

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 6TH 2026

Co. Pastor: Fr. Peter Osborne
Family Faith Formation: Nadine LeBlanc
FaithFormation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca
Finance & Facility Manager: TBD

April 5th 2026 – April 12th 2026

1st Reading: *Acts 10.34a, 37-43*

Gospel: *John 20.1-18*

2nd Reading: *Colossians 3.1-4*

Mass Times St. Dunstan's Church

Sundays at 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Tuesdays at 12:05 PM and ROSARY at 2PM

Wednesdays – BENEDICTION at 6 PM, then Mass at 6:30 PM

Thursdays at 12:05 PM

Fridays – ROSARY TO ST. JOSEPH at 6 PM, then Mass at 6:30 PM

Saturdays at 4:00 PM - Confessions heard between 2:30 PM– 3:30 PM

Mass Times Sts. John & Paul Church

Sundays at 11:00 AM

ROSARY: Before Mass at 10:10 AM

Thursdays: Adoration 1PM-5PM

Mass Times St. Columba Church

Sundays at 9:00 AM

ROSARY: Mondays at 7:00 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

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 2025 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!



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



FYI: *Did you know that during the season of Lent, the average number of parishioners attending Mass at St. Mary Magdalene Parish has been 900? This number includes all three churches. We are still continuing to count for this Lent season, so stay tuned for more statistics!*

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

PLEASE TURN YOUR CELLS PHONE OFF OR TO SILENT DURING MASS

MASS INTENTIONS:

ST. DUNSTAN'S

Mass Schedules	Mass Intention	Sponsored By	Priest
Holy Saturday April 4 th 8:00 PM	For the People of the Parish	Fr. Suresh	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Easter Sunday April 5 th 9:00 AM	James O'Sullivan Leona Parent	James Ryan Bernard Parent	Fr. Peter Osborne
Easter Sunday April 5 th 11:30 AM	Jane O'Neill	Genevieve	Fr. Peter Osborne
Tues. April 7 th 12:05 PM	Marie Lofstrom Joseph "Pepi" DiGiacinto	Elynor Sargeant Rose Anne DiGiacinto	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Wed. April 8 th 6:30 PM	Thanksgiving for all of the blessings we have received Jerome House	Jimbert Canares Gertrude House & Family	Fr. Peter Osborne
Thurs. April 9 th 12:05 PM	James Allen for the DM of the Born and Griffith Families	Cristy Lily Edlene Flores Jim & Geri Born	Fr. Peter Osborne
Fri. April 10 th 6:30 PM	Joanne Manore	Anonymous	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Saturday April 11 th 4:00 PM	Rosemary Thomas	Stephen Thomas	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. April 12 th 9:00 AM	Steven McInroy	Judy McInroy	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. April 12 th 11:30 AM	Roy Forgeron	Burce & Regina Spencer	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN

STS. JOHN & PAUL

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. Easter April 5 th 11:00 PM	Carmen Benavides de Perez	Sonia Perez & Family	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sunday April 12 th 11:00 AM	For the Parishioners	Fr. Suresh	Fr. Peter Osborne

ST. COLOMBA

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. Easter April 5 th 9:00 AM	For the Parishioners	Fr. Suresh Savariraj	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sunday April 12 th 9:00 AM	Donnie Butler	Lynn Butler	Fr. Peter Osborne

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA AND HOLY HOUR OF MERCY: Starting on April 3rd, pray the Novena on your own at St. Dunstan's Church and continue on until the conclusion, where we will all join in and celebrate with a Holy Hour of Mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th at 3:00 pm.

FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS WILL RESUME IN MAY 2026

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



Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast: Sunday, April 12th from 10:00AM to 1:00PM at the Knicol Hall, 170 Regent Street. Adults \$ 12.00, Children \$ 5.00 and Families \$ 35.00. Proceeds will be used to assist with expenses for Saint Charbel Parish young people travelling to a Maronite Rite Youth Conference. Everyone welcome.

EASTER BLESSINGS & WISHES to all of our parishioners from Fr. Suresh & Fr. Peter, and our administrative staff Debbie and Nadine



THE MONTH OF APRIL is the **MONTH OF THE EUCHARIST**, the *Living Body and Blood of Jesus*, given to us by Jesus Himself at the Last Supper. Jesus said to St. Faustina: “*Know my daughter, that when I come to a human heart in holy communion, my hands are full of all kinds of graces which I want to give to the soul. But souls...treat me like a dead object...you at least, come to me and take these graces they do not want to accept, in this way you will console my heart. Oh, how indifferent are souls to so much goodness...My heart drinks only of the ingratitude and forgetfulness of souls living in the world.*” During this month, let us make reparation to Jesus for our sins and console Him when we receive Him in Communion, thank Him for salvation and receive the many graces He waits to place in every heart. Prayers are available on the poster table across from St Joseph’s altar at St Dunstan’s Church (front left) . Pick up the novena prayer, to be said for 9 consecutive days , or the short prayer to be said to Jesus at Communion.



