

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

St. Columba † *Sts. John & Paul* † *St. Dunstan's*
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NO MASS ON OCTOBER 14TH, 15TH AND 16TH

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
 Facility Manager: Mike Minifie
 Administrative Assistant: Debbie Brooks
 Email:
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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 12th to October 19th, 2025 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: 2 Kings 5.14-17 **Gospel:** Luke 17.11-19 **2nd Reading:** 2 Timothy 2.8-13

For the Parents of the Children in Faith Formation

We warmly invite the parents of the children enrolled in **FAITH FORMATION** (a.k.a. "Sunday School" or "Religious Education") to participate in an **"Adult Faith Formation" Session: Sunday October 19th, 2025** – at the same time as your child's session.

During this time, we will explore "**Discovery**" – an educational guide presenting the basics of Catholic formation. "**Discovery**" has concrete methods to answer the questions your children ask, even when you do not know how to respond immediately.

Why Attend? To strengthen your own understanding of faith and deepen your spiritual life; to acquire practical tools and learn valuable information to support your children in their faith journey; to share with other parents who face the same challenges; for guidance from our catechists and pastoral team.

HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT NADINE LEBLANC AT:
FaithFormation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca

Faith Formation



A Witness Story - The Fruit of Prayers 🙏

The fruit of disciplined intimacy of companionship with God through prayer, carries a deeper sense of peace, confidence, and openness to love. As Pope Francis repeatedly emphasized, "God's love is an extraordinary opportunity for dialogue, encounter and exchange". When we experience that love daily, we become more ready to extend it to others — our neighbours, coworkers and strangers—thereby living out the Gospel's call to be "friends of God and friends of one another." Daily prayer, therefore, is not a private ritual but a communal catalyst that transforms our personal relationship with God into a living testimony of His unconditional love.

In short, daily prayer is the doorway through which God's intimate companionship enters our everyday life. Each whispered "Amen" is a step toward a friendship that knows us completely, loves us without condition, and walks with us through every sunrise and sunset. 🌅

~ From Faith Formation

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MASS INTENTION READINGS: OCTOBER 11th TO October 19th, 2025

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5.14-17

Gospel: Luke 17.11-19

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2.8-13

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By
Sat. October 11 th 4:00pm	Donald Cann	Regina Spencer
Sun. October 12 th 9:00 am	Ken Quinn Ernesto F. Pasadilla (Death Anniversary)	Ned Carroll Emma Pasadilla
Sun. October 12 th 11:30 am	Darrell Murdoch Andre Houle	Diane Flynn Patricia Earle
Tues. October 14 th 6:30 pm	NO MASS	NO MASS
Wed. October 15 th 6:30 pm	NO MASS	NO MASS
Thurs. October 16 th 12:05 pm	NO MASS	NO MASS
Fri. October 17 th 6:30 pm	Ho Woon Wah Mario Espejo	CWL Lia Espejo
Sat. October 18 th 4:00 pm	Mary Kathleen O'Connor Alyre LeBlanc	Anonymous Nadine Leblanc
Sun. October 19 th 9:00 am	Peter "Lee" Little	Dwight & Patricia Wilson
Sun. October 19 th 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

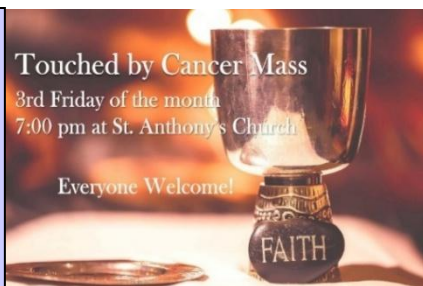
STs. JOHN & PAUL

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By
Sun. October 12 th 11:00 am	Jim Daley	Marg Gorman
Sunday October 19 th 11:00 am	Don Harriman	Lorraine Bird

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Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By
Sun. October 12 th 9:00 am	Beryl Warriner	Marlita Chase
Sun. October 19 th 9:00 am	Greg & Bev Shannon	The Shannon Family

Little Rock Scripture Study will resume the morning of Tuesday October 21st and the evening of Thursday October 23rd for the seven week study of the *Spirituality of Paul*. For more information, contact Jayne Nicki at [jayneck@gmail.com](mailto:jayne@jayneck@gmail.com) or (506) 453-9899



Our Lady of Peace Parish
"Touched by Cancer" Mass
Friday, October 17th
St. Anthony's Church
603 Union Street at 7:00PM
 for those whose lives have been affected in any way by cancer. **All are welcome.**

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2026 NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE PARISH OFFICE \$5 each

OCTOBER CELEBRATES OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY



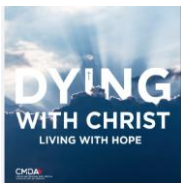
In the 12th century, Our Lady appeared to St. Dominic and taught him a specific method to teach Christians the truths of SALVATION (Joyful Mysteries), REDEMPTION (Sorrowful Mysteries), and ETERNAL LIFE (Glorious Mysteries). After which, St. Dominic would give a short teaching on each of the mysteries, and lead the people in 10 Hail Mary's. The Virgin Mary told him that this form of prayer would one day be one of the most powerful weapons against future errors and difficulties. Indeed, the Bible tells us that the Virgin Mary was chosen by God

before the foundations of the world were laid in place, to smite the head of the servant through the humility of her fiat. On October 7, 1571, Pope Pius V organized a Rosary Crusade to fight advancing Muslim forces hoping to conquer Europe, turn St. Peter's Basilica into a mosque, and destroy Christianity. The Pope asked the faithful to pray the rosary. The Christian Crusade, outnumbered 7 to 1, won the Battle of Lepanto against the Ottoman forces, when winds at sea suddenly changed; the victory was attributed to Our Lady of the Rosary. The Memorare prayer is available on the table at the front left entrance of the church, across from St Joseph's altar.

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.

FALL SESSIONS



**Dying with Christ – Living with Hope
STILL AVAILABLE**

**October 15, 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/>



Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast

THIS SUNDAY October 12, 2025

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

at the Knicol Hall, 170 Regent Street
Adults \$10, Children \$5 and Families \$30.

ALL ARE WELCOME 😊

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.



The Nashwaaksis United Church Chili Take-Out

Friday October 17th from 4:00-5:30pm
46 Main Street, Fredericton

Menu includes:

- Mild Chili
- Caesar Salad
- Roll
- Autumn Spice Cupcake

CALL 506-458-9452 to reserve yours today!

BAPTISMS:

Elias Khalil Ranosa: October 11th, 2025
Charlotte Maeve Lesvesque: October 18th 2025



Fall Rummage Sale
Wilmot United Church
473 King Street

Please join us for our
UCW's Fall Rummage Sale

Fri. October 24th
 11:00am to 5:00pm
 and/or
 Sat. October 25th
 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!



A Nite to Remember for Couples at HOPE CITY CHURCH
FRIDAY OCTOBER 24TH 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>

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)

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 under "Pastoral Services".

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.)

Early Booking Special! Book and pay in full by Oct 14, 2025 and receive a rebate of \$450.00 *Limited to the first 5 paying pilgrims only.*

INFO: Hector Caissie at hectorcaissie@gmail.com or 506-857-2295

Offertories Received Week Ending September 28

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

	St C	Sts J&P	St D	Total
Regular offertories	\$705	\$1,431	\$7,128	\$9,263
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$55	\$196	\$970	\$1,221

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



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