



ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

St. Columba † *Sts. John & Paul* † *St. Dunstan's*
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September 13th 2026 to September 20th, 2026

1st Reading: *Sirach 27.30 - 28.7*

2nd Reading: *Romans 14.7 - 9*

Gospel: *Matthew 18.21 - 35*

Mass Times St. Dunstan's Church

Sundays at 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Tuesdays & Thursdays Mass at 12:05 PM – Rosary Tuesdays @2PM

Wednesdays - Benediction at 6PM, Mass at 6:30 PM

Fridays – ROSARY TO ST. JOSEPH at 6 PM, then Mass at 6:30 PM

Saturdays – CONFESSION at 2:30-3:30 - Mass at 4:00 PM

First Sat. Mass – 9:00 AM – ROSARY & CONFESSION AT 9:30 am

Mass Times Sts. John & Paul Church

Sundays at 11:00 AM

ROSARY: Before Mass at 10:10 AM

Thursdays – Adoration 1PM-5PM

Mass Times St. Columba Church

Sundays at 9:00 AM

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



As we begin our 200th Anniversary of St. Dunstan's Church Celebration, as a sign of gratitude to our patron of our Church, we are asking for a prayer of thanksgiving from everyone. We will select the best one, and we will use it to pray for the entire year. A token of gratitude will be given for to the person whose prayer is selected. Kindly send your prayer submission to: office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca before September 30th.



CREATE OUR 200TH ANNIVERSARY LOGO!

St. Dunstan's Church • 200 Years of Faith & Community

St. Dunstan's Church is celebrating a remarkable 200 years of faith, history, and community! As we prepare for our anniversary celebration in **October 2027**, we invite YOU to help create a special symbol for this historic milestone.

✦ LOGO MAKING CONTEST ✦

Design an original logo that represents **St. Dunstan's**, our Catholic faith, our rich heritage, and our journey into the future.

🏆 The selected logo will become the official logo of our 200th Anniversary and will be used throughout the anniversary year until our celebration in **October 2027**.

🎁 A token of gratitude will be presented to the selected artist as our appreciation for sharing their creativity and helping make this celebration special.

Be creative. Be inspired. Be part of history!

📌 You can submit your created logo to our Parish Office on or before September 30th. For questions, kindly reach out to Evert Garcia at esq_mit@yahoo.com.

200 Years of Faith • 200 Years of Community
• 200 Years of St. Dunstan's

MASS INTENTIONS:

St. Dunstan's Mass Intentions September 12th to September 20th, 2026

Mass Schedules	Mass Intention	Sponsored By	Priest
Sat. September 12 th 4:00 PM	Michael Joseph Melvin	Mike Melvin	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. September 13 th 9:00 AM	Rev. Philippe U Goguen	St. Mary Magdalene Parish	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. September 13 th 11:30 AM	Charline Leblanc Beaupré	Nadine LeBlanc	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Tues. September 15 th 12:05 PM	For the Parishioners	Fr. Suresh	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Wed. September 16 th 6:30PM	Lynne Godfrey	Mary McMahon	Fr. Peter Osborne
Thurs. September 17 th 12:05 PM	Yolanda Valentino	from a Parishioner	Fr. Peter Osborne
Fri. September 18 th 6:30 PM	Peter Toner	Darlene Toner & Family	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sat. September 19 th 4:00 PM	Mary Ryan	Catherine Sutherland	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. September 20 th 9:00 AM	Bill Sarty	The Sarty Family	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. September 20 th 11:30 AM	Mary Ryan	Amilda Perley	Fr. Peter Osborne

STS. JOHN & PAUL

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. September 13 th 11:00 AM	Rev. Thomas Barry	St. Mary Magdalene Parish	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. September 20 th 11:00 AM	Brian & Shirley Servant	Christian Adam	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN

ST. COLUMBA

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. September 13 th 9:00 AM	Rev. Richard J. Coughlan	St. Mary Magdalene Parish	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. September 20 th 9:00 AM	Rev. William J. Crowley	St. Mary Magdalene Parish	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN

Mass at St. Anne's Court, Thursday September 17th at 4PM • Mass at Pine Grove, Thursday September 24th at 2PM

UPCOMING PARISH COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Cemetery Committee Meeting: September 16 th 2026 – 11:15 – 1PM-Rm121A	Parish Council Meeting: Sept. 17 th 2026 - 6 – 7:30 PM -M.S. Rm Bible Timeline Study Group: September 19 th , 2026 – 2PM-3:30PM - MS Rm	Finance Committee Meeting: Sept. 24 th 2026 5PM-7:30 Sts. J&P
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✨ RCIA Course Begins This September — All Are Welcome! ✨

Are you curious about the Catholic faith? Have you been thinking about becoming Catholic, or simply wanting to learn more? Do you know someone searching for a deeper relationship with God? **Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program begins September 12th at 11AM in room 123 at the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre**, and we invite anyone who feels called to explore the Catholic Church to join us. Whether you're unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or returning after time away, RCIA offers a warm, supportive journey of discovery. **WHAT TO EXPECT:**

Scripture, and the teachings of the Church Sessions that explore faith	A welcoming community ready to walk with you
Opportunities for questions, conversations, and spiritual growth	Guidance and support as you discern your next steps in faith

If your heart is nudging you toward something more, consider this your invitation. Come and see what God has in store for you this September. For more information or to sign up, please contact the parish office at 506-444-6001 or by email: office@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca.



