

Saint Mary Magdalene Parish

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Fredericton Junction

Sts. John & Paul †
New Maryland

St. Dunstan's
Fredericton

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November 21st, 2021 – Christ the King

The Church Synod: Pope Francis inaugurated a 2-year long Synodal process for the Universal Church on October 10, 2021 and will conclude in October 2023. The Theme is “For A Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission”. The goal of the Church is to ensure the participation of the greatest number of people, to listen to the living voice of the entire People of God. Please see Bishop Riesbeck’s letter attached with last week’s bulletin and at the entrances of all the Church Sites. We are presently in the First Phase, the Diocesan and National Listening Phase. It runs until Spring 2022. In this Phase, the diocesan and national voices are being asked to speak with a survey to be filled out by individuals, parishes and groups in the dioceses. This survey can be accessed on the Diocesan Website <http://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/synod-2021-2023> and completed and submitted electronically. If you want a hard copy to fill out, contact the Parish office for one. The Parish Pastoral Council is inviting you to Participate by either filling it out individually or gathering with a group of your imitative to discuss and fill it out. You might not get to all of the questions and it is good if you select the ones you want to input on. If you need a place to meet you can gather at our Parish Centers as long as you are double vaccinated, wear a mask and socially distance. Please phone the office to make arrangements to meet at times when are centers are available. The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on December 8th at 7:30 pm at Sts. John and Paul Site to discuss and fill out the survey together. This survey must be submitted electronically or the hard copy to the Parish Office by Dec. 30th.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE (D&P) - Let's stand with the oppressed in their quest for recognition.



In Honduras and Cambodia, organizations supported by D&P are raising the voices of communities oppressed by a model of economic development that violates their rights. The Honduran Center for the Promotion of Community Development (CEHPRODEC) trains environmental leaders to defend natural resources, the environment and human rights. In Cambodia, Development and Partnership in Action (DPA)’s mission is, in part, to enable communities affected by extractive industries to gain advocacy skills so they can organize and defend their rights. We can support these partners by recognizing the role we can play in an unjust global system and taking action to change it. This year, the action highlighted by the *People and Planet First* campaign is about holding Canadian companies accountable for their operations abroad - to ensure that Canada is not complicit in the violation of the rights of our brothers and sisters. Get involved at <https://devp.org/en> St. Mary Magdalene Parish is active with D and P, but need more members like you to come on board. Please check at the office for contact information.

FORMED

The parish is excited to offer to parishioners a valuable resource to explore the Catholic faith! FORMED is a subscription based media platform that specializes in Catholic content. Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier: at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies... there is something for every member of the family to help you grow closer to Christ and His Church. St. Mary Magdalen Parish together with Our Lady of Peace Parish has purchased a subscription so that everyone can access FORMED.

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Christ the King Collection - November 21, 2021 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Columba Church Site

Sun 21st 9:00 am Suzanne McCann

Sun 28th 9:00 am For the People

Sts. John & Paul Church Site

Sun 21st 11:00 am James & Jean Foster

Mon 22nd 9:00 am Fr. Tom Daley

Sun 28th 11:00 am Deceased members of Bird and Ramsey Families

St. Dunstan's Church Site

Sat 20th 5:00 pm Rosemary Thomas & Frances Burgoyne

Sun 21st 9:00 am Louis Gagnon

11:30 am Danny Russell

Wed 24th 6:30 pm Agnes Clinton

Thur 25th 12:00 pm DFM Rigby

Sat 27th 5:00 pm John Harper

Sun 28th 9:00 am Pat Fradsham

11:30 am Richard Chouinard

Mass Intentions: Contact Marlita Chase (Parish Office 444-6001). Or by email stdun@stdunstansparish.ca

Sts. John and Paul Site – Eucharistic Ministers

Nov 21st Georgina Jones

Nov 28th Albertine Allport

Sts. John and Paul Site – LECTORS

Nov 21st Lorraine Bird

Nov 28th Fred and Mary Farrell

Sts Columba Site – LECTORS

Nov 21st Shelley Knorr

Nov 28th Juanita Gaudet

Couples for Christ Canada invites you to a virtual

FREE CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM, Oct 16th @ 8PM

Open to all Christian couples and singles (above 21 yrs. old), The Christian Life Program (CLP) is the entry point into joining our community through an integrated course intended to lead the participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Christian couples. Contact Bro. Alexis and Sis Michelle via Email cfcnbfredericton@gmail.com Chat – Facebook Group (Couples for Christ – N.B. | link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/428065794021460/?ref=share>) Website – <https://couplesforchrist.ca/> Please click the link to register <https://forms.gle/5qUVrrQKKB3mrWxz9>

THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT STS. JOHN & PAUL SITE Thursday's from 1 pm to 5 pm.

