

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

St. Columba † *Sts. John & Paul* † *St. Dunstan's*
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Pastor: Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Pastoral Council Chair: Evert Garcia
Finance Council Chair: Brent Jamael
Administrative Assistant: Debbie Brooks

Parish Office Hours:
Monday to Friday – 9 AM - 5PM
Saturdays 2 PM – 6 PM
Sundays 8 AM – 1 PM
OFFICE CLOSED APRIL 3RD, 2026

Co. Pastor: Fr. Peter Osborne
Office & Facility Manager: Mike Minifie
Family Faith Formation: Nadine LeBlanc
FaithFormation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca

March 29th 2026 – April 5th 2026

1st Reading: *Isaiah 50.4-7*

Gospel: *Matthew 21.1-11*

2nd Reading: *Philippians 2.6-11*

Mass Times St. Dunstan's Church

Sundays at 9 AM & 11:30 AM

Tuesdays at 12:05 PM and ROSARY at 2PM

Wednesdays – BENEDICTION at 6 PM, followed by 6:30 Mass
Lectio Divina after mass.

Holy Thursday Mass April 2nd at 6:30 PM

Good Friday April 3rd Stations of the Cross at 2:30 PM
(not at 7:00 PM) followed by service at 3:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY (APRIL 4TH) - Easter Food Blessing at 1PM
Easter Vigil at 8:00 PM - NO CONFESSION THIS DAY

Mass Times Sts. John & Paul Church

Sundays at 11:00 AM

ROSARY: Before Mass at 10:10 AM

Thursdays: Adoration 1PM-5PM

Good Friday April 3rd at 12:00 PM

Mass Times St. Columba Church

Sundays at 9:00 AM

ROSARY: Mondays at 7:00 PM

Good Friday April 3rd at 3:00 PM

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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 Passamaquoddy and Mi'kmaq Tribes/Nations, signed Peace and Friendship Treaties with the British Crown in the 1700's

Triduum at St. Mary Magdalene Parish

April 2nd Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper:

6:30 PM at St. Dunstan's

April 3rd Good Friday Celebration of the Passion of the Lord:

12:00 PM at Sts. John & Paul

3:00 PM at St. Columba

Stations of the Cross at 2:30 pm in the gym

at St Dunstan's followed by service at 3:00 PM

April 4th Easter Vigil: 8:00 PM at St. Dunstan's

**NO FIRST FRIDAY MASS ON APRIL 3RD AND
NO FIRST SATURDAY MASS ON APRIL 4TH AT ST. DUNSTAN'S**



VIGIL CANDLES FOR SALE IN THE OFFICE \$5.00 EACH ~ VOTIVE CANDLES FOR SALE IN EACH CHAPEL \$2.00 EACH

MASS INTENTIONS:

ST. DUNSTAN'S

Mass Schedules		Mass Intention	Sponsored By	Priest
Sat. March 28 th	4:00 PM	Mary Joanne Manore	Gina Forest, Patti White & Family	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. March 29 th	9:00 AM	Bill Sarty	The Sarty Family	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. March 29 th	11:30 AM	Mary Joanne Manore	Gina Forest, Patti White & Family	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Tues. March 31 st	12:05 PM	Mary Joanne Manore	Gina Forest, Patti White & Family	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Wed. April 1 st	6:30 PM	Solomon Irudayarai and Lincy Mary Special Intention: Genelle Oneyor - Birthday	Priya Rajasekaran Nadine LeBlanc	Fr. Peter Osborne
Thurs. April 2 nd	6:30PM	Karen DiMatia	Roseanne DiGiacinto	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
April 3 rd Good Friday	3:00 PM	No Intentions for service today	---	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
April 4 th Holy Saturday	8:00 PM	No intentions for service today	---	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
April 5 th Easter Sunday	9:00 AM	James O'Sullivan Leona Parent	James Ryan Bernard Parent	Fr. Peter Osborne
April 5 th Easter Sunday	11:30 AM	Jane O'Neill	Genevieve	Fr. Peter Osborne

STS. JOHN & PAUL

Mass Schedules		Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. March 29 th	11:00 AM	For the Parishioners	Fr. Suresh Savariraj	Fr. Peter Osborne
Good Friday April 3 rd	12:00 PM	No intentions for service today	----	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. Easter April 5 th	11:00 PM	Carmen Benavides de Perez	Sonia Perez & Family	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN

ST. COLOMBA

Mass Schedules		Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. March 29 th	9:00 AM	Father Kenneth Weir	Fr. Suresh Savariraj	Fr. Peter Osborne
Good Friday April 3 rd	3:00 PM	No intentions for service today	---	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. Easter April 5 th	9:00 AM	For the Parishioners	Fr. Suresh Savariraj	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

St. Mary Magdalene Parish – Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting for our parish will take place on **Sunday April 12th at 1:30 pm in the MBFC Gym.**

Come and join us to find out what happened during 2024 and gather as a community. It is a great opportunity to learn and discuss issues and perhaps share some ideas for how to improve our Parish. Your voice is always important. See you all there!

✨ Help Make St. Dunstan Beautiful for Easter! 🌸

We are looking for volunteers to join us on **Monday, March 30th at 2:00 PM** to help clean and prepare **St. Dunstan Church** for the Easter celebration.

