alphonsus Ligouri to prepare ourselves for the season of Advent. All are welcome and encouraged to join us. There will be no cost for the event, if interested please email [sacredheart3n1@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheart3n1@gmail.com)

For those seeking a prayerful atmosphere of silence and peace, the **Atlantic Association of Spiritual Directors Apostolate (AASEA)** are offering an Advent Silent Guided Directed Retreat (Friday – Sunday November 22-24, 2024). At the Villa Madonna Retreat House, Renforth, NB. For further details please contact Bob McDermott at [mcdermot@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:mcdermot@nbnet.nb.ca) or visit our website at [www.aaseasaintjohn.ca](http://www.aaseasaintjohn.ca)

**The Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Society** invites you to an ADVENT SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT at Villa Madonna Retreat House, November 29 - December 1<sup>st</sup>. THEME: "I THIRST" LEADER: REV. DR. MICHAEL MCGOWAN. Our Retreat concludes with Sunday Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Christian Riesbeck. \$240 per person - includes Private Room for 2 nights, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on Saturday and Breakfast & Lunch on Sunday. Payment by Cash or Cheque payable to Rhoda Ann Flood upon registration at the Villa. TO REGISTER or for more information please contact Mary Wallace at: [maryadele.wallace@gmail.com](mailto:maryadele.wallace@gmail.com) or ph 506-633-0172. Limited Accommodations. Deadline to register November 15<sup>th</sup>.

**MASS FOR THOSE LIVING WITH CANCER** – The date for the next monthly Mass for Those Living with Cancer, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, is Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, at **6:30 pm (new time)**. Anointing of the Sick will be offered.

**DIOCESAN FEAST DAY:** Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC, cordially invites the faithful of the diocese to celebrate our patronal feast day, the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**, and gather for a concelebrated Eucharist on Monday, December 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Saint John. A reception will follow in the Cathedral residence.

**JUBILEE OPENING MASS** - Mark your calendars for the opening Mass of the Jubilee Year – Pilgrims of Hope in the Diocese of Saint John. This Mass will take place on Sunday, December 29, 2024 (Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph) at 5:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

**Discover more ways to appreciate each other and enrich your marriage on an exceptional and unforgettable Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** (all presentations will be in English, but workbooks can be available in Spanish or French upon request). February 28 to March 2, 2025, at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center, PEI. Contact Ron or Joanne Arsenault, 506-451-8489 [ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org](mailto:ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org). Apply before December 15, 2024. More info at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).