



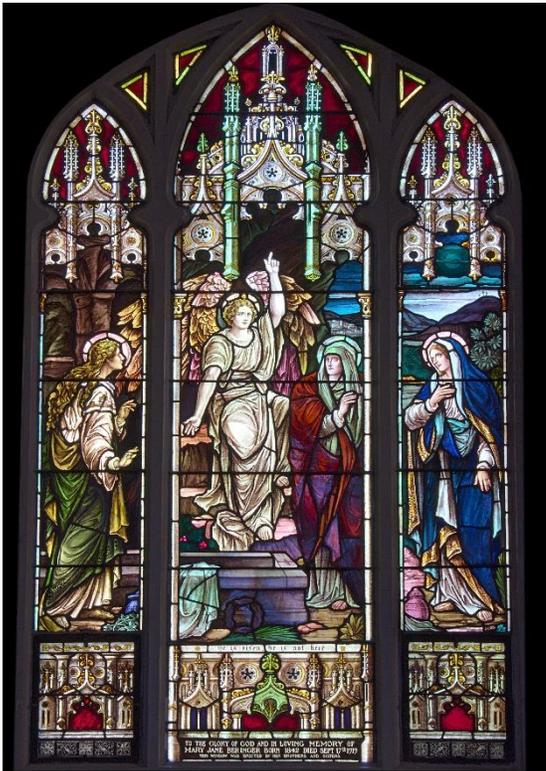
St. Mary Magdalene  
Anglican Church, Picton  
200 Years



PARISH PROFILE  
St. Mary Magdalene Church

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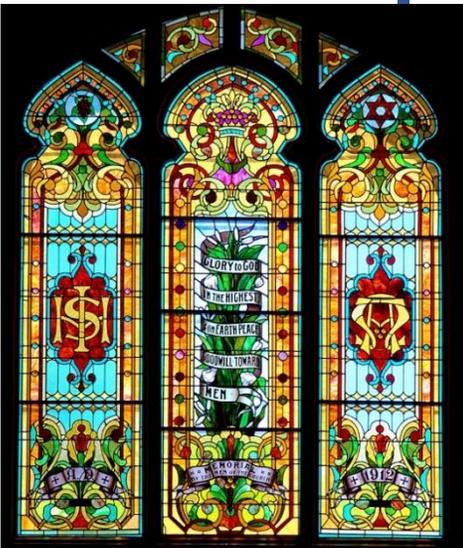
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# WELCOME

This year marks the 200th anniversary of our Parish. As our congregation reflects on and celebrates our lengthy history of service to God and our community, we are planning and looking forward to our future as a vibrant congregation of faith in Picton, Ontario.

What an ideal time in our history to share our story – a story of a distinguished past, an exciting present, and a promising future.

Members of the Parish Selection Advisory Committee of St. Mary Magdalene have prepared this profile – a sharing of our story - to help you decide if this is where God is calling you.



## Our Mission Statement

*As followers of Jesus, to be a loving, welcoming, joyful and caring community that reaches out to others and fosters spiritual development for all.*

# Who we are ...



If there existed a checklist for the make-up of congregations that are members of the Anglican Church of Canada, the Parish of St. Mary Magdalene would check the following boxes:

- ✓ middle-of-the-road Anglicans
- ✓ vibrant, engaged and multi-talented community of faith
- ✓ a congregation of just over 100 members
- ✓ welcoming and versatile church buildings
- ✓ location in the heart of Prince Edward County

And ... three years ago, before the pandemic, if you asked any member of our congregation how they felt about St. Mary Magdalene, they would likely enthusiastically engage you in a litany of achievements of the congregation. They would probably describe the importance of our record of outreach and involvement in the greater community, the joyful celebration of music both sacred and secular within our walls, and our being a friendly, caring, progressive and inclusive congregation – while making sure you had a cup of tea or coffee and a cookie in your hand.

Have those feelings about St. Mary Magdalene changed? Can you still hear those enthusiastic voices and see the welcoming smiles? The respective answers are 'NO' and 'YES'. The pride in our Church and its continuing role in the life of our community, the love and caring of our fellow parishioners, the pleasure of raising our voices together in song and prayer, and the sharing of conversation over tea, coffee and cookies are still there. These positive attributes have been, and continue to be, tempered by the significant impacts caused by the pandemic.