NECROLOGY

Nov 22	Walter J McGinn	1982
	Walter Joseph Dohaney	1985
	William Willard Davidson	2000
	Gloria Jean DiGiacinto	2006
	Muriel Frances Sullivan	2012
	Jeannita Robinson	2015
	Earle Harrison	2015
Nov 23	Charles Ryan	1988
	Henry Leung	1983
	Joseph William Sears	1988
	Ellen Mary Foley	1990
	Kimberley Ann Hiltz	2006
	Sidney Pobihushchy	2006
	Thom Joordens	2009
	Alexander Scholten	2017
Nov 24	Ann Elizabeth Manning	2012
Nov 25	Leo John Green	1993
	Frances E. Burgoyne	1994
	Laura Jean Meehan	1994
Nov 26	James O. Foster	2005
	Frederick (Buster) Harvey	2007
	Kalie Anne Robichaud	2017
Nov 27	Marion King	1983
	Mary Goguen	1984
	Carmel Evelyn McManus	1992
	Colleen Mary Price	1998
	Helen Agatha O'Connor	2007
	Victoria Lee Scott-Kileel	2015
	Reginald (Reg) Porter	2016
Nov 28	J Theodore (Ted) Daigle	1983
	Mary Agnes Sears	1990
	Lawrence Daigle	2000
	Christine Margaret Lavoie	2013

Faithful Departed

Charles A McDonald, brother of Virginia Jackson
Lucia DeSantis Marcantoni, mother of Antonella

Readings for November 28th

1st Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16

2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2

Gospel Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Sanctuary Lamp

***This week In Loving Memory of
Deacon Ken Parker***

2021-2022 Sunday Missals (\$4.00 each) are now available to pick up at each Church Site, or in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre Parish office from Monday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm. An envelope is inside the cover of the missal for your donation which can be dropped in the offertory box.

Our Sacred Stories
The Kingdom of God: Making the Reign a Reality
(Fr. John Jennings)

Sometimes to know where we are, we have to know where we came from. The message and the mission of Jesus is to proclaim the Kingdom, the Reign of God. This is what he lived throughout his life. And it is what he shared with his disciples and the people who surrounded him. As followers of Jesus, this is what we are to reflect. But what does this mean, for us, in our lives, at this time in our own world?

On the Feast of Christ the King last year we listened to a piece from Matthew's Gospel (Mt.25:31-46). Its focus was on living the reign by reaching out to the needs of the vulnerable among us. Next year, we will hear from Luke, as he tells of Jesus's sacrifice of his life for all (Lk.23:35-43). This year we turn to John's Gospel (Jn.18:33-37). Appearing before Pilate, Jesus asserts his life's mission as a relationship with God and his call to testify to that relationship for the world. It is to announce the Reign of God among us.

This testimony by Jesus is not new in the Gospels. As Mark speaks of Jesus beginning his mission and calling his disciples, Jesus proclaims: *The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe the good news* (Mk 1:13). Matthew expresses this good news as Jesus speaks to the crowds in the Sermon on the Mount (ch. 5-7). John's Gospel presents Jesus responding to a Pharisee named Nicodemus (Jn.3:1-21). In the course of the encounter, Jesus reveals the purpose of his mission: *For God so loves the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life* (3:16). The reign of God permeates the Gospel message of Jesus.

The Feast of Christ the King comes at the end of the cycle for our church year. Next Sunday, we enter the new year with the Advent season. It seems like the Feast of Christ the King provides us with an opportunity to reflect on what Jesus was all about and what his message and mission was to effect in our world. Jesus the Christ, reveals God's dream for us, for all creation, God is ever among us.

Jesus's incarnation is God's love coming to live among us. In him the reign of God has come near. Calling his disciples to follow him, he gave them a message that called them to share the good news of God's love universally. It is for all humanity. A message of the heart, like the dream and visions of Daniel in the Old Testament (Dan.7:13-14), it is a message for all ages and all peoples.

This was the message expressed in the last major proclamation of the Second Vatican Council. Vatican II was a pastoral effort to bring the good news to the whole of humanity and creation. If Pope John XXIII saw the council as an opportunity to "open the windows of the church" to the world this document expressed this open vision of God's reign as the council was ending:

The joy and the hope, the grief and the anguish of the people of our time, especially of those who are poor or afflicted in any way, are the joy and the hope, the grief and the anguish of the followers of Christ as well. Nothing that is genuinely human fails to find an echo in their hearts. For theirs is a community composed of people who, united in Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, press onwards towards the kingdom of the Father and are bearers of a message of salvation intended for all. (*Gaudium et Spes*, Preface, 1)

2022 Offertory Envelopes are available to pick up at each church entrance. If there is not a box with your name on it, please take a new box labeled "New Parishioner". Be sure to fill in your name, address and phone number on your envelopes as you offer them. **For Pre-Authorized Debit users there are packets of Special Collections Envelopes available at the church entrance.** Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Knights of Columbus Announcement - All Brother Knights are invited to a Fraternal Gathering on November 28, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Knights of Columbus Hall located on Regent Street. Ian Maddock will be giving a Presentation on Insurance and Annuities. This valuable information is crucial to all our well being, and I urge all of you to attend this valuable and informative Presentation.
F. Allison Wrynn, Grand Knight, Council 8654

