

Saint Mary Magdalene Parish

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

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January 20th, 2019 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday @ 5:00 pm @ St. Dunstan's Church Site

Sunday @ 9:00 am @ St. Columba Church and St. Dunstan's Church Site

Sunday @ 11:00 am @ Sts. John and Paul Church Site

Sunday @ 11:30 am @ St. Dunstan's Church Site

Policy for Mass cancellation in the event of stormy weather: The 9 am Monday Morning Mass at Sts John and Paul Site will be cancelled whenever schools are cancelled because of bad weather. At St. Columba Site for 9 am on Sunday Morning, if it is poor driving conditions, Fr. Maria or Fr. Bill will let Juanita Gaudet know if the Mass will be cancelled and she will get word out. For the Sunday Masses at Sts John and Paul and St. Dunstan's Sites, Fr. Maria and Fr. Bill each live on one of the sites and will be available to celebrate Mass. However, the priority is for everyone to be safe and not take unnecessary risks in getting there.

Save the Date - Annual Catechist Retreat "I Believe...What?: Rediscovering The Creed"

with Dr. Andrew Wilson. Villa Madonna January 25th-27th 2019. Cost \$175 (includes meals and accommodations).

Open to all ministries. Further info Margot McAloon-Parker 444-6025.

"Nacho New Year!!" Come and kick off the New Year. We'll be making nachos, exploring our Faith, plus a game or two. Bring a friend! Grades 6 and up. Friday January 25th from 7 - 8:30 pm Monsignor Boyd Family Center.

Pre-registration is required to help plan for supplies needed. Contact Karen Morris at karen@morris-photographics.com or Margot Parker at [444-6025](tel:444-6025) or fredreled@dioceseofsaintjohn.org.

Please RSVP by Sunday, Jan 20th.

JESUS SAID: "COME AND SEE". IN A FEW WEEKS' TIME, THE PASTORAL VISITATION COMMITTEE WILL INVITE YOU TO "COME AND SEE". STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES!

Note from Fr. Bill regarding our Scent Free Pews at the St. Dunstan's Site: Scented products that we wear and launder our clothes with can make people with RADS (Reactive Airways Dysfunction Syndrome), asthma and allergies very sick and prevent them from attending Mass. In order to make our worship space at St. Dunstan's Site a safe and welcoming environment for them, we have designated the back two pews on the right-hand side (facing the altar) a 'SCENT FREE ZONE'. Please make sure Not to sit in these two pews if you are wearing perfume, cologne, aftershave, body sprays or clothes laundered in scented product. We have had these pews designated for many months now without much success of people adhering to this request. Thank you for your consideration and kindness in this regard. Should anyone with sensitivities to scent want to speak further with me to help us respond with our 'Best Approach', feel free to contact me through the Parish Office (444-6001)

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Columba Church Site

Sun 20th 9:00 am Artie Wilkes
Sun 27th 9:00 am For the People

Sts. John & Paul Church Site

Sun 20th 11:00 am Special Intention
Mon 21st 9:00 am Terence Boudreau
Sun 27th 11:00 am Richard 'Dick' Kennedy

St. Dunstan's Church Site

Wed 23rd 6:30 pm Judy Stanley
Thur 24th 12:05 pm Rudolph (Rudy) Hanusiak
Sat 26th 5:00 pm Arnold Holland
Sun 27th 9:00 am Darlene Roulston
11:30 am Camille Theriault

Mass Intentions: Contact Marlita Chase (Parish Office 444-6001). Indicate at which Church Site that you want the Mass celebrated. stdun@stdunstansparish.ca.

St. Thomas Chapel – Thursday's @ 7:30 am Mass

1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration 1–2 pm at St. Dunstan's

Eucharistic Adoration Sts. John & Paul Thursdays 1-8 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4:00 – 4:30 pm
at St. Dunstan's Church Site**

Legion of Mary Tuesday mornings at 11 am St. Dunstan's

Natural Family Planning www.billings.life/en 450-9343

Readings for January 26th & 27th

1st Reading Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Gospel Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Saturday, Jan 26th from 2-4 pm in Ste. Anne's Court, Fredericton, Mary Ryan will be launching her two latest books, *Twenty Top tips From a Dandelion Growing in Asphalt*, and *Twenty-Six Life Lessons Taught by the Mouse in the House*. Books \$15.00.
(Net Proceeds will go to Liberty Lane).