For that reason, and others, including the retirement of our incumbent, our organist, and our Bishop within months of each other, we are a congregation in a transition phase and we are facing some significant challenges.

We are prepared to face challenges, seek solutions,  
embrace change, and look to the future.  
*We are excited by it.*

# Our leadership at St. Mary Magdalene

St. Mary Magdalene's financial and administrative foundations make for a well-run Church supported by parishioners who care about their Church and their fellow members.

In addition to the Rector, we have:

- A Deacon and three Associate Priests. Their wealth of experience and knowledge is appreciated as they conduct services and contribute to our parish life.
- Two Churchwardens who form the Corporation of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene and three Deputy Wardens who work closely with them in the many decisions that are made in overseeing all issues related to property and maintenance. The Wardens and Deputy Wardens are Synod delegates and alternates, respectively.
- We are currently seeking a new Organist/Choir Director following the retirement of our organist of 19 years
- A Treasurer and an Envelope Secretary
- A part-time Parish Secretary



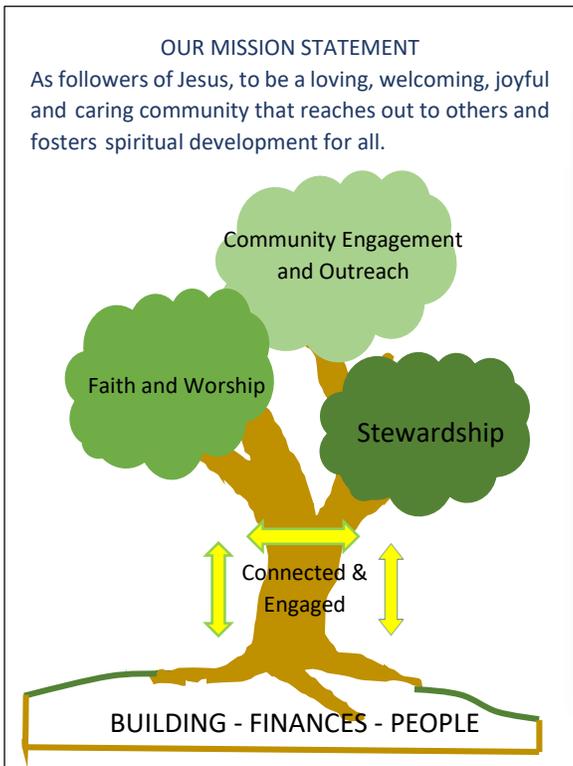
The **Leadership Team** which includes the Rector, Wardens, Deputy Wardens, the Parish Advisory Council Chair and the Treasurer, meet on a monthly or an ad hoc basis to oversee all financial and property matters, review and oversee personnel matters, set the agenda for Parish Advisory Council meetings, and launch new initiatives.

The **Parish Advisory Council** consists of 18 members, including the Leadership Team, and meets bi-monthly or on an ad hoc basis. Their duties include ensuring the directions given by Vestry are followed, addressing and seeking solutions for issues that require prompt action or referral to the Parish as a whole, coordinating the work of any committees, receiving reports from the leadership team and committees, and introducing new initiatives.

# Our way forward

In anticipation of seeking an incumbent, the Parish embarked on two initiatives meant to assist and inform a new Rector:

## 1. Visioning Sessions



A representative group of 14 parishioners met for two days for a visioning session facilitated by the Diocesan Archdeacon, Wayne Varley. The visioning exercise was initiated by parishioners! We considered the questions of what God is asking us to do in Picton and what our Church will look like in 2023.

During the two sessions, our enthusiastic group reviewed our mission and identified key values. From this work we were able to identify three branches of growth - Faith and Worship, Community Outreach/Engagement, and Stewardship - and subsequent actions under each one.

