



ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

St. Columba † *Sts. John & Paul* † *St. Dunstan's*
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October 4th, 2026 to October 11th, 2026

1st Reading: *Isaiah 5.1-7*

2nd Reading: *Philippians 4.6-9*

Gospel: *Matthew 21.33-43*

Mass Times St. Dunstan's Church

Sundays at 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM
 Tuesdays & Thursdays Mass at 12:05 PM – Rosary Tuesdays @2PM
 Wednesdays - Benediction at 6PM, Mass at 6:30 PM
 Fridays – ROSARY TO ST. JOSEPH at 6 PM, then Mass at 6:30 PM
 Saturdays– CONFESSION at 2:30-3:30 - Mass at 4:00 PM
 First Sat. Mass – 9:00 AM – ROSARY & CONFESSION AT 9:30 am

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

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

Helping a Refugee Family in Need

As a parish family, we have a wonderful opportunity to live out the Gospel by helping a refugee family who are active members of our parish community. They are moving into a new place and are beginning this new chapter with very few possessions.

As followers of Christ, we are called to show compassion and care for those in need. Jesus reminds us: "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me... I was naked and you clothed me."

(Matthew 25:35-36)

We invite parishioners to support this family through donations to the **Poor and Needy Fund**. Your generosity will help provide essential household items and basic necessities so that they can settle into their new place with dignity and hope. Together, let us be the hands and feet of Christ, bringing comfort, welcome, and support to our brothers and sisters in need.

If you would like to contribute or have any questions, please contact us at faithformation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca. Thank you for your kindness, generosity, and faithful witness to the Gospel. ❤️

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)



MASS INTENTIONS:

St. Dunstan's Mass Intentions October 3rd to October 11th, 2026

Mass Schedules	Mass Intention	Sponsored By	Priest
Sat. October 3 rd 9:00AM	Yolanda Valentino	Linda Gregan	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sat. October 3 rd 4:00 PM	Michael Joseph Melvin Soul of Francis Britto	Mike Melvin A Faithful Parishioner	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. October 4 th 9:00 AM	Special: Gerald Logan	Mary & Norm	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. October 4 th 11:30 AM	Bahjatt, Theresa Salem	Nada & Saliba Saad	Fr. Peter Osborne
Tues. October 6 th 12:05 PM	For the Soul of Epifania	Cristy Flores	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Wed. October 7 th 6:30 PM	Thanksgiving for 1 year of work	Mark	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Thurs. October 8 th 12:05 PM	Thanksgiving for 1 year of work	A parishioner	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Fri. October 9 th 6:30 PM	Neil Savidge	Rod & Margaret Savidge	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sat. October 10 th 4:00 PM	Michael Joseph Melvin	Mike Melvin	Fr. John Jennings
Sun. October 11 th 9:00 AM	Thanksgiving for answered prayers	Mary & Norm	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. October 11 th 11:30 AM	Rev. Joseph A. Hanebry	St. Mary Magdalen Parish	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN

STS. JOHN & PAUL

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. October 4 th 11:00 AM	Bruce Burke	Gerald Mercer	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. October 11 th 11:00 AM	Mary & Douglas Ramsey	The Bird Family	Fr. Denis Hayes

ST. COLUMBA

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. October 4 th 9:00 AM	Hurbert Reid	Mary Tennant	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. October 11 th 9:00 AM	Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald	St. Mary Magdalene Parish	Fr. Denis Hayes

St. Dunstan's Fall Supper @ The Monsignor Boyd Family Centre: 120 Regent St., Fredericton. **Sunday November 1st:**
Choose from 3 sittings: 4:15 PM • 5:15 PM • 6:15 PM.
Adults - \$20 • Youth - \$10 • Children Under 5 – FREE.

**** Take Out Available ****

Tickets available at the St. Dunstan's office. We will be serving: Turkey, Carrots, Squash, Potatoes, Gravy, Coleslaw, various desserts, Coffee/Tea. Sign-up sheets will be at the Regent St. church entrance for "Donations" and "Volunteers"



St. Columba Turkey Dinner
@ Gladstone Curling Club:
224 Sunbury Dr, Fred. Junction
Sunday Oct. 25th : 4PM-6PM
Adults - \$20 • Youth - \$10 •
Children Under 5 – FREE

Serving: Turkey, Carrots, Squash, Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy and Apple Crisp for dessert.

Catholic Young Adults Women's Night:

The Catholic Young Adults of Fredericton hosts a monthly women's night of prayer, faith and fellowship. Activities vary month to month but include praying the rosary, book clubs, group discussions on different aspects of our Catholic faith, crafts and charitable works. All are welcome. Meetings are typically held at the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre attached to St. Dunstan's. October's meeting will be held on Tuesday October 27 at 7:30 p.m. For more information, please email Angela Bosse at:

catholicyoungadultsfredericton@gmail.com

COFFEE SUNDAYS ARE BACK!

