

Saint Mary Magdalene Parish

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

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Phone 506-444-6001 Email: stdun@stdunstansparish.ca Office Hours Mon – Fri 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

January 6th, 2019 – Epiphany or the Lord

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

Note from Fr. Bill and Fr. Maria regarding our financial merging into St. Mary Magdalene Parish:

Although our financial resources are being merged into St. Mary Magdalene Parish, we have been asked by the Diocese to track revenues and expenses by worship site in order to have the best financial statistics in evaluating the viability and use of each worship site. This is why we have envelopes designated for each worship site and we will be counting the collection from each Mass separately. This month, January 2019 we will be combining the balance sheets of the three former parishes into the one, St. Mary Magdalene Parish. We will report our Income/Expense Statements as one (St. Mary Magdalene Parish), but will also have a report on each worship site. We now have one Bank Account under the name of St. Mary Magdalene Parish and all offertory cheques or other cheques to the parish need to be made payable to:

St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Note from Fr. Maria, Fr. Bill and Parish Staff: We would like to thank everyone for your kind greetings, blessings and gifts through this Christmas Season. Our heartfelt thanks as well on the generous gift of time and involvement in attending our beautiful liturgies over the Christmas Season and for all of you who took on special responsibilities and liturgical ministries. May you all have a blessed New Year and 2019.

Refugee Sponsorship Meeting, Thursday, January 10th at 7 pm at Sts. John and Paul Church Site:

This is an invitation for anyone in our St. Mary Magdalene Parish who is interested. At this meeting we will continue to discuss and discern as we move forward in sponsoring, friending and supporting refugees.

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.

**Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be Tuesday, January 8th @ 7 pm at
St. Dunstan's Church Site in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre.**

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Columba Church Site

Sun 6th 9:00 am DM of Hogan Family
 Sun 13th 9:00 am Fred McCarthy

Sts. John & Paul Church Site

Sun 6th 11:00 am
 Mon 7th 9:00 am
 Sun 13th 11:00 am

St. Dunstan's Church Site

Sat 5th 5:00 pm Mario Espejo
 Sun 6th 9:00 am Hector (Buzz) Nolan
 11:30 am Joel & Isabel Mercer
 Wed 9th 6:30 pm Patrick J Burns
 Thur 10th 12:05 pm Mass of Thanksgiving
Fri 11th 2:00 pm Betty Owens Memorial Mass
 Sat 12th 5:00 pm James and Jean Foster
 Sun 13th 9:00 am Marcel Rioux
 11:30 am Robert Michael Bardsley

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 12th & 13th

1st Reading Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
 2nd Reading Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7
 Gospel Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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.

NECROLOGY

Jan 7	Joseph Ross	1973
	Gregory McDade	1981
	Marjorie Eleanor Underhill	1998
Jan 8	Gertrude B Keenan	1972
	Dorothy Mary Shannon	1994
	Mona McLaughlin	2004
Jan 9	John Alfred Barry	1971
	Gerald Joseph Lenihan	1972
	Helen Bernice Lynch	1986
	T Louis McGloan	1986
	Helen Elizabeth Gorman	1992
	Irene Gertrude MacDonald	1992
	Nora Gertrude Dolan	2008
	Alfred Daniel Burgoyne	2014
Jan 10	Mabel E Wade	1983
	Mona Shirley Richards	1992
	Marjorie Turner	2000
	Fenton Gerard Burke	2001
	George John Oley	2015
Jan 11	Joseph James Kileel	1975
	Leo Francis Cain	1976
	Katherine Rose Gorman	1976
	Molly (M Isabella) Barry	1987
	Fernande DeGrace	1991
	Ralph John Keilty	2015
	Robert Michael Bardsley	2017
	Shirley Grace Mazerolle	2018
Jan 12	Mary Frances Morrissey	1987
	Thomas M Gregan	1999
	Dorothy Lee	2005
Jan 13	Roy Samuel Weaver	1974
	Eveline Marie Kenny	1995
	Mary Agnes McGuire	2003
	Agnes Yvonne Foster	2010
	Marcel Roger Rioux	2018

Faithful Departed

Betty Owens

(Memorial Mass January 11th @ 2 pm at St. Dunstan's)



Knights of Columbus Monthly Community

Breakfast: 170 Regent Street, on **Sunday, January 13th**, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Cost: Adults \$ 7.00, children \$ 3.00, families \$ 20.00. Everyone welcome.

Summary of your donations December 23rd to 30th

St. Columba Church Site

Collection	Dec 23 rd	\$ 897
	Dec 24 th	\$1,428
	Dec 30 th	\$ 514

Sts. John & Paul Church Site

Collection	Dec 23 rd	\$ 1,100
	Dec 24 th	\$ 2,241
	Dec 30 th	\$ 2,059
	Jan 1 st	\$ 795
Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)		\$ 866

St. Dunstan's Church Site

Offertory (operating)

	<u>Dec 23</u>	<u>Dec 24</u>	<u>Dec 30</u>
Envelope	\$ 9,604	\$14,054	\$13,056
PAD	\$ 1,425		\$ 1,425
Loose	\$ 1,367	\$ 7,506	\$ 1,045
Total	\$12,396	\$21,560	\$15,526
Other	\$ 1,277	\$ 185	\$ 820

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).