## 2. Congregational Survey

In addition to the Visioning Sessions, our Wardens circulated a Congregational Survey to ask what key attributes or characteristics of a priest are important to members of the congregation. We received 34 responses summarized below:

### Activities of the New Rector

- Strong endorsement of Sunday services
- Pastoral care
- Church growth

### Attributes of the New Rector

- Effective communication
- Compassion and Empathy
- Innovative Leadership



# What we offer ...



As a congregation, we offer and share the following strengths that will assist St. Mary Magdalene to meet challenges, seek and implement solutions, and embrace change:

- **a deep and abiding conviction** in the Christian faith
- **strong, dedicated leadership** on the part of our Wardens, Deputy Wardens and Parish Advisory Council
- **Deacon Fran Langlois**, who is widely recognized for participation in, and assistance at services, her kindness and caring as she ministers to the members of St. MM and her unwavering devotion to her work with Seniors in the community.
- **working, and retired, parishioners from a range of professions** including retail, government, arts, medical, legal, education, real estate, politics, IT and more, actively willing to share their skills
- **parishioners connected to the greater community** through volunteering in a wide variety of capacities
- **a recognized record of community involvement and outreach** to build upon, including support for Alternatives for Women, the ROC (youth programming), active ministry to seniors, County Kids Read, the Food Bank and Public Library (more on each of these initiatives in the document)
- **strong connections** with the widely-acclaimed Prince Edward County music and artistic community
- **a financial and administrative base** from which to grow
- **an older congregation with enthusiasm, faith, and a zest for life** that belies our average age



# Where we are ... a little bit of Heaven



Located just south of the 401 between Toronto and Montreal, Prince Edward County is a destination of choice for retirees, family, and adult vacationers, 'work from home' employees, young families, and members of the arts community. It is growing and expanding with more to offer than ever. Set in an idyllic landscape of farmlands, vineyards, quaint villages and quiet country roads, surrounded by the waters of Lake Ontario and the Bay of Quinte, *The County*, as it has become fondly known to long-time residents and newbies alike, truly offers something for everyone. But ... more on life and living in Prince Edward County later and for now we will focus on Picton and St. Mary Magdalene's location with it.

Picton is the largest of a number of small communities in Prince Edward County with a population of 4500 at present. The County's permanent population of 26,000 swells to 33,000 with seasonal residents. As well as being the commercial hub of The County, Picton shares the wide-ranging cultural venues with other smaller communities such as Wellington and Port Milford. Three major grocery stores are located here along with Home Hardware and Canadian Tire. Recently a number of fast-food restaurants have opened. Those are all businesses that you might expect but it is the unexpected, independently owned businesses that make the food service, restaurant and retail mix so enticing. A large independent bookstore with a delightful coffee shop next door anchors one end of the business area of town and a quirky farm store selling everything you cannot find anywhere else anchors the other. In between there are delightful restaurants, the public library, art galleries, two florists, several locally-owned clothing shops, jewelry stores, a yarn store (with knitting lessons!) the LCBO and its neighbour gourmet food shop that offers fine local products, and so much more ... including the aptly named funky shop, Bonkers!

The renowned Regent Theatre is easy to spot on the Main Street with its vintage marquee announcing first run movies, live streaming of the Metropolitan Opera, live performances of all varieties and even political events.

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# Where we are ... continued



Picton has three elementary schools - St. Gregory's Roman Catholic School, Sonrise Christian Academy, and the elementary portion of PEI and one secondary school located in the K to 12 community school, Prince Edward Collegiate Institute. Loyalist College, a post-secondary institution, is located in Belleville 30 minutes away and Queen's University is a 45 minute drive away in Kingston. Many arts-oriented classes are available through the Arts Council and The Baxter Arts Centre in Bloomfield. Supporting young children is 'County Kids Read', located in the basement of our Parish Hall; this volunteer group provides books to all children in the primary grades and to children in need and at risk. The HUB Child and Family Centre offers the free high-quality EarlyON pre-school program.

The Innovation Centre located at the head of Picton Harbour serves the growing community of hi tech young people in Picton.

The Prince Edward County Memorial Hospital is a small well-equipped hospital, with a 24-hour Emergency Room, that will soon be replaced by a state-of-the-art new building within the next five years. There are a number of long-term care homes and retirement homes and a much-appreciated Hospice.

Many new homes have been built in Picton and The County in the past few years and many more are in the late planning stages. There is strong potential for outreach to newcomers in our growing community, particularly young families who may be searching for a spiritual home and experiences. This provides tremendous growth opportunities for the Church.

As you can see, Picton – and, indeed, Prince Edward County – is well-placed and well-served, a vibrant and growing community with a dynamic balance between rural and urban lifestyles. More on that later!