Please come out and join us on **NOVEMBER 1ST** & the FIRST SUNDAY of every month after that, for **COFFEE SUNDAYS, at 10:10 AM.**

Enjoy a welcoming opportunity of fellowship and the chance to introduce yourselves and meet other parishioners.

Have a coffee or tea and some bake goods! Meet new people! Catch up with friends!



We wish to express our deepest gratitude to **NORM BEAULIEU** for his dedication and perseverance in reactivating our church bells before each Mass. Norm worked tirelessly for several hours, looking into the intricacies of the bell system, in order to revive a beautiful and historic part of our worship tradition. The bells served as a joyful invitation to our community and prepared our hearts to gather for the liturgy. Thanks to Norm, his time and commitment has recreated that vital connection and restored that experience for all of us.



Our Lady of the Rosary

Feast Day: October 7



Pray for Us

THE CHURCH CELEBRATES OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY AND THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY ON OCTOBER 7

In remembrance of the victory of the Catholic Church over the Muslim Church, in the 16th century. The Turkish Ottoman Empire was expanding its dominance in Africa and Asia, and gaining increasing control over the Mediterranean Sea, regularly invading Italy's coastal towns; it hoped to seize control of Peter's Basilica, and turn it into a mosque. Pope Pius V organized the Holy League of Christian Forces and invited European nations to join, to defend Europe against the invading superior and larger Ottoman Turkish forces. With only a few European nations joining the Holy League, the Muslim forces were much stronger and had more ships. The Pope fell to his knees entrusting everything to God; he began to pray and encouraged all of Europe, along with the Holy League, to pray the rosary and go to Eucharistic Adoration. On October 7th, 1571, the Christian crusade, outnumbered 7 to 1, and the Turkish fleets, engaged in battle in the Gulf of Lepanto. In the beginning the winds were against the Holy League but suddenly shifted, allowing the Christians to defeat the Muslim forces. The Holy League attributed the miraculous outcome to Mary; the Pope dedicated October 7th as the Feast of Our Lady of Victory, and Pope Gregory the Vth later changed it to the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, to this day celebrated on Oct 7th. LET US TURN TO MARY IN OUR PERSONAL STRUGGLES AND ENTRUST THE IMPOSSIBLE TO HER AND LET US DO IT THROUGH THE ROSARY. Visit the table across from St Joseph's altar at St Dunstan's (left front of the church), for complete copies of how to say the rosary and meditations for each decade of all mysteries (which can also be used to complete the requirements for the First Five Saturdays Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary). Or get the mini "memorare prayer" used by St. (Mother) Theresa of Calcutta for emergency needs when there is insufficient time to say a 9-day rosary novena to Our Lady. IT WAS OUR LADY HERSELF WHO RETURNED TO EARTH AT FATIMA IN THE 20th century AND AS THE CHURCH CONFIRMS, TOLD US TO PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY. God sends His prophets and man does not listen, but at Fatima, God sent His Immaculate Mother Mary to warn us to pray the rosary every day. Exorcists tell us even the demons flee from her and fear the rosary. It is a flagship of spiritual protection for us and our families. Let us listen to the esteemed Mother of Love.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

"Francis, go and rebuild My Church."

Catholic men and young men from across New Brunswick are invited to gather for a powerful day of faith, fellowship, and spiritual renewal on **Saturday, October 17** from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** at **St. Dunstan's Church, 120 Regent St., Fredericton**. The conference will feature inspiring presentations by **Fr. Aaron Knox**, opportunities for **Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, fellowship, and Holy Mass** celebrated by **Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC**.

Whether you are seeking to strengthen your faith, reconnect with God, grow as a husband, father, grandfather, or disciple, or simply spend time with other Catholic men striving to live their faith more deeply, this day is for you. **Registration Fee: \$35 (includes lunch)** Register online: events.insogan.org/NBMC Bring a friend, brother, son, father, grandson, or fellow parishioner.

Be a man of faith • Be a man of hope • Be a man on a mission

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

GO! Rebuild My Church

Conference Presenter: Fr. Aaron Knox

17 OCTOBER 2026
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

A daylong event for spiritual healing and renewal including inspiring Catholic teaching, Prayer, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, Fraternity, Food, and Fellowship, ending with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC.

Knights of Columbus

SCAN FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER or visit events.insogan.org/NBMC Registration Fee: \$35.00

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120 Regent Street
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OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE COMING IN FOR 2027!

