

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

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Sts. John & Paul
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St. Dunstan's
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Pastor: Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Pastoral Council Chair: TBD
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
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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 5th to October 11th, 2025 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: *Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4*

Gospel: *Luke 17.5-10*

2nd Reading: *2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14*

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

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. Join in a parish rosary from your homes on October 7th, to pray for your intentions. And this weekend, please pick up the short Memorare prayer used by St. Theresa of Calcutta as a mini novena to Our Lady in emergencies - just recite it 9 times at once, in place of a 9-day rosary novena (The Memorare prayer is available on the table at the front left entrance of the church, across from St Joseph's altar).

MASS INTENTION READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5th TO October 12th, 2025

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5.14-17

Gospel: Luke 17.11-19

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2.8-13

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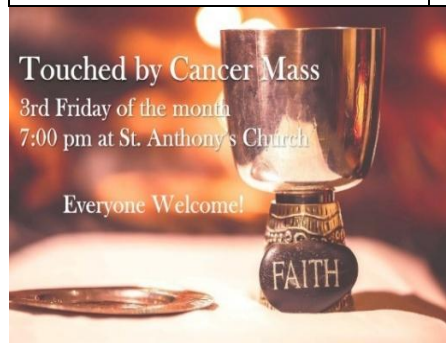
Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By
Sat. October 4 th 4:00pm	Souls in Purgatory	Fengkui Yin
Sun. October 5 th 9:00 am	Ho Woon Wah The MacFarlane Family Laura MacFarlane (for healing)	Thomas and Betty Lo Mary and Norm Beaulieu Mary and Norm Beaulieu
Sun. October 5 th 11:30 am	Epifania	Cristy Lily Edlene Flores
Tues. October 7 th 6:30 pm	NO MASS	NO MASS
Wed. October 8 th 6:30 pm	NO MASS	NO MASS
Thurs. October 9 th 12:05 pm	Walter McHugh	CWL
Fri. October 10 th 6:30 pm	Mary Young	Bill Barker
Sat. October 11 th 4:00 pm	Donald Cann	Regina Spencer
Sun. October 12 th 9:00 am	Darrell Murdoch	Diane Flynn
Sun. October 12 th 11:30 am	Andre Houle	Patricia Earle

STS. JOHN & PAUL

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By
Sun. October 5 th 11:00 am	Lorry Maples	John Valentino
Sunday October 12 th 11:00 am	Jim Daley	Marg Gorman

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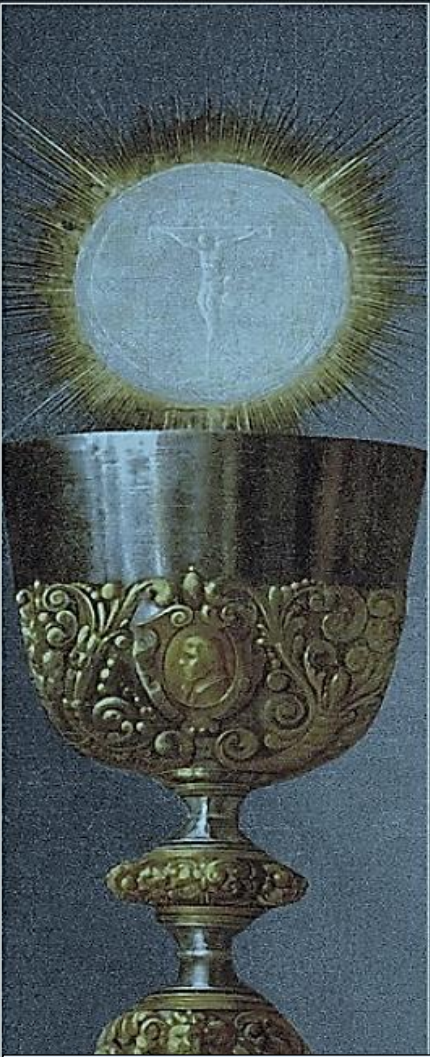
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Sun. October 5 th 9:00 am	Gregory Glasgow	Neala Braedley
Sun. October 12 th 9:00 am	Beryl Warriner	Marlita Chase



**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.**

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.



Silent Eucharistic Retreat

You're Invited

to our annual Silent Eucharistic Retreat organized by the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Society.

GOD IS IN THE SILENCE:

- The noise of our world can at times be overwhelming. Let your soul recollect in the Eucharistic silence of our Blessed Lord.
- Come to sit quietly and worship God as He is Present in the consecrated Eucharist.
- Our retreat master this year will be Father Owen Burns.

WHEN & WHERE:

Friday, November 28th to Sunday, November 30th, 2025 at the Villa Madonna Retreat House.

COST: \$275 for 2 nights (Saturday & Sunday), meals included. To reserve your space, a 20% deposit (\$55) will be required.

REGISTER:

To register please reach out to:
Nathalie at 506-343-0128
Rhoda at dooloo_flood@hotmail.com

Announcement of New Parish Pastoral Council

We joyfully introduce the newly elected 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)

Let us welcome and pray for them as they begin their mission of service, guidance & stewardship for our parish community. May the Holy Spirit grant them wisdom, strength, and unity as they help lead our parish in faith and love.

ROSARY RALLY

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. We are inviting everyone to join in the Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, **October 11, 2025 at noon at St. Dunstan's yard (Our Lady statue)**. This is sponsored by Canada Needs Our Lady. This Public Rosary will be one of more than a thousand rallies that will take place all across Canada on that day. Let's join in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of Canada. Please bring lawn chair if you need to sit during the Rosary. Thank you!

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 avail a rebate of \$450.00 Limited to the first 5 paying pilgrims only. **INFO:** Hector Caissie at hectorcaissie@gmail.com or 506-857-2295.

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



FALL SESSIONS

Dying with Christ – Living with Hope

Join us on Zoom for one of **3 FREE** three-week options to experience *Dying with Christ – Living with Hope* a powerful, hope-filled course exploring suffering, grief, dying, and our Christian call to care.

Led by theologians and healthcare professionals, this series offers timeless insight into how dying with Christ is attainable for everyone. Choose the option that works best for you:

- **September 16, 23, & 30 at 7:30 p.m. AST**
- **October 15, 22, & 29 at 8:00 p.m. AST**
- **November 13, 20, & 27 at 7:30 p.m. 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 – Sunday, October 12, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Knicol Hall, 170 Regent Street. Adults \$10, Children \$5 and Families \$30. Everyone is welcome.



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

We at **Good Shepherd Parish** will be having a Healing Mass on Friday October 10th at 6:30 PM. This will be held at Our Lady of the Annunciation in Doaktown.



The Nashwaaksis United Church at 46 Main Street, will be hosting a

Chili Take-Out

Friday October 17th from 4:00-5:30pm.

The menu includes:

Mild Chili, Caesar Salad, a Roll and Autumn Spice Cupcake for dessert, all for \$15.00. Please call the church office at 506-458-9452 to reserve yours today!

FINANCE REPORT:

Summaries on Offertories received the previous week will be available next week.

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

“Do you suppose that because we cannot hear God that God is silent? God speaks clearly to the heart when we beg God from our hearts to do so.” – St. Teresa of Jesus