# St. MM's fit in the Picton scene ...

Geographically, the church is located steps away from the business core, diagonally opposite Shire Hall (the headquarters of the Municipality of Prince Edward County) on a busy entry roadway from the 401 into town. We are just down the street from our Prince Edward County Memorial Hospital, and the Picton fairgrounds which features a skateboard park, splash pad, play structure, arena, community hall, and curling club and the historic Crystal Palace. One block south of the Church and at the top of 'The Hill' is the junction of Main Street and the Loyalist Parkway. *You will need to be given careful instruction on how to navigate this special spot in our community!*

**We are well-located and visible in the community.**



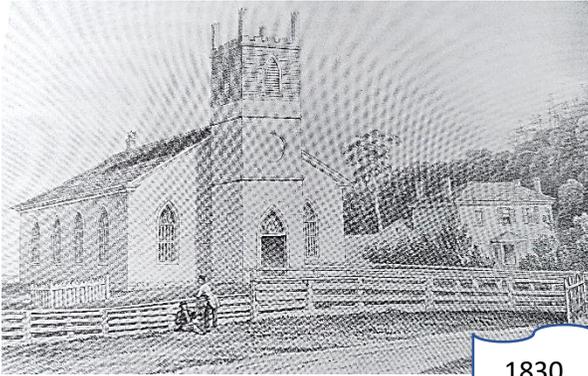
Culturally, St. Mary Magdalene is a significant and sought-after venue for concerts of all musical genres including groups such as Music at Port Milford, the Prince Edward County Jazz Festival, and the Prince Edward County Chamber Music Concert series. About 12 years ago, a Sunday Jazz Mass was introduced at St. Mary Magdalene which became the culminating event of the Prince Edward Jazz Festival. World-renowned musicians perform here. The teaching staff of Music at Port Milford and their students come from all over North America. The congregation is supportive of these musical endeavors. We value our strong working partnerships with these groups and several parishioners serve on the boards of local arts and music organizations.

This summer we are delighted to be hosting an innovative Music Camp for ages 12 to 16 in partnership with St. Mary Magdalene, Napanee. Additionally, a group supporting The El Sistema Programs offering free music education to local children in poverty will hold a summertime fundraising concert at St. MM!

The building is noted for its marvelous acoustics, good seating capacity (while still intimate enough for smaller concerts), its well-cared for quality instruments (Casavant organ and Yamaha grand piano), and other less exciting equipment such as stage risers.

**We are a sought-after performance space.**

# History of our parish



1830



1890s



2022

With the appointment of Reverend William Macauley of Kingston as Rector of the Parish of Hallowell by Bishop Mountain of the Dioceses of Quebec in 1821, the story of St. Mary Magdalene began.

An influential individual both in the Church and the community, Macauley served for 47 years during which time the original church (now the County Museum), rectory and curate's house were located on Church Street between Union and York Streets, all built at his own expense.

Even though the local population opposed it, preferring the name Fort William, as a testament to his influence, Macauley named the town Picton (created by combining the two communities of Hallowell and Delhi) to honor General Thomas Picton, who died at the Battle of Waterloo. He also donated land for the County's stately courthouse and donated land to the local Roman Catholics to build their house of worship.

In 1890, a piece of property was purchased on Main Street and the Parish Hall was built where today's church now stands. In 1913 following the move of the Parish Hall (on rollers!) to its present position at the rear of the property, the cornerstone was laid for the new Church which was dedicated on Ascension Day, May, 1, 1913.

'A Goodly Heritage' written by Alan Capon in 1980 serves as a history of the parish. It was based on newspaper articles and Vestry records tracing the history of St. Mary Magdalene from 1764 to 1980. The book presents a remarkable story of service to God and to the community, and one that parallels the fluctuations and fortunes of Prince Edward County. Over the years, beautiful stained-glass windows were added to the building, the donations of the baptismal font, the lectern, chalice and patens, and much more added **'so much to the beauty, dignity and harmony of our beloved Church'** (1933; Rev. Louis Barber, quoted in 'A Goodly Heritage', p. 96)

# Our buildings

The beauty, the warmth and the welcome one feels on entering the Church is a legacy from past generations and one that we lovingly care for and preserve for our parishioners today and in the future.



The Parish and its buildings have benefitted greatly from the work of our faithful stewards and dedicated volunteers. Over the decades, both the church and the parish hall have undergone both minor and major repairs and renovations which have been funded through donations, memorials, fundraising, and grants, and also with the labour and talents contributed by parishioners.

