

# 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  
 Administrative Assistant: Debbie Brooks

Parish Office Hours:  
**Monday to Friday**  
 9 am - 5 pm  
**Saturdays** – 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
**Sundays** – 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Co. Pastor: Fr. Peter Osborne  
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## 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

## January 11<sup>th</sup> 2026 to January 18<sup>th</sup> 2026

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7*

Gospel: *Matthew 3.13-17*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *Acts 10.34-38*

Mass Times St. Dunstan's	
	Sunday January 11 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM Monday January 12 <sup>th</sup> – NO MASS Tuesday January 13 <sup>th</sup> – 12:05 PM- ADORATION at 11:00 AM Wednesday January 14 <sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM – BENEDICTION at 6:00 PM Thursday January 15 <sup>th</sup> – 12:05 PM Friday January 16 <sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM – ROSARY TO ST. JOSEPH at 6:00 PM Saturday January 17 <sup>th</sup> – 4PM
Mass Times Sts. John & Paul	
	Sunday January 11 <sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM Sunday January 18 <sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM ROSARY: Sundays after Mass at 10:20 AM
Mass Times St. Columba	
	Sunday January 11 <sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM Sunday January 18 <sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM ROSARY: Mondays at 7:00 PM

**VIGIL CANDLES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE FOR \$5**

FOR PARISHIONERS WANTING 2026 NUMBERED OFFERTORY ENVELOPES, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 506-444-6001 OR EMAIL: [OFFICE@STMARYMAGDALENEPARISH.CA](mailto:OFFICE@STMARYMAGDALENEPARISH.CA)

**PLEASE TURN YOUR CELL PHONES OFF DURING MASS**

**NEXT FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:**

January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6PM at Monsignor Boyd Family Centre. All Welcome

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**ST. DUNSTAN**

<b>Mass Schedules</b>	<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>Sponsored By</b>	<b>Priest</b>
Sat. January 10 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM	Richard Staab Flores-Basabe Family Ofelia Flores	Les & Jo-Anne Sullivan  Flores-Basabe Family	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. January 11 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM	Corazon Pichay	Rosalind Saliendra	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. January 11 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 AM	Lise Ouimet Lloyd & James Douglas Burke	Monique Gallant Jean & Don Burke	Fr. Peter Osborne
Tues. January 13 <sup>th</sup> 12:05 PM	Jeffrey Daley	Dan & Susan	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Wed. January 14 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM	Vance Toner	Dan Toner	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Thurs. January 15 <sup>th</sup> 12:05 PM	Father Kenneth Weir	John & Margaret Powers	Fr. Peter Osborne
Fri. January 16 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM	Marcel & Evangeline Rose Hachey	Rita Corbett & Family	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sat. January 17 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Myrna Aspejo	Ann Espino	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. January 18 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM	Tammy Strong Saad	Asma Saad	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. January 18 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 AM	Sandra Riley	Dianne Lepage	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN

**STS. JOHN & PAUL**

<b>Mass Schedules</b>	<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>Sponsored By</b>	<b>Priest</b>
Sun. January 11 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM	Ronny & Lena Rioux	Gerry Mercer	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. January 18 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM	Gerald & Nora Mercer	Gerry Mercer	Fr. Peter Osborne

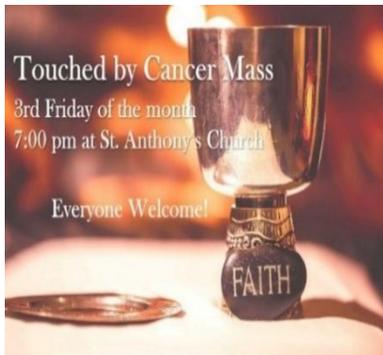
**ST. COLOMBA**

<b>Mass Schedules</b>	<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>Sponsored By</b>	<b>Priest</b>
Sun. January 11 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM	TBD	TBD	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. January 18 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM	TBD	TBD	Fr. Peter Osborne

