St. Mary Magdalene Parish

St. Columba † *Sts. John & Paul* † *St.Dunstan's*

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November 22nd, 2026 to November 29th, 2026

1st Reading: ***Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17*** 2nd Reading: ***1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28*** Gospel: ***Matthew 25.31-46***

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 **First Fri. Mass – 6:30, followed by Adoration & Confession**
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 10:30 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 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



November: The Month of the Holy Souls

The Church dedicates the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. As members of the Communion of Saints, we are called to remember and pray for the faithful departed. The Church is clear they cannot pray for themselves and that the living is tasked with praying for their release from purgatory. In purgatory, the soul is in a state of justice for its offences committed on earth and must be purified before entering heaven. Once in heaven, in return for our help, the holy souls intercede for us before the throne of God in our needs on earth. Bishop Fulton Sheen says when we enter heaven they will come to greet us with joy, and when we ask who they are, they will answer they are the souls for whose release to heaven we prayed for. The Holy Mass is the greatest prayer that can be offered for those who have died. The Church also encourages us to pray the Rosary, spend time in Eucharistic Adoration, offer sacrifices, and pray especially for souls who have no one to pray for them. November is also a meaningful time to visit cemeteries, gain indulgences for the Holy Souls under the usual conditions, and have Masses offered for deceased loved ones. Copies of the Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great are available on the poster table across from St. Joseph's Altar at St. Dunstan's Church. Please take a copy and join the Church in this month of prayer and remembrance.

MASS INTENTIONS:

St. Mary Magdalene Parish Mass Intentions November 21st to November 29th, 2026

St. Dunstan's		Mass Intention	St. Dunstan's		Mass Intention
Sat. November 21st	4:00 PM	Rosemary Thomas	Thurs. November 26th	12:05 PM	Carole & Charline LeBlanc
Sun. November 22nd	9:00 AM	Nwanma Anochie	Fri. November 27th	6:30 PM	Saliba Saad
Sun. November 22nd	11:30 AM	Jerry Gwen Conde	Sat. November 28th	4:00 PM	Eugenie Godin
Tues. November 24th	12:05 PM	for the departed souls of the Romero/Dugarte and Arellano/Moreno Families	Sun. November 29th	9:00 AM	Nwanma Anochie
Wed. November 25th	6:30 PM	Saliba Saad	Sun. November 29th	11:30 AM	Margaret Gorman
St. Columba		**Mass Intention**	**Sts. John & Paul**		**Mass Intention**
Sun. November 22nd	9:00 AM	Rev. Dr. John J. Dolan	Sun. November 22nd	11:00 AM	James & Jean Foster
Sun. November 29th	9:00 AM	Rev. Michael A. Coughlan	Sun. November 29th	9:00 AM	Stan Wadden Special: For Thanksgiving

ADDITIONAL MASSES: *November 26th at Pine Grove at 2:00 PM*



With open hearts, we welcome to the catholic faith:
MYA HAILEY BEKZADEH & ELIJAH KIAN BEKZADEH,
children of Houshang Bekzadeh and Nicole Juvé Hamilton,
as they will be baptized by Fr. Peter on November 29th, 2026





It is with great sadness we announce the passing of **NGWANMA ANOCHIE**.
Our parish sends condolences to the family and friends through prayer, asking God to hold them close and give them a sense of peace that surpasses all understanding.



ADVENT CANDLES:

A **LIMITED SUPPLY** of HAND-MADE Advent Candles by the **L'Arche Community in Wolfville**, are available for purchase in the parish office. Each set consist of five candles. We have 20 packages of 10.5" inch tapers for $15/set. Get yours while supplies last!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
We are looking for volunteers to work the Salvation Army Kettles during this Christmas season. Available hours to volunteer are flexible. If you are interested, please contact: Shawna – (506) 447-7851 or Mary – (506) 455-3243

Donations for Christmas Flowers:

Donations for Christmas Flowers in memory of a loved one can be made by using the envelopes located at the church entrances. Please indicate on the envelope:

- Your own name.
- The name of the person you wish to remember.
- The church for which the flowers are intended.

Chalice invites you to join:
Chalice Share Tables: an outreach program initiated by Fr. Pat Cosgrove. As a leading Canadian Catholic Charity, Chalice offers more than 30 years of experience supporting people living in poverty across 14 countries worldwide. Chalice Share Tables supports individuals and families living on limited incomes by offering a caring community, personal money management skills training, incentives for regular savings, and small loans in times of critical personal need such as Christmas essentials, back-to-school needs, prescription medication, and vehicle repair. Chalice Share Tables invites you to be a glimmer of light through which God's love can shine. Join as a leader, volunteer, or participant. For more information or to sign up, please contact Selvi Roy at selviroy@chalice.ca/ 902- 252-3917 ext. 108/ 902-213-7562.

PINEGROVE FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS:

Experience a drive-through or walking tour **at Pinegrove Nursing Home**, featuring more than 150 decorated Christmas trees and fragrant wreaths lining the grounds. The TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY commences December 1st. All are welcome!