Within the past 15 years, in the Parish Hall, we have installed new windows, repainted, upgraded electrical in the kitchen, and installed the entire County Kids Read book rooms. The Church itself was outfitted with a kitchenette and washroom located in the tower, carpeting was replaced, the pews and kneelers given new cushions and padding, furniture damaged by water from roof leaks was refinished. The screens and audio visual system (including earphones for hearing assistance) were added along with stage lighting, a portable stage, as well as the permanent wooden stage under the altar area. In both buildings, all washrooms were completely refitted and one is accessible. The electrical service has been upgraded to 400 amp service, and air conditioning installed. Both buildings gained much-needed weeping tiles and more recently a waterproof membrane was fitted on all foundations. A major rebuilding of the tower and the installation of elevators took place in 2015 and re-roofing of both buildings using metal shingles that 'will never need replacing in my lifetime' quipped Warden John Clarke in 2021. On the never-ending to-do list are repairs to stone steps and potential replacement of the furnaces.

Glass front doors and an accessible ramp make the building welcoming to all.

Members of St. Mary Magdalene are proud to show off their beautiful sanctuary and, for many pre-pandemic summers, volunteer parishioners hosted an Open Doors program inviting the public to tour the building. A colourful guide pamphlet is shared with visitors. In this almost post-pandemic phase, we hope to reinstate our Open Doors. A reprint of a locally produced-book featuring our beautifully photographed stained glass windows is in the works for our 200th Anniversary celebrations.

Currently, the two buildings are used by community groups. The Parish Hall provides space for Tai Chi and watercolour painting groups as well as County Kids Read, noted above. We recognize that this building is underused and could become a valuable source of income if marketed well; a member of the congregation has expressed an interest in taking on this initiative.

The sanctuary of the Church with its renowned acoustics has been the venue of choice for a number of concerts held annually including The Prince Edward County Jazz Festival and others noted elsewhere in this document.

# Worship at St. Mary Magdalene

Generally speaking our worship follows traditional Anglican liturgical forms – most services are formal without being stuffy - with a strong music component. We are interested in exploring other forms of worship and music. Services listed below (other than those conducted by Deacon Fran) are currently on hold except for Sunday at 10:30 a.m. during this transition period. We hope to reinstate them with our new Rector.



## Sunday Services:

- The 9:00 a.m. service follows the BAS Holy Eucharist using the language based on The Book of Common Prayer. A homily is included but there is no music at this service.
- At 10:30 a.m. a sung Holy Eucharist is celebrated led by the Choir. This service follows various rites in the BAS and includes a sermon.

We celebrate major Holy Days and Festivals throughout the year.

The talented members of the choir perform to a high standard and most services are enhanced with beautiful anthems. Hymns are chosen to match the lectionary by the knowledgeable and devoted choir member, Helen Cluett. The position of Organist and Choir Director is currently vacant owing to retirement and is currently being filled by two organists who alternate weeks.

A group of dedicated Chalice Bearers, Readers, Prayer Leaders, Greeters, the Audio Visual operator and the after-service coffee servers all work to make each service run smoothly.

Members of the Altar Guild lovingly and carefully prepare the altar for Holy Eucharist and decorate the Church and altar following seasonal and Holy Day celebrations as well as with weekly memorial floral displays. Parishioners feel blessed by their dedicated service.

## Other Services:

- Our Deacon Fran Langlois conducts monthly services in several long-term care homes and retirement homes in The County as part of the Seniors' Ministry operated by the County Anglican Churches. She regularly visits shut-ins and those who need a helping hand in times of trouble. Her kind, caring nature and her reputation as a great listener are renowned. On Sundays she participates in the 10:00 a.m. service by reading The Gospel and assisting with distributing the Eucharist.
- Wednesday Morning Holy Communion was held at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel.



# Growing our faith

**Parishioners of St. MM welcome opportunities to meet, discuss, question and learn more about our faith and ourselves as we endeavour to integrate our beliefs into our everyday lives.**

With the population growth in Picton and The County as a whole, there is an opportunity for a new Rector to help us develop programs to attract new people and families.



Our weekly Wednesday Bible Study group meets at the rear of the Church. It is currently being led by a different member of the group each week with support from Deacon Fran. This enthusiastic group of 12 parishioners reads and discusses the scripture readings for the following Sunday's service



Tuesday afternoons at 3:30 a small group meets for Meditation and Silent Prayer in the Church. Under the leadership of Andrew Innes, the participants prepare themselves for 20 minutes of meditation by listening to music and readings. Andrew is planning to conduct a course in the practice of Meditation and Silent Prayer during 2023.