*This is a reminder to parishioners that the **2026 Offertory Envelopes** are ready for **pick up at the Regent Street Entry** of the Church, to the left side of the church entrance. The boxes are in alphabetical order with **LAST NAMES FIRST**. Please check this area before sending notices to the office, wanting envelopes. You likely already have them, they just need to be picked up*

*The Sanctuary Lamp for this week is in memory of: **William Woods***

We honour the memory of **James Douglas Burke**.  
May the Lord grant him eternal peace and console and his family and friends



Our Lady of Peace Parish  
 "Touched by Cancer" Mass  
**Friday January 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 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.**

**The \$500+ gift card tree** was **Angela Henry**, St. Dunstan's.  
**The 2nd prize** of a stack of **gift boxes containing Italian sweets**  
 was **Melvina Prevost**. The Catholic Women's League of St  
 Mary Magdalene Parish thanks all those who supported our  
 fundraiser by purchasing tickets. Our next CWL Meeting will  
 be **January 11th at 1:00 pm** in the **Mary Sullivan Room**,  
**Monsignor Boyd Family Centre**. All women of the Parish are  
 welcome to attend!

*Week of Christian Unity runs from a **January 18<sup>th</sup> to January 25<sup>th</sup>**. The theme is: **"There is One Body and One Spirit, just as you were called to the One Hope of your calling"**. The week of prayer for Christian Unity extends an invitation to draw upon this shared Christian heritage and delve more deeply into our fellowship in Christ, which unites Christian's worldwide. Our ecumenical service will be held **Wednesday January 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 PM at St. Margaret's Anglican Church - 775 Forest Hill Road, Fredericton**. A small reception to follow. Come one and all. For more information contact Mary McMahon 506 478 4080.*

**We welcome Reine Brielle Uwera Ake and Brinella Aura Uwase Ake, Children of Fidele Nicolas Ake & Georgette Uwabera into the Catholic Faith. They will be baptized on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 by Father Suresh**

*The Women's Inter-Church Council of Fredericton*

World Day of Prayer Planning Meeting on **Monday, January 12, 2026 at 10:00 AM**  
 at **St. Theresa's Catholic Church Hall: 1 William Street, Fredericton NB**

The World Day of Prayer has been prepared by the Women of Nigeria. The theme is "I Will Give You Rest: Come."  
 Refreshment will be provided afterward.

For more information, contact: Women's Inter-Church Council of Fredericton [djheustis@gmail.com](mailto:djheustis@gmail.com) or phone 506-472-2916.

**Feast of the Holy Child Jesus**



**Everyone's invited as we celebrate "Feast of the Holy Child Jesus" on January 17th (Saturday) in St. Dunstan's Church**

A joyful reminder that God comes to us in humility, love, and mercy. As one parish family, let us gather with childlike faith to honor the Holy Child, renew our trust in God, and rejoice in the gift of Jesus among us.

We will kick-off the feast starting with praying the Rosary at 3:30 PM, then Mass at 4:00 PM

We highly encourage everyone to bring their statues and/or images of the Holy Child Jesus for blessing.

After the mass, a dance procession going to Monsignor Boyd Family Centre will be performed to honor our beloved Holy Child Jesus for the Program proper and fellowship. Kindly bring food to share.

See you all there! Viva Pit Señor!

## 200th Anniversary of St. Dunstan's Church:

**St. Dunstan's Church** was established in the early years of 1827 based on historical records gathered by one of our parishioners, Frances McGinn. With this, the Parish Pastoral Council comprised a special committee to plan the celebration of the church's *200th Anniversary* on year 2027.