Be a part of our TEAM: St. Mary Magdalene Parish is currently looking for someone to fill a **Temporary Full-Time** position as **Finance and Facility Manager**. Experience in day-to-day accounting functions, including accurate transaction processing, budgeting, payroll, staff scheduling and timely annual reporting. Experience in overseeing all maintenance operations in a multi-faceted building. Strong working knowledge of mechanical, electrical, plumbing, carpentry, and HVAC systems would be considered an asset. Please send your resume: office@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca

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



Be a part of our team! St. Mary Magdalene Parish is currently looking for eager people to fill the following positions:


- **Building Attendant** to work evenings and weekends (*part-time*) helping with customer service and janitorial duties
- **Custodian** to manage the daily cleaning operations of St. Dunstan’s church, the Monsignor Boyd Centre and the Rectory (*full-time*).

To apply: Go to our website: www.stmarymagdalene-parish.ca and scroll down to “Job Application”. Print a copy, then send in your completed form along with your resume to office@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca .


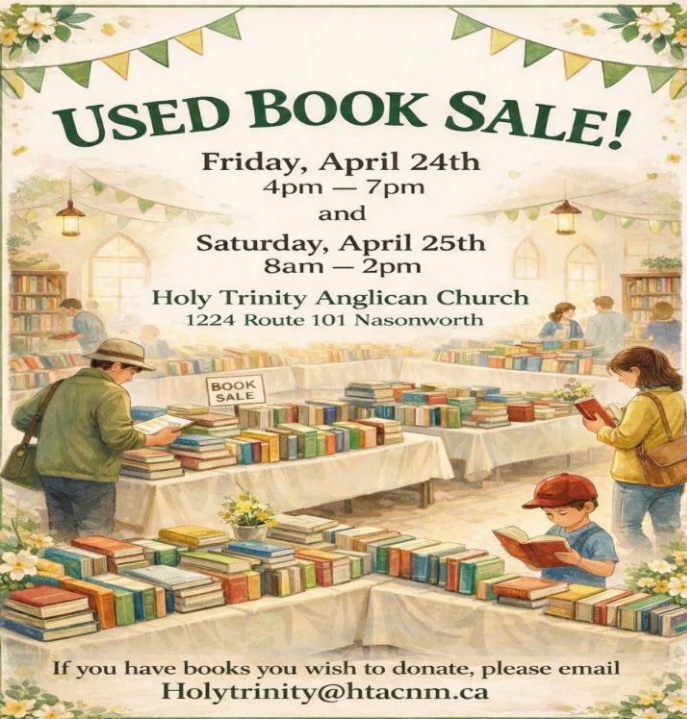
Applications also available at the Regent St. entry to the church.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU to those who donated the pink chasuble to St. Dunstan’s Church!

The Fredericton Symphony Orchestra (FSO), formed in 1976, will be having a gala musical celebration at **The Playhouse (Tuesday, April 14th at 7:30)** to celebrate its 50th year. The featured work on the concert will be a performance of Haydn's *Paukenmesse*, which will be performed in collaboration with special guests, the Fredericton Choral Society, and soloists Olivia LaPointe (Soprano), Jillian Bonner (Contralto), Shane Scott (Tenor), and Paul Bustin (Baritone). Rounding out the program will be performances of Brahm's *Academic Festival Overture* and Fauré's *Élégie* featuring Emily Kennedy on cello. Tickets are available at the Playhouse.



A Musical Celebration
Richard Hornsby, Conductor
Brahms * Fauré * Haydn
Special Guests
Emily Kennedy, Cello
Fredericton Choral Society
Olivia LaPointe * Jillian Bonner * Shane Scott * Paul Bustin
Fredericton Playhouse
14 April 2026 ~ 7:30pm

USED BOOK SALE!
Friday, April 24th
4pm – 7pm
and
Saturday, April 25th
8am – 2pm
Holy Trinity Anglican Church
1224 Route 101 Nasonworth
If you have books you wish to donate, please email
Holytrinity@htacnm.ca

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.

BOTTLES for HOLY WATER. \$5.00 each. If you are interested in purchasing one, send an e-transfer to: office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca They are available for pick up in the office Monday to Friday 9 to 5 and on weekends 2PM to 6PM Saturdays and Sundays 8AM to 1PM at St. Dunstan's Church.



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

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	---	70	365	435
Loose Collection	29	101	1844	1974
Envelope Collection	580	775	3610	4965
Vigil Candle Sales	---	---	383	383
Easter Flowers	90	155	150	395
P.A.D.	---	---	---	627
Development & Peace	---	---	55	55

Next Diocesan Collection:
Cemetery Fund May 3rd, 2026