Many parishioners have expressed interest in participating in both Advent and Lenten Study series. Under the leadership of Helen Cluett, these study series will take place in 2023 and 2024. An Alpha Course is also under discussion.

# Fellowship at St. Mary Magdalene



If you like tea or coffee and cookies, you already know that you'll be a good fit for the St. MM congregation. There's plenty of merit in the tongue in cheek comment made by one of our parishioners that coffee time is their favourite part of the Sunday service. Sure, the homemade cookies are great but it's the chance to chat with fellow parishioners, to catch up, to get to know someone better that we all value in our lives.

Much of our fellowship at St. Mary Magdalene does involve food. Breaking bread together not only has Biblical connotations but what better way of getting together than around food? Here are a few examples:



- coffee time following both services
- the Magdalenas monthly get-togethers in private homes or the parish hall have included teas, wine and cheese, and catered lunches for any interested women. This group has re-emerged following the pandemic and at one recent event, 25 ladies attended. While the goal of the group is friendship, fellowship and support, we also take on projects such as assisting with the Alternatives for Women and Outreach for Seniors. This group will play a role in the 200th anniversary events throughout 2023.
- the Men's Prayer Breakfast is a monthly gathering at a local restaurant and members from other parishes and denominations often join in. After 12 years of service, the group's founder and organizer stepped down and the group is currently seeking a new leader.
- the whole town knows about our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper with locally-produced maple syrup ... so plan to get to the Parish Hall early.
- pot-luck meals are always well-attended and no wonder. St. Mary Magdalene boasts of some of the best cooks in The County.
- in this year of marking our 200th Anniversary, we are eagerly anticipating many special events; a wine and cheese get together at the Yacht Club, an old-fashioned Church picnic, a Sundae Sunday and a celebratory dinner at Thanksgiving. All events are open to the public to celebrate our birthday along with us!



# Fellowship ... continued



2023 is our “welcome back to church year” where we reach out personally to those who have been absent from church for various reasons and invite them home to St. MM.

We also stay in touch via emails, the St. MM website and Facebook page. The five-editions-a-year newsletter ‘The Vine’ is eagerly awaited by parishioners as we celebrate the life and times of our Parish. One of our parishioners faithfully sends greeting cards to let parishioners who are unwell or bereaved or who are celebrating a special birthday or anniversary that we are thinking of them. Mailboxes for every parishioner are located at the rear of the Church. Parishioners often bring others to church who are no longer able to drive, and we also offer a free taxi service if required.



If we think of *friendship* as a relationship with another person which involves caring, sharing, and loyalty, and *fellowship* as a sharing of an interest or activity with one or more people, we cover all bases at St. Mary Magdalene. **We truly enjoy spending time together and take every opportunity to welcome others into the fold.**

# Our outreach

The parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene contribute to the well-being of the community at large, working both as individual volunteers in many organizations, and as a dedicated community of faith.



## From Babes to Teens:

**County Kids Read** is a volunteer organization whose mission is to address the link between poverty and literacy by providing books to local children and youth in need. When they needed a home, we provided it by donating space in the lower section of the Parish Hall and by renovating that space to meet their needs.

We support an ecumenical group of knitters led by Mary Brett who knit outfits for all newborns at Belleville Hospital. The same group produces cozy blankets for cancer patients.



Our congregation provides support to Picton's Recreational Outreach Centre (The ROC) located on the Main Street. The ROC is a registered charity that provides opportunities, mentorship and programs in a safe environment, encourages youth success, and contributes to a healthier community in Prince Edward County.

We provided a large quantity of beach towels to the Babies and Beyond group when we heard there was a need.

The congregation recently made a sizeable donation to the Public Library towards the purchase of much-needed new books in the Children's Library.

## For Women in Need:

Alternatives for Women is high on the list of priorities for our congregation. When the new shelter was being renovated, we provided furnishings for two bedrooms and contributed to the communal kitchen. At Christmastime we provide gift bags of toiletries for mothers and Christmas presents for the children being served by the shelter.



