



# 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  
 Family Faith Formation: Nadine LeBlanc

Parish Office Hours:  
**Mondays | Wednesdays | Fridays**  
 9 am - 5 pm  
**Tuesdays | Thursdays**  
 9 am - 5 pm & 6 pm - 9 pm  
**Saturdays** - 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
**Sundays** - 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Co. Pastor: Fr. Peter Osborne  
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[FaithFormation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca](mailto:FaithFormation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca)

Confession at St. Dunstan's Church:	Saturdays 2:30 – 3:30 - For any other time, please call or email the office
Baptisms:	Please call the office ONE (1) MONTH before desired date
Marriages:	Please call the office SIX (6) MONTHS before desired date
RCIA:	Please call the office any time to request information
Sts. John & Paul Church:	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 1:00 pm to 5:00pm

October 19<sup>th</sup> to October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Exodus 17.8-13*

Gospel: *Luke 18.1-8*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *2 Timothy 3.14-4.2*

The Filipino Community in our Parish are inviting everyone to a

## Community Breakfast Fundraiser!

✦ Join us on Sunday, November 23rd, 2025  
 from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM  
 for a hearty breakfast shared in the spirit  
 of togetherness and community support.

✦ This special event brings friends and families, together to  
 enjoy good food for a great cause.

✦ All proceeds will go toward the upcoming  
 celebration "Feast of the Holy Child Jesus"  
 on January 17th 2026 and other Parish Activities.

Let's make this event one to remember—filled with  
 connection, and purpose.

✦ Everyone is welcome!

Come, dine, and be part of something meaningful

**BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER**

Entrance Fees:

- \$15 - Adult
- \$10 - Children (5 yrs. old up)
- Free - children (5 yrs. old below)

**NOVEMBER 23, 2025 SUNDAY**

**9:00 am to 1:30 pm**  
 Monsignor Boyd Center

**St. Dunstan's Parish**

"Proceeds from this breakfast will directly support Sinulog and parish activities."

**ST DUNSTAN'S MASS INTENTION READINGS: OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup> TO October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** *Exodus 17.8-13*

**Gospel:** *Luke 18.1-8*

**2nd Reading:** *2 Timothy 3.14-4.2*

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By
Sat. October 18 <sup>th</sup> 4:00pm	Mary Kathleen O'Connor Alyre LeBlanc	Anonymous Nadine Leblanc
Sun. October 19 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am	Peter "Lee" Little	Dwight & Patricia Wilson
Sun. October 19 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 am	Death Anniversary of Osvald Weerakoon, Mary Weerakoon, Shelton Weerakoon Thanksgiving for the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Sheron Weerakoon & Lakshmi Weerakoon	Sheron Weerakoon
Tues. October 21 <sup>st</sup> 6:30 pm	Annemarie Wandel	Margaret Saviage
Wed. October 22 <sup>nd</sup> 6:30 pm	Richard Nicki	Jayne Nicki
Thurs. October 23 <sup>rd</sup> 12:05 pm	the deceased family members of Landry Godin	Francine Godin
Fri. October 24 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm	Josee Davis	Michael Collicott
Sat. October 25 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	Eileen Higgins	CWL
Sun. October 26 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am	Gracie Sproule	CWL
Sun. October 26 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 am	George Saad Charline LeBlanc Beaupré Pepi DiGiacinto	Asma Saad Nadine LeBlanc Pauline and Earl Arnold

**Sts. John & Paul**

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By
Sun. October 19 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 am	Don Harriman	Lorraine Bird
Sunday October 26 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 am	Greta Grondin	Phill & Mary Lou

**ST. COLUMBA**

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By
Sun. October 19 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am	Greg & Bev Shannon	The Shannon Family
Sun. October 26 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am	Vincent McCann	Eleanor McCann

The resumption of *Little Rock Scripture Study* has been postponed to Tuesday, October 28, and Thursday, October 30, because the *Spirituality of Paul* books are not yet available. For more information, contact Jayne Nicki at [jaynenck@gmail.com](mailto:jaynenck@gmail.com) or (506) 453-9899

**The next CWL meeting will be at Sts. John and Paul at 1 pm.**

on October 19. Our project for the month of Oct meeting will be to bring items for the men's shelter i.e. socks (new or gently used socks), coffee whitener, instant coffee, bottled water, snacks, toothpaste, tooth brushes. These are just examples. Mary McMahon and Jeannine Cochrane will be doing projects for the shelters for the months of Oct. Nov and December.

**This week's Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated to: LOUIS GEORGE**



Our Lady of Peace Parish's  
monthly "Touched by Cancer"  
Mass for those whose lives have  
been affected in any way by  
cancer will take place at  
St. Anthony's Church on  
Friday November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm.  
All are welcome!