WELCOME TO THE FALL SEASON OF ST. DUNSTAN'S 11:30 AM MASS CHOIR

We are a four-part choir that sings both contemporary and classical church music at the 11:30 a.m. Mass and special occasions. We welcome young and old alike. If you like to sing, can carry a tune and are willing to attend rehearsals please come and join us. In addition to experiencing the joy of singing with others, you will be enhancing the liturgical experience for our parishioners. Although being able to read music is an asset, it is not necessary as help in learning your part is provided. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:00 pm and on Sunday mornings before Mass from 10:45-11:15 am. Rehearsals start on **Wednesday September 23rd, 2026**. Please use the Brunswick Street blue double doors to gain entrance to the church. Need more information or have questions? Please call Viviane Bouffard at: 506-471-5065.

**THE CHURCH DEDICATES SEPTEMBER TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS;
HER FEAST DAY IS SEPTEMBER 15th.**

According to many saints, including St. Alphonsus, just as Jesus is the King of Martyrs, so also Mary is the Queen of Martyrs, having suffered more, and longer, than all other martyrs except Jesus. She willingly suffered her torments, consoled only by knowing the sufferings of her Son were an offering to appease for our sins and purchase our eternal salvation. St Bernard described Mary's suffering as one of the soul and being far greater than that of the body, (i.e.) a martyrdom not by the sword, but by the sorrow in her heart. And we are told her sufferings lasted her lifetime. Indeed, details of her sword of sorrow were predicted to her by Simeon in the temple just after Jesus' birth, placing her grief of compassion for her Son continuously before her as He grew. Later, after He ascended to heaven, the memory of His passion lingered in her soul till she was assumed to heaven. And St Alphonsus tells us that Mary, being more enlightened by the Holy Spirit than all the prophets, understood even better than they did, their predictions in scripture about His barbarous death. The Rosary of the 7 Sorrows of Mary was revealed directly by Mary to St. Bridget in the 14th century, bearing promises for those who remember Mary's sorrows. St Bridget revealed the power of this rosary in a story about a nobleman who made a compact with the devil, lived it out for 60 years, and as he was dying, refused confession believing he would not be forgiven for his sinful life. The priest returned to hear his confession telling him on the third visit that the Father in heaven told him to return to hear his confession, as God wished to have mercy on him. The man wept, confessed, died and went to purgatory, and God told the priest it was because of Mary's intercession - despite the man's sinful life, he had maintained a devotion to the sorrows of Mary and pitied her whenever he thought of them. The Rosary of the 7 Sorrows regained popularity with the modern - day approved apparitions of Kibeho, Rwanda, in the 1980's, when Mary appeared to a young visionary, Marie-Claire Mukangango, commissioning her to reintroduce the Rosary of the 7 Sorrows to the world. Marie-Claire was later killed in the genocide of over 1 million people in Rwanda. This rosary is often prayed throughout Sept and especially on Sept 15. Take a copy of this and other prayers to Our Lady of Sorrows from the poster table across from St Joseph's altar at St Dunstan's Church. Get together with others in the parish to pray the rosary together even one time this month. Our Lady has requested it. Or take a shorter prayer to say during your day.



**Are you looking for support this
Christmas season?**

St. Mary Magdalene Parish **Christmas Exchange Program 2026** offers direct assistance to families and individuals in need in the Fredericton area. Registration begins **October 1st**, and run through **October 31st, 2026**

To be eligible for the program, individuals must be:

- 1). On social assistance & registered with Social Development NB
- 2). A permanent resident of Fredericton.
- 3). Able to attend an in-person interview with the parish priest and the program coordinators in November (TBD)

**To be on the 2026 list,
call 506-444-6001 or email:
office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca**

Men's Faith Conference 2026: GO! Rebuild My Church
"Francis, go and rebuild My Church."

Catholic men and young men from across New Brunswick are invited to gather for a powerful day of faith, fellowship, and spiritual renewal on **Saturday, October 17, 2026**, from **9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at **St. Dunstan's Church, 120 Regent St., Fredericton**. The conference will feature inspiring presentations by **Fr. Aaron Knox**, opportunities for **Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, fellowship, and Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC**. Whether you are seeking to strengthen your faith, reconnect with God, grow as a husband, father, grandfather, or disciple, or simply spend time with other Catholic men striving to live their faith more deeply, this day is for you. **Registration Fee: \$35 (includes lunch)** Register online: events.insogan.org/NBMC Bring a friend, brother, son, father, grandson, or fellow parishioner.