# Our outreach ... continued

## For Seniors:

As noted elsewhere, our Deacon Fran Langlois holds monthly services in long-term care homes and retirement homes, as well as making home visits to shut-ins.

At Christmas we supply seniors in long-term care and retirement residences who are without family members with gift bags loaded with useful and needed items and treats of home-baked goodies and candies. These are eagerly anticipated by the recipients.

The pandemic caused issues for many of our outreach programs. For example

- We have participated in an annual spring luncheon for residents of County long-term care homes along with the clergy and members of the two other Anglican churches working with us. We hope to re-establish this program over the coming year.

## For Families in Need:

The first Sunday of each month is Food Bank Sunday when we collect non-perishable food items and monetary donations for the Food Bank. John Hughes delivers the large quantity of donations – as much as 75 pounds - to the Picton Food Bank the following day.

## Beyond our Local Community

Our congregation supported the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund in 2022 with generous offerings totaling \$10,240.00.

We are cognizant that much of our outreach is in the form of financial support and are seeking ways to work actively in the organizations we support, as well as the ones where individual members of St. MM regularly volunteer including the Public Library, the Picton Recreation Committee, and the thrift shops operated by Community Care for Seniors and the Hospital Auxiliary.



# Our finances



No one ever anticipates having to remove unsafe trees from their property, so when a wind storm significantly damaged trees in the parking area behind the Parish Hall, the situation needed immediate attention. Subsequently, our Treasurer added an unexpected figure to the Expenses column in the budget.

That expense and the lingering effects of the pandemic made for a financially challenging year in 2022, and it is the hope of our Treasurer and, our Leadership team, and the Parish Advisory Council, that the resumption of some of the community events and festivals that have historically improved our financial position in the past, will assist in offsetting some of the increases in our operating costs.

For a full picture of the St. Mary Magdalene finances, please see Appendix A.

There's something for everyone in *The County*....



# Discover *The County* ... and all it has to offer



Let's face it – when you move to a new home in a new community, you're a tourist in it for a while and what better way to orient yourself than to do the touristy thing. Check out [visitthecounty.com](http://visitthecounty.com) – our official tourist site – for endless year-round ways of getting to know your new community.

BUT once you get the lay of the land and can set aside the time, take it from us ... the best way to **FIND** *The County* is to get **LOST** in it! It's on these trips that you'll find the quirky little things that make Prince Edward County so fascinating. How about coming across a road called 'Swamp College', a farmstand selling local honey and veggies – or dare we reveal it.... butter tarts! - on the honour system? a vineyard that encourages you to pick up fossils between the rows of grapes after you've had a winetasting? a pair of bald eagles soaring over the waters near the ferry? a couple of kilometres of historic dry-stone walls? **LOSE** yourself here and thrill to what you'll **FIND**!

It won't take long to **FIND** out that our island community is a place of tranquility, creativity, hospitality and fun! We're proud of our United Empire Loyalist roots and our distinctive towns and villages. We share our spectacular natural beauty with thousands of tourists each year. Traditional agriculture is our backbone enhanced by a growing wine, culinary and tourism industry. A growing and multifaceted arts community contributes to our unique *County* culture. Our entrepreneurial spirit has helped create a thriving and diverse environment for small business. We are both simple and sophisticated. We have something for everyone.

Additional information: [myprinceedwardcounty.com](http://myprinceedwardcounty.com)

# Housing in PEC

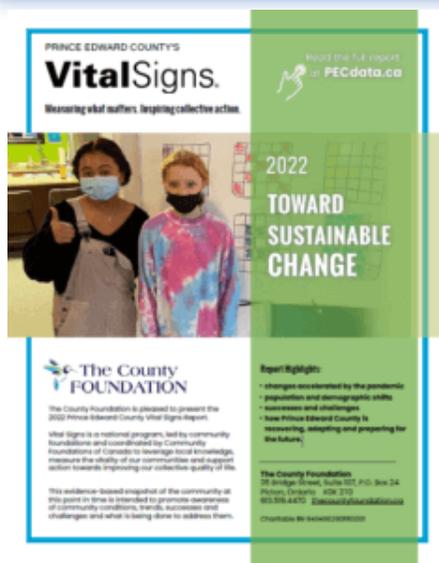
As residents of Prince Edward County, we love to boast about how different life is in The County, but one area in which we are no different is in housing. There is a great deal of housing of all types currently being built and there are more units in late planning stages. New builds are snapped up quickly as are most resale homes. Over the past few years, prices skyrocketed but are currently subsiding and home sales are returning to more reasonable numbers. The number of rental units cannot keep up with market demand. Affordable housing is a major issue here as in most communities but there have been positive moves towards more units becoming available in the past 18 months.