Women's Inter-Church Council of Fredericton - World Day of Prayer Planning Meeting has been changed to Monday, January 28th @ 10am at Christ Church Parish Church, 245 Westmorland Street. (Wheelchair Accessible). World Day of Prayer will be held on March 1st, 2019.

NECROLOGY

Jan 21	James Lauchlin Oliver	1988
	Violet Josephine Parent	1988
	Madeline Mary Hare	1990
	Edward Lenarczyk Sr.	1994
	Doralice Basque	2017
	Marie Rose Annette Courish	2018
Jan 22	James Edward Scully	1971
	Mary Katheryn Staples	1992
	Elias Hubert Bourque	1999
	Leonard Lawrence Walsh	1999
	Joseph Gary Fortune	2011
Jan 23	Rev William Joseph Crowley	1974
	Eva Berthel	2007
	Judith Stanley	2014
	Robert Murray Goggin	2016
Jan 24	Jean-Luc Cormier	1987
	Rev Joseph Patrick Quinn	1994
	Ernest Henry Dobbeltsteyn Jr	2005
Jan 25	Joseph Benson Carroll	1976
	Victoria Eunice Lenihan	1979
	Ruth E Cullinan	1987
	Violet Barry	2003
	Philip John Whalen	2009
	Prof. Veronique Szlavik	2011
	Long Viet Phan	2015
Jan 26	Lorraine Edna DesJardins	1978
	Mary Elizabeth Duguay	1980
	Marie Bernadette Gallant	1998
	Eva Marie Dubee	1999
	Rose Lillian Green	2009
Jan 27	Vincent Cavanaugh	1978
	William Richardson	1997
	Clare James MacDonald	1999
	Adolphine Louise Lambert	2002
	Melbourne McKenzie Hoyt	2003
	Brian Charles Robichaud	2006
	Denis Joseph Sivret	2013
	Rudy Elias Hanusiak	2018

Faithful Departed

Helena Quinn, aunt of Meghan Gulliver

Sanctuary Lamp

**In Loving Memory of
Joel & Isabel Mercer**

Sanctuary Lamp available dates week of Jan 27, Feb 3, 10, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, April 2, 9, 28, May 5, 12, 19, June 2, 23, 30, the month of July and August, Sept 15, 22, the month of October, Nov 10, 17, 24 and Dec 8, 22 & 29 - \$10. Call or visit the Parish office 444-6001.

Summary of your donations

January 5th & 6th

Offertory (operating)

Envelope	\$ 8,255
Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)	\$ 2,291
Loose	\$ 1,169
Total	\$ 11,715
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc)	\$ 1,221

January 12th & 13th

Offertory (operating)

Envelope	\$ 6,841
Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)	\$ 2,291
Loose	\$ 1,377
Total	\$ 10,509
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc)	\$ 1,440

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019 theme has been selected, and finds its origins in Deuteronomy. "Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue" (cf. Deuteronomy 16:20) was chosen for its powerful message of promoting truth, equality and unity.

The initial work on the theme for this year's Week of Prayer was prepared by a group of representatives from different parts of Indonesia, including the Communion of Churches in Indonesia and the Indonesian Catholic Bishops' Conference. The texts were finalized during a meeting of the International Committee of the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches and the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity.

You can find information and prayers for gathering with others on the website.

The following prayer is an adaptation of the 'Prayers For The People' from a proposed ecumenical worship service. It is suggested that you pray this prayer each of the days of this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25)

From the islands and the oceans, we worship you,
O God, the Creator of life.
Throughout the mountains and the valleys, we praise you, O
God, the Saviour of the world.
With the tongues of all nations, we thank you, O God, the
Comforter of bodies and souls.
We come before you bearing our burdens and hopes.
We pray for those who live in the midst of injustice.
Encourage us to lift up their voices and strengthen their hope.
We pray for those who continue to perpetuate injustice.
May your kindness fill our hearts and make us agents of
freedom and peace.
We pray for every institution and person who stands for
justice.
Let us act justly according to your words.
We pray for the visible unity of the Church.
Lead us to fulfil Jesus' prayer that we may be one
and work together to manifest your Kingdom.
We thank you for the many colours, cultures, and customs that
we share in this world.
In our differences, unite us by your love.
Enable us to act together to uphold life and to make this world
a just and peaceful household
for all humanity. Amen

