

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

St. Columba † *Sts. John & Paul* † *St. Dunstan's*
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Pastor: Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
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Parish Office Hours:
 Mondays | Wednesdays | Fridays
 9 am - 5 pm
 Tuesdays | Thursdays
 9 am - 9 pm
 Saturdays - 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 Sundays - 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Co. Pastor: Fr. Peter Osborne
 Office & Facility Manager: Mike Minifie
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Weekend of November 8th and 9th, 2025 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

1st Reading: *Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12*

Gospel: *John 2.13-22*

2nd Reading: *1 Corinthians 3.9b-11, 16-17*

NO MASS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 2025. The office will be closed in honour of Remembrance Day

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

Mass Times – Weekdays at St. Dunstan's	Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:05 PM • Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:30 PM
Mass Times – Weekends at St. Dunstan's	Saturdays at 4:00 PM • Sundays 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM
Mass Times – St. Columba	Sundays at 9:00 AM
Mass Times – Sts. John and Paul	Sundays at 11:00 AM
Confession at St. Dunstan's Church:	Saturdays 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM • <i>First Fridays</i> - from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. For any other time, please call or email the office.
Adoration at St. Dunstan's	Tuesdays at 11:00 AM followed by Mass at 12:05 PM FIRST FRIDAYS – after 6:30 PM Mass until 8:00 PM
Adoration at Sts. John & Paul	Thursdays 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Benediction at St. Dunstan's	Wednesdays at 6:00 PM at St Dunstan followed by Mass at 6:30 PM
Rosary to Our Lady: St. Dunstan's St. Columba Sts. John & Paul	Tuesdays at 2:00 PM • First Saturdays at St. Dunstan, after 9:00 AM Mass. Mondays at 7:00 PM Sundays at 10:20 AM
Rosary to St. Joseph at St. Dunstan's	Fridays at 6:00 PM except on FIRST FRIDAYS
Divine Mercy Chaplet – St. Dunstan's	Wednesdays at 6:00 PM
Baptisms:	First Sunday and Third Sunday at 1:00 PM. Please call the office ONE MONTH before desired date
Marriages:	Please call the office SIX (6) MONTHS before desired date
RCIA:	Sessions commenced October 25 th , 2025 at 11:00 AM at Monsignor Boyd Centre – then 2 nd and 4 th Saturday of the Month
Faith Formation	Every Sunday from 10:10 AM to 11:10 AM at Monsignor Boyd Family Centre

**THE DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN SUBMISSION IS WEDNESDAY BY 12:00 PM.
 LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE PLACED IN THE BULLETIN FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK.**

VIGIL CANDLES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE FOR \$5

PLEASE ~ PUT YOUR CELL PHONES ON SILENT BEFORE MASS BEGINS

MASS INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER 8th TO NOVEMBER 16th, 2025

ST. DUNSTAN'S

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sat. November 8 th 4:00pm	Marilyn Rowen	Diane Kent Gillis	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. November 9 th 9:00 am	Ellen O'Conner	CWL	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. November 9 th 11:30 am	† John McCrowe	Anna Burne	Fr. Peter Osborne
Tues. November 11 th 12:05 pm	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Wed. November 12 th 6:30 pm	Paul and Elaine Young	Dana Young	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Thurs. November 13 th 12:05 pm	Fr John Dolan	Regina Spencer	Fr. Peter Osborne
Fri. November 14 th 6:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory	Mark & Paulette Lawyer	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sat. November 15 th 4:00 pm	Leo & Suzanne Losier	Hector & Elaine Losier	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. November 16 th 9:00 am	Carmel Foley	Foley Family	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. November 16 th 11:30 am	Alexander & Alexandra Zebrowski	David or Gail Wojcik	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN

STS. JOHN & PAUL

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. November 9 th 11:00 am	Georgina Jones	Theresa Sleep	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. November 16 th 11:00 am	Walter McHugh	Lorraine Bird	Fr. Peter Osborne