We have some top-notch real estate agents here who can really make things happen. Flexibility is key!

For more information check out:

<https://www.myprinceedwardcounty.com/prince-edward-county-real-estate-trends/>

# The Big Picture in *The County*



The County Foundation prepared Prince Edward County's Vital Signs report: 2022 Toward a Sustainable Future. It is intended to promote awareness of community conditions, trends, successes and challenges and what is being done to address them.

We suggest that time invested in reading and studying this report will be of great value in familiarizing yourself with the vitality of Prince Edward County.

For the full report, view:

<https://vitalsigns.thecountyfoundation.ca/wp-content/uploads/Vital-Signs-2022-final-oct22.pdf>

# Do you see yourself at St. MM?



We, the parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene, are seeking a full time, dynamic, pastorally-inclined Anglican priest with experience in a community parish to be our Rector.

The successful candidate will have strengths in preaching, pastoral care, congregational growth and community outreach, in addition to a track record of working collaboratively and effectively with wardens, musical directors, Church secretary, and others.

Our parishioners, speaking through our Congregational Survey, know that they want an effective communicator, and a person with compassion and empathy.

We strongly believe in full inclusion of all members of the LGBTQ++ in the life of our Church and expect the same of our Rector.

We have presented as realistic a picture of St. Magdalene Church as we can, tempering our unbounded faith, optimism and enthusiasm with a down-to-earth description of who we were, where we are now, our hopes for the future and the challenges we face in getting there.

If you are moved by the Spirit to answer our call for a new Rector, please contact us.

# Appendix A : Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2022

## ASSET

### Current Assets

Operating 1017-589	27,438.62	
Memorial 8019-931	0.00	
Capital and Restoration 1017-562	0.00	
Tower Fund 8982-656	0.00	
Total Cash		27,438.62
Investments with Diocese		223,753.15
Memorial Account with Diocese		0.00
Accounts Receivable	2,500.00	
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	0.00	
Accrued Receivables	1,974.00	
Advances & Loans	0.00	
Total Receivable		4,474.00
Purchase Prepayments		0.00
Prepaid Prepayments		0.00
Prepaid Expenses		1,120.00
<b><u>Total Current Assets</u></b>		<b><u>256,785.77</u></b>

### Capital and Restoration

Roof – Receipts	- 188,837.02	
Roof - Disbursements	171,209.87	
Roof Balance		-17,627.15
Altar Funds	-4,102.27	
Altar Net		-4,102.27
Dishwasher	-600.00	
Dishwasher		-600.00
<b><u>Total Other Funds</u></b>		<b><u>-22,329.42</u></b>

### Reserved and Designated

PWRDF	-655.00	
Organ (Lauer Fund)	0.00	
Foodbank	-2,100.00	

Reserved & Designated – General	-23,374.29	
Reserved & Designated - General –In	-10,000.00	
Alternatives for Women Christmas Fu	50.00	
Rainbow Railroad	-50.00	
Memorial	-7,487.57	
Reserved and Designated		-43,616.86
Outreach Donation	-56,342.98	
Curate Payroll	37,774.86	
Outreach Donation	75.00	
Alternatives for Women	15,000.00	
County Kids Read	10,000.00	
Wedding	185.96	
Knitting for Hospitals	500.00	
Investment with Dioceses	56,342.98	
Reserved and Designated Balance		63,535.82
<b><u>Net Reserved and Designated</u></b>		<b><u>19,918.96</u></b>
<b><u>TOTAL ASSET</u></b>		<b><u>254,375.31</u></b>
<b>LIABILITY</b>		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		2,726.35
Accrued Expenses		0.00
GST/HST Paid on Purchases		-3,112.63
<b><u>TOTAL LIABILITY</u></b>		<b><u>-386.28</u></b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Equity		287,984.87
Current Earnings		-33,223.28
<b><u>TOTAL EQUITY</u></b>		<b><u>254,761.59</u></b>
<b><u>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</u></b>		<b><u>254,375.31</u></b>

**Please note that St. Mary Magdalene carries no debt.**