Week of Christian Unity 2019 Soup & Scripture ~ "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue" Deut 16:18-20 Each year the Christian churches around the world celebrate our common Christian faith tradition. It helps us to recognize that we share a common faith in Jesus the Christ. Our mission is to share the Good News together in our world. On Friday, January 25th Our Lady of Peace will host Soup & Scripture at the St. Theresa's worship site at noon. Everyone is welcome!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE JANUARY 26TH & 27TH

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH SITE FOR JAN 20

<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Juanita Gaudet	Judy Simpson
<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Offertory</u>
Keith Muzzerall	Donna Muzzerall
Sheila McCarthy	Keith Muzzerall
	Stan Simpson

STS. JOHN & PAUL CHURCH SITE FOR JAN 27

<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Ray Alain	Albertine Allport (CO)
Anita Alain	Isabell McDonald
<u>Offertory</u>	Georgina Jones
Sunday School	

ST. DUNSTAN'S CHURCH SITE FOR JAN 26/27

<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5 pm Tina Christie	Gracie Mersereau (H2)
Spencer Smith	Curry Smith
	Krista Casey-Smith
9 am Bob Scott	Pauline Arnold (H2)
Catherine Harrop	Kate Black
	Heather Maillet
	Peter Maillet
	Hughena Macneil
11:30 Bev Woznow	Chris McAloon (H2)
Mary Ryan	Ramon Martillano
	Claire Leach
	Robert Michaud
	Noreen Vaillancourt

2019 Offertory Envelopes

- The 2019 Offertory Envelopes are available to pick up.
- Boxed envelope numbers for some parishioners will be changing in order to eliminate duplication between the three church sites; please make note of your assigned number. Please write your name, address and phone on the first envelope offered.

Wedding, Wine and Wonder: God's Compassion and Mercy

(Fr John Jennings)

"They have no wine." This simple comment by a mother resulted in an act of compassion. Mary and Jesus were at a wedding. The way John tells this story in his Gospel (John 2:1-12) it relates a revelation of God's presence expressed in Jesus the Christ. He changes water into wine. What a wonder!

If we only hear this account as a miracle or wonder, then we have missed what is more significant. There is a much deeper meaning to the story. The Gospel writer comments that this was "the first of his signs".

In John's Gospel we find many stories of healing the lame, giving sight to the blind, even restoring life to a man named Lazarus. They are more than stories. They are signs that God is among us, working in Jesus. Reading what John relates with faith allows a deeper, spiritual meaning to surface. These signs reveal more than the action itself, wondrous or miraculous as it may be.

Each of John's stories can be read at several levels. If we stop at the first level, the surface, we miss the point of John's story. We need to look deeper with the eyes faith to see what the story tells us about Jesus the Christ and about ourselves as disciples. We have to recognize the sign in the story.

Jesus, his mother and some friends, disciples attended a wedding. His mother saw a need, a lack at the feast – "They have no wine." It was this need or lack that allowed Jesus to enter the story. He entered in the midst of a need or lack. Here we discover the sign. God's presence comes to us when we need, recognizing we are dependent.

God loves us in our need and dependence. It is a love that is unconditional. We do not have to earn it nor can we lose it. Jesus is the revelation of this compassionate, merciful God who loves all humanity so deeply. He is the sign that God comes and lives among us.

All these signs in John's Gospel the healing, restoring sight and even water into wine come to us first as wonders or miracles. But behind them, much deeper they are signs to us of our loving, compassionate God. Jesus is the face of this God to us. His mission and message is to reveal this in flesh and blood. As John put it: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.... God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be save through him." (John 3:16-17)

Jesus passes on his message and mission through his disciples, friends and followers.

Do our personal and community stories reveal our faith in this God of mercy and compassion?

Jenn Russell Big Band Bonanza Triple Step CD Launch. Friday, February 1st from 8:00 pm to 11:30 pm at the Delta Fredericton. Tickets \$45 available at Tony's Music Box or LibertyLane.ca or reserve a table of 8 at a discount by calling 451-2120. This fun elegant night of jazz music features Jenn Russell and her band, a dance floor, cash bar, silent auction and light hors d'oeuvres. This event proudly sponsors Liberty Lane.



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