Be a man of faith  **Be a man of hope**  **Be a man on a mission** 

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

GO! Rebuild My Church

Conference Presenter: Fr. Aaron Knox

17 OCTOBER 2026
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

A daylong event for spiritual healing and renewal including inspiring Catholic teaching, Prayer, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, Fraternity, Food, and Fellowship, ending with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC.

  

St. Dunstan's Church
120 Regent Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 1Y6

SCAN FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER or visit events.insogan.org/NBMC Registration Fee: \$35.00

BE A MAN OF FAITH + BE A MAN OF HOPE + BE A MAN ON MISSION

TWO BURSARIES AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS THIS SEPTEMBER!

- 1). A \$500 Bursary** sponsored by the family of Madeline Moran for a **FEMALE STUDENT** entering (or attending) a Business degree (BBA). To apply, please submit a copy of your acceptance letter from a university; your participation in SMMP religious programs and your need for assistance.
- 2). A \$500 CWL bursary** for a CWL member attending a post-secondary school, a child of a CWL member, grandchild of a CWL member, or a first-year university entrant from St Mary Magdalene Parish. To apply, please submit a copy of your acceptance letter from the university you plan to attend, your participation in St Mary Magdalene religious programs and your need for assistance. **For further information regarding the bursaries, contact Judy Ingram, President SMM CWL, (506) 459-3401**



Healing Hands Exhibition The Fredericton Homeless Shelters invite the community to: **Healing Hands: An Exhibition of Stories, Strength and Scars**

A moving photographic exhibit sharing stories of healing, growth, and resilience. The exhibition will be on display at the Fredericton Public Library from **October 1–31, 2026**. An opening reception will be held on **October 1 from 4:00–7:00 p.m.**, with light refreshments served. All are welcome to attend and support this inspiring celebration of hope and courage.

Cancelled:
**Our Lady of Peace Parish's
"Touched by Cancer" Mass** for those whose lives have been affected in any way by cancer, is cancelled for the month of September.



The Complete Illustrated Children's Bible for Sale

Looking for a meaningful Christmas gift for a child, grandchild, godchild, or a young family member? We are pleased to offer **The Complete Illustrated Children's Bible** for **\$30**

◆ Features:

- Over **600 pages** of inspiring stories from the **Old and New Testaments**
- Beautiful **full-color illustrations** throughout
- Sturdy **hardcover binding** designed to last for many years
- An excellent resource for children to learn about the Bible and grow in faith
- A treasured keepsake and souvenir that can be passed down and enjoyed for years to come

🌿 A perfect Christmas gift! Give the gift of God's Word this Christmas and help young hearts discover the wonderful stories of our faith. **Price: \$30 per copy**

For more information or to purchase a copy, please contact the parish office.

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6) 🕊️ 📖

The Fredericton Choral Society (FCS) begins its fall 2026 season with a rehearsal/reception on Monday, September 14, 7-9 pm at Christ Church Parish Church, corner of Westmorland and Charlotte Streets. Rehearsals are held at the church each Monday from 7-9 pm. The FCS is a non-auditioned choir welcoming singers of all levels. The major works for the December 19th performance are Mendelssohn's cantata, "Von Himmel hoch" accompanied by orchestral ensemble and Daniel Pinkham's "Christmas Cantata" accompanied by the East Coast Brass. For more information, please contact fcs-exec@googlegroups.com. Membership fees available upon request.

St Mary Magdalene Parish invites parishioners to participate in a new chapter of Faith Formation: **A Bible Study Program** that takes you on a journey through all of Scripture:

"THE GREAT ADVENTURE" - Your Journey Through the Bible.

It is a *Timeline Study – The Story of Salvation* (ASCENSION The Faith Formation Leader from Ascension Press).

<https://ascensionpress.com>. We will be working with the Manual Book: **The Bible, Catechism of the Catholic Church.**

Perhaps you have questioned how to better understand the Sacred Scripture? If you have ever felt this way, this is an opportunity to approach the Bible through a didactic methodology and pedagogical knowledge with renowned authors and teachers. The study group starts:

Saturday, September 19th 2026 - 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

We *meet every 3rd Saturday*, running through to December 2027, where we will spend time answering personal questions, clarifying doubts, discuss discerning moments in the readings and reviewing the homework from the manual book. To register for this course, please contact:

Jose Zeron at: jfzeron@outlook.com or
Mark Tejares at meatejares@gmail.com

Offertories Received Week Ending August 30th 2026

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

	<u>St C</u>	<u>Sts J&P</u>	<u>St D</u>	<u>Total</u>
Christmas Exchange	---	---	130	130
Poor & Needy	30	65	325	420
Loose Collection	65	76	1214	1355
Envelope Collection	720	732	4340	5792
P.A.D.	70	815	2399	3284
Building Fund	85	255	780	1120
Vigil Candles	---	---	86	86
Needs of the Church	---	---	5	5

**Next Diocesan Collection: NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH
September 27th, 2026**