ST. COLOMBA

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. November 9 th 9:00 am	Jim	Jesse Buckingham	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sunday November 16 th 9:00 am	Charles Burns	Mike & Jane Burns	Fr. Peter Osborne

A REQUEST FROM THE PARISH OFFICE: In order to keep our entry way looking clean and clutter free, we kindly ask that *BEFORE* you place any reading materials, prayer cards or marketing materials on the entry tables of the church or on the bulletin boards, you **ASK FOR PERMISSION FROM THE OFFICE FIRST**. The entry tables are STRICTLY for the use of promotional materials approved by Father Suresh and the parish office. Thank you for your respect and cooperation.

To our Parishioners: We are looking for the names and contact information for the following offertory envelopes in order to update our records. Will the following people who are assigned these numbers, please contact the office?

Envelope #132, Envelope #181, Envelope # 388, Envelope #353, Envelope #384 and Envelope #52.

Please call the office at 506-444-6001 and speak to Debbie, or leave a message, detailing your name, envelope number, phone number, email address and mailing address. You can also email those details to office:

office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca. THANK YOU!

Regional Reconciliation • December 7th, 2025 at 3:00 PM • St. Dunstan Church
Many priests will be available for individual confessions

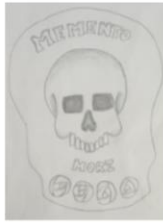
CONGRATULATIONS

St. Dunstan's Art Competition Winners

Adult Category -
"ASK" by Cheryl Ford



Youth Over 10 Category -
"Memento Mori"
 by Aidric Bell



Youth Under 10 Category -
"Jesus Christ"
 by Tersoo Awuapila



Winners please contact the Office for next steps!



Special Mass for Red Wednesday

Date: November 19, 2025

Time: 6 pm Rosary and Adoration

followed by a special mass

Location: St. Dunstan Church

In solidarity with persecuted Christians around the world, we invite all parishioners to join us for a Special Mass commemorating Red Wednesday. This global initiative, led by Aid to the Church in Need, seeks to raise awareness and pray for those who suffer for their faith.

We encourage everyone to wear red as a symbol of the blood shed by martyrs and to stand united in faith, hope, and love. Let us come together in prayer and remembrance, lifting our voices for those who cannot speak freely.

✚ *"If one part suffers, every part suffers with it."*
 – 1 Corinthians 12:26

St. Dunstan Family Faith Formation Update

We are thrilled to share that our Family Faith Formation program continues to grow and flourish! We have welcomed **102 children** into the program last Sunday, November 2nd — up from 78 on October 19th — and the number of participating **parents has increased from 40 to 50**, with more joining each week. The energy and enthusiasm are truly inspiring!

Our **dedicated catechists** are leading the children in prayer, scripture-based activities, and faith-filled discussions. The joy and spirit are palpable when we gather in the gym at **10:10 AM** each Sunday.

We were deeply impressed by the vibrant faith and engagement witnessed. It was evident that the children are being guided with love and devotion from their catechist.

Our **Grade 10-11-12** group has taken off with growing participation, and both **Grade 8 and Grade 9** are following two distinct, enriching programs. The **Confirmation candidates** are radiating the fire of the Holy Spirit — their energy and commitment are a true testament to the Spirit's presence among us.

We thank all families, catechists, and volunteers for making St. Dunstan's a place where faith is alive and growing. The Holy Spirit is truly at work in our parish!