🔪 No experience necessary — just a willing heart and a little of your time.

🌸 Together, we can make our parish clean, welcoming, and beautiful for all who will join us this Easter.

🙏 Thank you for your generosity and support!

Nadine LeBlanc, Faith Formation Coordinator
St. Mary Magdalene Parish



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA AND HOLY HOUR OF MERCY:

Join St. Dunstan's Church in praying the Divine Mercy Novena, which begins on April 3rd Good Friday and will conclude the Novena with a Holy Hour of Mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th at 3:00 pm.

The Knights of Columbus would like to express their gratitude to everyone who participated in the St. Patrick's Community Breakfast on March 8th. \$2158.00 was raised in support of Seminarian Ryan Tapley. Thank you for your generosity!

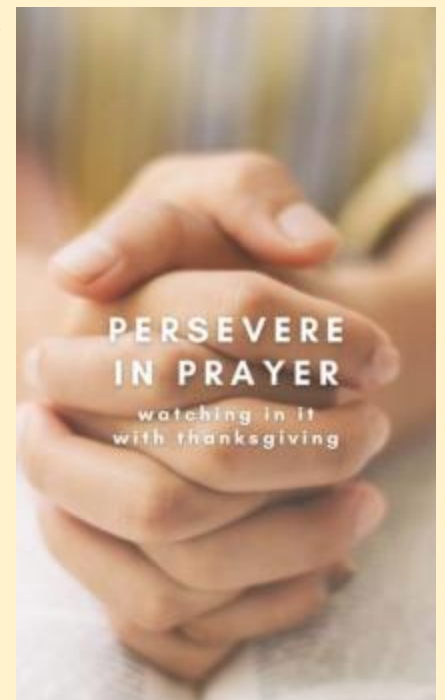
A Witness Story - 🙏 The Gift of Time to God 🙏 🙌

Perseverance is what allows us to give concrete expression to our faithfulness to God—above all, our faithfulness in giving time to God. We can be certain that from the moment we offer **time to God**, He takes that time **to heal us and sanctify us**.

We should not judge our prayer too harshly. In truth, the only thing we can truly measure is the time we give back to God. That is why, whether we are faithful in prayer or find ourselves neglecting it, we should not say, **“I didn't have the time,”** but rather, if we are honest with ourselves, **“I did not make it a priority.”**

This is the question we must continually return to: ***Is giving time to God truly my priority?*** And it is here that we come to understand that prayer is indeed a duty—yes—but a duty born of love.

Nadine LeBlanc, Coordinator - Faith Formation





Please bring your bells on Holy Thursday and to the Easter Vigil for ringing during the singing of the Gloria

*Donations for Loaves and Fishes will be collected the first Sunday on a monthly basis at **St. Columba***

We are currently looking for someone to fill a Temporary Full-Time position in our parish as **Finance and Facility Manager.** Please send your resume: office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca

PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND:

The Good Friday Collection, on April 3, is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and to support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus the Christ once walked. This Pontifical Collection will be taken in the parishes during the Good Friday celebration. Those who are unable to attend the service are still able to contribute online by going to canadahelps.org and searching for "Commissariat of the Holy Land" or by Interac e-transfers to terresainte@bellnet.ca. Receipts will be issued. Thank you for your generous support of this important work.

CHRISM MASS: Bishop Riesbeck invites the faithful of the diocese to the Chrism Mass, which is being held on Tuesday, March 31, at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Come and celebrate with our priests as the oils are blessed and distributed throughout the diocese for the Sacraments in the upcoming year. Besides the Cathedral parking lot, there is additional parking available in the St. Joseph's Hospital Staff Parking. Reception to follow in the Cathedral rectory.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS MEN'S GROUP - Growing in prayer through the scriptures together as men, the Sacred Heart of Jesus Men's Group meets *every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month 7:00pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Lincoln.*

For more information, or to receive email updates please email sacredheart3n1@gmail.com

CWL dues of \$32 are owing. Please put in the OFFERTORY collection, OR do an E-TRANSFER to stmarymagcwl.fred@gmail.com

Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference & LEAD Registration is now open.

Calling all high schoolers! Jesus meets our deepest longing for meaning, joy, and love. Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville Atlantic in Halifax, July 10–12, 2026, and encounter the transforming love of Christ. Rising grade 9s through graduating grade 12s are welcome to attend with our group. Register today by completing these two easy steps:

- 1 – Contact your Parish Priest or Religious Education Coordinator to let them know you want to register.
- 2 – Visit <https://www.steubenville.ca/register-now> to register.

For more information contact Patricia at catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org or visit steubenville.ca.

Offertories Received Week Ending March 15th 2026

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

	St C	Sts J&P	St D	Total
Poor & Needy	---	75	330	405
Loose Collection	5	115	1472	1592
Envelope Collection	640	938	6061	7639
Vigil Candle Sales	---	---	78	78
Easter Flowers	50	75	245	370
P.A.D.	---	---	---	---
Development & Peace	80	368	2680	3128

Next Diocesan Collection:
Cemetery Fund May 3rd, 2026