Director of Faith Formation Our Lady of Peace Parish and St. Mary Magdalene Parish is Patty Cameron. Patty's contact information (444-6018) pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

Fresh Double-Sided Evergreen Wreaths
Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers Fredericton is again helping Grandmothers in Africa who are raising their orphaned grandchildren. Fresh, double-sided, 12" fir wreaths for \$13.00. Contact:

- From the St. Dunstan's Church site: Irene Lydon, at 459-1051 or irenelydon@gmail.com
- From the Sts. John and Paul Church site: Mary Jo McIntosh at 459-7015 or maryjomcintosh@gmail.com

Deadline to order Sunday Nov. 21. You can pay for your wreath by INTERAC e-transfer or when you receive it either in cash or by cheque payable to **Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers.**

PICK UP Saturday Nov. 27 between 1:00 and 4:00. You may pick up your wreath:

- The St. Dunstan's Church site at: **50 Poets Lane** or,
- The Sts. John and Paul Church site at: **128 Daniel Drive** in New Maryland

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.

Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report Call to Action 59: We call upon church parties to the Settlement Agreement to develop ongoing education strategies to ensure that their respective congregations learn about their church's role in colonization, the history and legacy of residential schools, and why apologies to former residential school students, their families, and communities were necessary.

<u>14-Nov</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>St C</u>	<u>Sts J&P</u>	<u>St D</u>
Weekly, at Mass	\$7,408	\$360	\$455	\$6,593
Weekly, average PAD	\$3,762	\$50	\$952	\$2,760
YTD Offertories (Actual)	\$475,441	\$23,869	\$78,037	\$373,535
YTD Offertories (Budget)	\$501,267			
YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$25,826)			
Poor & Needy	\$313	\$0	\$0	\$313
Building fund	\$510	\$185	\$120	\$205
Cemeteries	\$775	\$0	\$150	\$625
Other	\$55	\$0	\$0	\$55
# PAD users	136	1	31	104
# Envelopes used	184	28	31	125
# Envelopes issued	727	71	66	590

Options for your offertory.

- Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) you can make your donations through a debit at your bank on a weekly, semi-monthly or monthly basis. There is a PAD form you can receive by contacting the office. You would have to fill out and return to the office along with a copy of a voided cheque. Form available at <https://stdun7.wixsite.com/stdunstansparish>
- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) You can e-transfer your offertory at any time with this option, if you do online banking. You would use the following email address: stdun@stdunstansparish.ca

Faith Formation/Religious Education (Children and Youth)

Parents who have not yet registered your children for Faith Formation at St. Dunstan's Site, please call the parish office 444-6001 and Marlita will send you a packet with all of the information for registration, the program we are using, sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, and schedule for the upcoming year. For Sts. John and Paul please contact Lisa Ley (email) and at St. Columba contact Neala Braedley.

The following are the latest requirements for 'places of worship' mandated by the Province of New Brunswick received from Bishop Riesbeck's Office:

Parishes will not be required to ask for proof of vaccination for anyone entering for Mass or any other Sacrament. Anyone entering the church for Mass or any other Sacrament is not to be asked to show proof, or attest to, their vaccination status. Since proof of vaccination will not be required the following restrictions will apply to our parishes:

- Everyone masked at all times; Operate at 50% or less capacity; maintain two metres of physical distancing between different households; no congregational singing; record names of all attendees and contact information by row or have a consistent assigned seating plan for contact tracing; and; prevent anyone displaying COVID-19 symptoms or who has been instructed to self-isolate from entering.

The only exception to the 2m between households are for those who have arrived together in the same vehicle (child and elderly parent, caregiver, family member, etc.).

The New Freeman online through the Diocese of Saint John <https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/the-new-freeman>

You can **Live Stream Mass** through our Website on Sunday at 9 am. It will also be uploaded to the Homepage so you can view it at another time. To live stream, google St. Dunstan's Church Fredericton and look for a 'click here' button right below the two Video Screens. The Mass will be uploaded to one of those Video Screens.

Camp Sheldrake Memorial Board: Camp Sheldrake, a Catholic base children's camp located on the Miramichi, has erected a Memorial Board as a way for families to remember deceased loved ones through sponsorship of children to attend camp. For a minimum donation of \$500, a loved one's name will be placed on the Board and a child will be sponsored in his/her name to attend one week of camp. Donors to this Memorial will be invited to a ceremony held in their area to memorialize their loved one through prayers, memory sharing and, placing of the name on the Board. For more information on this memorial, please visit our Camp Director, Mallory Legere at www.campsheldrake.ca or call area Board member for Fredericton: Tracy O'Kane (454-7835).

Memorial Tree Lighting at McAdam's Funeral Home – December 8th @ 7 pm. More info at 458-9170 or sign up online at www.mcadamsfh.com

Annual Christmas Tour of Homes is taking place this year online. Three homes to view and a beautiful Basket filled with gift cards and Christmas items to win. Tickets \$20 at dorisesullivancapture@gmail.com Proceeds to Support those in need.