### Young Adults Night!

**Friday October 24 • 7:00pm**  
**St. Thomas University Chapel, Holy Cross House**

Join the Catholic Young Adults of Fredericton  
(ages 18-35) for *Summit Night*  
an evening of talk, Adoration, worship & fellowship.  
All are welcome -  
**students, workforce, locals, visitors!**

# SUMMIT NIGHT

Adoration | Talk | Worship | Fellowship

**Friday October 24th at 7:00pm**  
**St. Thomas University Chapel**

*Having a Heart Open to Conversion*



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**A Nite to Remember for Couples at**  
**HOPE CITY CHURCH**  
**FRIDAY OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM**

The ultimate date night—packed with laughter, connection, and a powerful message. Hosted by comedian **Joey ILO**, this unforgettable two-hour experience will remind you that love and laughter truly belong together.

Get ready to laugh out loud, cheer on real couples in our interactive game show, and leave feeling inspired and reconnected in your relationship. Don't miss the date night you didn't know you needed—but won't forget.

Watch **HopeCity** social media posts for ticket links or purchase your tickets here:

<https://tickets.buzztix.com/event/a-nite-to-remember-for-couples-fred/tag/ANTR2025-FF>

## SHARE THE WARMTH

### COATS & WARM WINTER OUTERWEAR COLLECTION

Throughout the month of October, Sts. John & Paul Church will be collecting warm winter outerwear for people of all ages! Donations will go to the Salvation Army Coat Campaign.





## BAPTISMS:

Marcus Liam Omega

October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025



**Fall Rummage Sale**  
Wilmot United Church  
473 King Street

Please join us for our  
UCW's Fall Rummage Sale

Fri. October 24<sup>th</sup>  
11:00am to 5:00pm and/or  
Sat. October 25<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am to 12:00 noon.

### • HUGE VARIETY OF ITEMS •

- Gently used and affordable
- Housewares
- Clothing
- Seasonal Décor
- Furniture
- Games
- Books
- DVD's
- Kids Toys, and more!

### MINISTRY FOR DIVORCED CATHOLICS AND THE PROCESS FOR DECLARATION OF NULLITY

The Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth invites people with questions or concerns about the application for the nullity process (commonly and incorrectly referred to as annulment) to contact the **Marriage Tribunal Office**. The office is open and ready to assist anyone who seeks additional information or guidance in how to begin the process. We can be reached by phone at 902-429-9800 ext. 321 or please visit the "Marriage Tribunal" on the Archdiocesan website: [www.halifaxyarmouth.org](http://www.halifaxyarmouth.org) under "Pastoral Services".

### Offertories Received Week Ending October 11

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

	St C	Sts J&P	St D	Total
Regular offertories	\$556	\$1,374	\$6,130	\$8,059

### Next Special Collection is October 19 for World Mission Sunday

### Offertories Received Week Ending October 4th

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	St C	Sts J&P	St D	Total
Regular offertories	\$647	\$1475	\$5553	\$7674
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$77	\$200	\$425	\$702

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### May 13– 24, 2026: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Hector Caissie.

Cost of \$3780 includes all airport taxes, security, fuel surcharges, airfare from the Moncton/Halifax, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide.

(Optional single room supplement, \$250/p.)

INFO: Hector Caissie at [hectorcaissie@gmail.com](mailto:hectorcaissie@gmail.com) or 506-857-2295

### 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](mailto:sacredheart3n1@gmail.com).

### FALL SESSIONS

**Dying with Christ**  
**Living with Hope**



October 22, & 29 at 8 PM AST

November 13, 20, & 27 at 7:30 PM AST

This series also equips you to bring the program to your church or community and to explain Christian teaching around MAiD. To register or learn more, visit:

<https://cmdacanada.org/event/dying-with-christ-living-with-hope-spring-series/>

### Parish Pastoral Council members for 2025–2026:

- Fr. Suresh Savariraj (Pastor)
- Fr. Peter Osborne (Co-Pastor)
- Evert Garcia (St. Dunstan's - Chairman)
- Lisa Ley (Sts. John & Paul - Vice Chairwoman)
- William Forrestall (St. Dunstan's - Secretary)
- Maricar Martin (St. Dunstan's)
- Mark Tejares (St. Dunstan's)
- Jose Zeron (St. Dunstan's)
- Adaobi Oneyor (St. Dunstan's)
- Natasha Douthwright (Sts. John & Paul)
- Irene Shannon (St. Columba)
- Sheila McCarthy (St. Columba)



### 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