If you are interested to be part of this special committee, please contact:

Evert Garcia: 📞 506-471-9065 / ✉️ [esg\\_mit@yahoo.com](mailto:esg_mit@yahoo.com)

Mark Depow: 📞 506-260-9669 / ✉️ [mdepow@gmail.com](mailto:mdepow@gmail.com)

***Once we have enough volunteers, we will have a kick-off meeting to plan on how we will celebrate this wonderful milestone of our church. Thank you and God bless!***

With the weather becoming extremely cold, now is the time to remember those in our community who are needing help finding affordable housing and a safe place to live. I would like to remind everyone to donate any gently used or new warm clothing for adults such as hat, gloves, boots, socks, scarves coats to the **FREDERICTON SHELTERS**. **Grace House** is accepting donations for women (clothing and hygiene) who are experiencing homelessness and St. John House is accepting items for the men in our community. Both places need your help! **The John Howard Society** is also accepting nonperishable food items, hygiene items, along with winter gloves, hand warmers, hats, socks and hand sanitizer to assist their Outreach Team.

**Donations can be dropped off at:**

**65 Brunswick Street (St. John House)**

**275 Brunswick Street (Grace House) and 284 Main Street (J.H.)**



### Our Parish Goal: \$800

Every contribution helps—whether it's \$5, \$10, \$15, or any amount you feel moved to give. Your generosity makes a real difference. Thank you so much for your kindness and support!

**Donate Online:** Click on the link below in blue

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registrator/FundraisingPage.aspx?registrationID=5550175&langPref=en-CA>

## WITNESS STORY – THE POWER OF PRAYER

Our Prayer Line Group recently received a request to pray for a little child who had been referred for a specialist consultation due to an urgent (but not life-threatening) nature of his symptoms. With loving hearts and steadfast faith, our community lifted him and his family in prayer.

A few days later, we received news the child made a sudden and complete recovery along with this beautiful note of gratitude from the grandmother:

*"I can't thank you enough for your prayers!! I felt surrounded by graces and was able to be a good support to the mother. Exactly what I wanted, and I obviously needed your prayers."*

Let us continue to keep this child and his family in our prayers, giving thanks to God for His comforting presence, the strength He provides through our faith community especially to our Prayer Line Group. This is the confidence we have in Him: *"if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us."* (1 John 5:14).

Nadine LeBlanc, Coordinator  
Faith Formation  
St. Mary Magdalene Parish

### Offertories Received Week Ending December 28th, 2025

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

	<b>St C</b>	<b>Sts J&amp;P</b>	<b>St D</b>	<b>Total</b>
P.A.D	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Loose Collection	29	108	3915	4052
Envelope Collection	772	1372	5850	7994
Special Collection: Solemnity of Mary of God	195	375	1034	1604
Special Collection: Building Fund	40	210	550	800
Regular + Initial Offering	607	745	5423	6775
Vigil Candle Sales	TBD	TBD	58	TBD

**Next Diocesan Collection Date: January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**Indigenous Solidarity Fund**



In the three-video Dying with Christ – Living with Hope series, we seek to demystify death and the dying process, making way for a new approach to end of life questions. The discussion, led by theologians and healthcare professionals, will give timeless perspectives on suffering, grief, dying, and our duty to care. We will discover that when we make a commitment to die with Christ, we can truly live with hope.

### FREE TRAIN THE TRAINER SESSIONS

- January 14, 21, and 28 at 7:00 PM ET
- February 2, 9 and 16 at 6:30 pm ET
- February 24, March 3 and 10 at 1:00 pm ET



[cmdacanada.org/dying-with-christ-living-with-hope/](http://cmdacanada.org/dying-with-christ-living-with-hope/)

**ABOUT CMDA CANADA**  
Dying with Christ - Living with Hope is a production of the Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada. CMDA Canada seeks to equip, encourage and engage Christian doctors and dentists across Canada.



### Learn More

if you have any questions, you can learn more by scanning the QR code, using the URL above or contacting Brad MacKinnon at [bmackinnon@cmdacanada.org](mailto:bmackinnon@cmdacanada.org).