Women's Inter-Church Council of Fredericton World Day of Prayer Planning Meeting, Monday, January 14, 2019 at 10:00AM at Christ Church Parish Church, 245 Westmorland Street. (Wheelchair Accessible). Any women of all denomination of faith are encourage to come to help plan for the World Day of Prayer which will be held on March 1, 2019.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE JANUARY 12TH & 13TH

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH SITE

Greeter

Carol Knorr

Lectors

Kaylee Sproul

Jennifer Phillips

Eucharistic Ministers

Danny McCann

Offertory

Cathy McCann

Danny McCann

Kaylee Sproul

ST. JOHN & PAUL CHURCH SITE

Lectors

Judy Ingram

Courtney Mason

Offertory

Mark & Janice Leahy

Eucharistic Ministers

Albert Murray (co)

Margaret Murray

Karen Mason

ST. DUNSTAN'S CHURCH SITE

Lectors

5 pm Cecilia White

Bonnie Boudreau

9 am Marg Denning

John Denning

11:30 Ella Allen

John Brennan

Eucharistic Ministers

Frances Briand (H2)

Gracie Mersereau

Verna Shaw

Mary McMahon (H2)

Jayne Nicki

Pauline Arnold

Bob Scott

Kate Black

Jeannine Cochrane (H2)

Anne Macies

Noreen Vaillancourt

Carole Dilworth

Robert Michaud

2019 Offertory Envelopes

- The 2019 Offertory Envelopes are available to pick up at each church site entrance.
- 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.
- Sts John and Paul Church Site Parishioners making offertory contributions by way of pre-authorized debits will not have to complete new agreements; your existing agreements are transferrable to the new Parish; note that your contributions will continue to accrue to the benefit of Sts. John and Paul church site.

An insightful Quote for Epiphany:

"To bless another person is to give away some of one's own life so that the other might be more resourced for his or her journey. Good parents do that for their children. Good teachers do that for their students, good mentors do that for their protégés, good pastors do that for their parishioners, good politicians do that for their countries, and good elders do that for the young. They give away some of their own lives to resource the other. The wise men did that for Jesus. How do we react when a young star's rising begins to eclipse our own light?"

Fr. Ron Rolheiser

FEAST OF EPIPHANY: Seeking Light in Darkness (Fr John Jennings)

Advent, Christmas and Epiphany are one season. It comes along in Canada during the darkest time of the year. Yet the major feasts of the time focus on the image of light. We see this in the advent wreath, the Christmas lights and now the image of the star. Even in the midst of darkness we celebrate the Light of Christ coming into our lives and our world.

Matthew's story of the coming of the wise men (Matt 2:1-12) from the East offers many images of the wonder attached to the birth of the Christ. They are seekers on a quest to find the promised one. They did not know who this might be, or where the promise might be fulfilled. They were also outsiders, migrants willing to risk, seeking in hope.

The star was that glimmer of light that offered hope to them. At times it offered guidance. On occasion they lost sight of the light. Throughout their quest they found themselves depending on those they encountered along the way for guidance and assistance.

Their quest ended in an unexpected and remarkable way. The promise was fulfilled in the little town of Bethlehem at a meager house. There they discovered a young mother with a small new-born child. Jesus.

God's surprising plan was in this way – to fulfill the expression of great and powerful love by way of the outsider, the weak and vulnerable, the poor and small. Thus, God touches and makes sacred every single human being, poor and rich, small and great. Our quest is to see and recognize the divine character that God has planted in each of us. What happened in Bethlehem was so that this light might lead us on our quest, even in darkness.

In a world often marked by hatred and violence, greed and injustice, in a world marked by ignorance and intolerance, there is a spark of hope and promise that enters our lives and takes root in each person. This spark, this light of Christ shows us *another way*.

Theologian, Megan McKenna presents an instance of how this *other way* is revealed as a spark in the surrounding darkness. She quotes a poem once set to music and performed at the ceremony in which the Nobel Peace Prize was presented. What is significant about this poem is that it was written by a 12-year-old girl living in midst of the Palestinian-Israeli violence and conflict. It truly reveals a commitment to *another way* – to live, to belong, to love, to show forth the glory of God among us. The poem is entitled: ``I Had a Box of Paints``

**I had a box of paint. Each colour glowing with delight:
I had a box of paints with colours warm and cool and bright.
I had no red for wounds and blood. I had no black for an orphaned child.
I had no white for the face of the dead. I had no yellow for burning sand.**

**I had orange for joy and life. I had greens for buds and blooms.
I had blue for clear bright skies. I had pink for dreams and rest.
I sat down and painted - Peace**



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All those admitted to the DECH must register as Roman Catholic in order to receive visits from the Roman Catholic Pastoral Care Team. The patient (or their next of kin) may call 5019 from their bedside phone to speak with an admitting clerk to do so. If there is any difficulty, please do not hesitate to contact the team coordinator, Meghan Gulliver at 447-4136 or by email at meghan.gulliver@horizonNB.ca or the Spiritual and Religious Care Department 452-5408.