For 2027, our Parish has made some changes to the Offertory Envelope system. The numbers past 300 have been eliminated in order to update the system. **Those of you on Preauthorized Debit** for your contributions **will not receive a numbered box**. If you need an envelope for any reason, there are envelopes for all occasions at every entrance to the church. **Those who contribute through Electronic Transfer, the same applies. Please don't be alarmed if your number changes.** As long as you **WRITE YOUR NAME on the envelope you offer**, no matter if it has a number or not, **we track your yearly contributions by NAME not by number**. Once the envelopes are ready, they will be placed in the main church entrance for pick up.

NET Youth Event Grades 8-12 - Thursday, October 15, 2026

 **Date:** Thursday, October 15, 2026

 **Location:** St. Dunstan's Church/ MBFC 120 Regent St.

 **Time:** 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM  **Cost:** Free

Please register: faithformation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca

Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast:
Sunday, Oct. 11th from 10AM to 1PM at Knicol Hall,
170 Regent St. Everyone welcome!
Adults \$12.00 • Children \$5.00 • Families \$35.00

Join us for one hour of prayer in peaceful, silent witness for the sanctity of human life and for an end to abortion.

Sunday, October 4th 2:00-3:00 PM Regent and Priestman.

Signs are available from 1:30 PM in the Ste.-Anne-des-Pays-Bas parking lot. Scripture and reflections are printed on the back of each sign. Everyone welcome! Come stand with us!



The **Sts. John and Paul Church Choir** is open to new members! If you enjoy music, singing and having fun, we'd love to have you join us! Interested?! Great! Please see Cathy or Lisa after mass on Sundays or email reledstjohnandpaul@gmail.com. Looking forward to chatting with you soon.   



Please join the Public Square Rosary Crusade. Canada is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save our nation through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Join us in praying for Canada on Saturday October 10th at noon. The Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at St. Dunstan's Church, outside of the rectory near the Marian statue. Bring your rosary and your heart for prayer. Please contact Cheryl Ford at fordleadership@gmail.com for more information.

CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY!

2026 Catholic Women's Retreat: Mulieris Dignitatem (Dignity of a Woman). Facilitated by The Sisters of the Queenship of Mary visiting from Ottawa. Oct. 9th-10th at the Villa Madonna Retreat Center, Rothesay, NB. Commuter fee \$150 or Friday Overnight option \$225. For more information or to register contact: Gabrielle Munroe 905-252-1656, munroegabrielle2020@gmail.com.

THANK YOU!

To those you have supported **Our Lady of Peace Parish's St. Anthony's** monthly **Touched by Cancer Mass** over the last 18 years our sincere thank you. After much consideration we have made the decision not to continue with this mass. We hope that this mass has provided some measure of comfort and support to those whose lives have been affected in any way by cancer.

Are you looking for support this Christmas season?

St. Mary Magdalene Parish **Christmas Exchange Program 2026** offers direct assistance to families and individuals in need in the Fredericton area. Registration is **October 1st to October 31st**.

To be eligible for the program, individuals must:

- 1). Be on social assistance & registered with Social Development
- 2). A permanent resident of Fredericton.
- 3). Able to attend an in-person interview with the parish priest and the program coordinators in November (TBD)

To be on the 2026 list,
call 506-444-6001 or email: office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca

Our parish is looking for **VOLUNTEERS** to become **sponsors** for our **OCIA Candidates**, and to accompany them as they begin their journey of faith. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please call the office and leave your contact. We have seven candidates becoming Catholics on Easter Vigil.



You are invited to join us in reciting **Holy Rosary in the of October**, for the intensions of the Parish, as we are beginning to celebrate our **Bicentennial Year of St. Dunstan's Church**. May peace, joy and hope prevail in every aspect of our faith community.

SMMP Parishioner Attendance

September	5 th & 6 th	12 th & 13 th	19 th & 20 th	26 th & 27 th
St. Columba				
Sun. 9:00 AM	40	41	54	30
St. Dunstan's				
Sat. 4:00 PM	182	187	187	191
Sun. 9:00 AM	236	250	261	277
Sun. 11:30 AM	359	373	398	383
Sts. John & Paul				
Sun. 11:00 AM	63	84	84	84
TOTAL	880	935	984	965

Offertories Received Week Ending September 27th 2026

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

	<u>St C</u>	<u>Sts J&P</u>	<u>St D</u>	<u>Total</u>
Christmas Exchange	---	---	100	100
Poor & Needy	10	1075	280	1365
Loose Collection	105	128	1356	1589
Envelope Collection	245	2733	3620	6598
P.A.D.	70	815	2384	3269
Building Fund	---	25	30	55
Vigil Candles	---	---	130	130

Next Diocesan Collection: October 18th, 2026
WORLD MISSIONS