Nadine LeBlanc,
 Coordinator Faith Formation



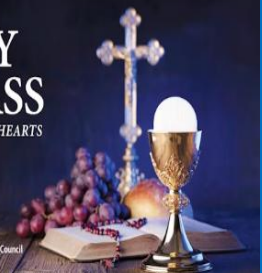
Faith Formation



Diane Flynn will be collecting for the **Televised Mass** sponsored by our Parish. Please leave your contribution in the Collection Box in a separate envelope clearly marked: **Televised Mass** or leave it in the office and it will be collected there. Cheques are made payable to "National Catholic Broadcasting Council". For those who wish to send contributions through the mail, the mailing address is: **National Catholic Broadcasting Council, 200-5762 Hwy 7, Markham, Ontario L3P 1A8.** If mailing, indicate that it is for the St. Mary Magdalene Parish Sponsored Mass.
 Thank you ~

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If your friends or family members are being admitted to the hospital and they would like to receive a sacrament, please contact **the D.E.C. Hospital** at **506-452-5408** and ask to schedule a visit from the **"On Call Priest"**. There are 8 priests from the Fredericton Region who are on a rotating schedule to give the **Sacrament of Anointing**.



You are Invited. St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish is extending an open invitation to a special Rosary event on **Thursday, November 20th** at **10:30am** at **Holy Family Church 1500 Hanwell Road.**

This gathering is a dedicated opportunity to come together in prayer and reflection, focusing on **Development Peace Fall Campaign 'Turn Debt into Hope'** and **World Day of the Poor.**

In this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis called us to be Pilgrims of Hope. Let us take time together in prayer on November 20th to help restore hope for people in the Global South living with the burden of insurmountable and unjust debt and struggling for basic survival. "For those members of our human family, this is not a matter of payment or non-payment, but a question of *life*."

—Bishop Wm. McGrattan, President of the CCCB.

Please join us on **November 20th** for this special Rosary. We look forward to seeing you!



Masses to celebrate wedding anniversaries of couples with an anniversary ending in 5 or 0 this year will be held at the following times:

- **St Columba: Sunday Nov. 23rd 9:00 am Mass**
- **Sts. John & Paul: Sunday Nov. 23rd 11:00 am Mass**
- **St Dunstan: Sunday Nov. 23rd, 11:30 am Mass**

If you would like to be included, please submit your names to the office by **Wednesday November 19th, 2025.** Please indicate which church you will be attending. For more information, contact Margaret Savidge

Annual Memorial Tree Lighting Service - Fredericton

Thursday December 4th, 2025 - 7PM - J.A. McAdam Memorial Chapel.

This special gathering is open to everyone in the community who is walking through loss. It's a time to remember loved ones, share in the light of hope and find encouragement in the presence of others who understand.



Community Kitchen Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Monsignor Boyd Family Centre Gym

Sunday, December 7th
After the 11:30 Mass



FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Christmas is coming to Pine Grove Nursing Home on Woodstock Rd. A tree, donated by St. Mary Magdalene Parish will be in need of decorations. Donations of new or gently used Christmas tree decorations are welcome. A donation box will be put at the Regent Street entrance of church starting Nov 9th, 2025. The tree will be lit on Dec 1st and will remain lit until the end of 2025. Volunteers to help decorate the tree can contact Mary McMahon at (506) 457-0093.



Christmas Music and Festivities

St. Francis of Assisi Church in Lincoln
Sunday, November 30 at 1 pm.

Bring your family and friends to sing along to songs of the season, and enjoy some baked goods, tea, or coffee. There will be a draw for some door prizes.

Donations to support the music ministry would be greatly appreciated.
Let's celebrate the gift of music!

Memorial Mass



• **St. Dunstan's:**
Wednesday Nov. 12th at 6:30pm

• **St Columba:**
Sunday Nov. 16th at 9:00 AM

• **Sts. John and Paul:**
Sunday Nov. 16th at 11:00 AM

Submit your loved one's names before November 12th

Offertories Received Week Ending October 26th, 2025

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

	St C	Sts J&P	St D	Total
Regular offertories	\$598	\$1548	\$6603	\$8748
Cemetery Fund	\$140	\$200	\$1150	\$1490
Cemetery Fundraiser	\$2908			\$2908

Next Special Collection is November 23rd – Diocesan Priests Illness (Feast of Christ the King)