Parish Community Communication Initiative

One Parish, Many Cultures, One Family

At **St. Mary Magdalene Parish**, we are blessed by the rich diversity of cultures, languages, and traditions that make our parish such a vibrant and welcoming community. We would like to invite all parishioners to help us build stronger connections by creating community communication groups within our parish. The purpose of this initiative is to bring people together, strengthen communication, and help everyone feel a greater sense of belonging. By creating these communication groups, we will be able to share information about parish activities, cultural celebrations, and special events more effectively. It will also help us welcome new parishioners and connect them with members of their own cultural community, making it easier for them to feel at home in our parish family. We will be meeting with each community to gather contact information and identify a community leader who can help communicate important information and upcoming events to their group.

Location: Mary Sullivan Room	**MEETING SCHEDULE**
Meeting Times: • Saturday after Mass	**Latino Community** – November 21 & 22
• Sunday at **10:10 a.m.** AND **12:40 PM**	**European Community** – November 28 & 29

Together, we can create a communication network that helps us stay connected, support one another, and grow as a parish family. Every person matters, and every community enriches our parish. We warmly encourage you to attend your community gathering and be part of this exciting initiative. With your participation, we can build stronger relationships, foster greater engagement, and continue growing as **one united community in Christ. We look forward to meeting you and hearing your ideas. Together, let us strengthen the bonds that make our parish a welcoming home for all.**

"For just as each of us has one body with many members... so in Christ we, though many, form one body." (Romans 12:4-5)



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe DECEMBER 11TH, 2026

Father Suresh Savariraj will preside at a special Mass on Friday, Dec.11th at 6:30 pm in St. Dunstan's Church: 120 Regent Street, in celebration of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, and the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. Graydon Nicholas will give a short talk on the miraculous appearances of Our Blessed Mother to St. Juan Diego in Mexico City in December of 1531. There will be an Indigenous presence with drumming and chanting, a Spanish choir, and a special collection in support of GIGNOO Transition House. A reception will follow in the gymnasium of the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre including a Mexican Folk Dance. Everyone is invited to attend.

FESTIVITIES GALORE AT STS. JOHN & PAUL CHURCH, NEW MARYLAND:

Sat. Dec. 12th 6:00 PM Sts. John and Paul Church will be hosting a **PRE-CHRISTMAS GATHERING** with a Potluck, a Yankee Swap, Christmas Music, karaoke, lots of fun. Bring your own beverages.



There will be an ***Altar Server Workshop/Training Seminar*** on **Saturday, November 28th, 2026 from 1pm to 3pm**. Existing Altar Servers are required to attend for the first half of the session where important information and updates will be shared. Training will be provided following the information session for new Altar Servers. To confirm your attendance, please contact Lizeth Serrano at serranolizeth123@gmail.com or at 506-292-5141

Faith Formation Snack Donations Needed!

We are looking for donations of **individually wrapped granola bars, cookies, or other small treats** to share with them each Sunday. ⚠️ **Please ensure all items are peanut-free and nut-free** to help protect children with allergies. 📦 Donation boxes marked **"Donations for Sunday School"** will be placed at each church entrance.

Thank you for supporting our young parishioners!

Extraordinary Communion Ministers

St Dunstan's is in need of additional Communion Ministers for the Saturday 4:00 pm Mass and the Sunday 11:30 am Mass. If you feel called to this ministry, contact: John Denning at jdenning401@gmail.com. Training will be provided for all new volunteers.



There will be a **SPECIAL COLLECTION** at the **St. Columba** church for the **Community Christmas Fund** on **November 22nd and November 29th.** This fund has been helping families in our area since 1997 with food and gift assistance to make their Christmas expenses easier. There will be envelopes at the back of the church for donations.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Greeters/ushers and collectors are needed for Christmas Masses at St . Dunstan's Christmas Masses. If you would like to help with these ministries, please sign up ***no later than Sunday Dec 13th*** so that schedules can be prepared in advance and sent out. **Sign-up sheets are located in the Church office.**

The Christmas Mass times are as follows:

- December 24th Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 11:45 pm
- December 25th Christmas Day: 10:00 am
- January 1st New Year's Day: Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, will be at 11:30 am.

With our 200 Year Anniversary celebrations underway, we will be saying **the following prayer at our regular Mass gatherings:**

Heavenly Father,

With grateful hearts, we celebrate 200 years of faith at St. Dunstan's Church, now part of St. Mary Magdalene Parish. We thank You for all who came before us—our Bishops, priests, religious sisters, and faithful parishioners who built our church, shared Your Word, celebrated the sacraments, and passed on the Catholic faith through generations. We remember with love those who have gone before us and give thanks for their lasting legacy of faith, service, and devotion. Bless our parish family today and strengthen our unity in Christ. As we look to the future, guide our Church and preserve the teachings of our Catholic faith. Bless our young people, especially those discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. Grant our parish wisdom, strength, and compassion to serve others, welcome all, and continue Your mission. Through the intercession of St. Dunstan and the loving guidance of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, may the faith that has sustained our parish for 200 years continue to shine brightly for generations to come. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

~ Amen.

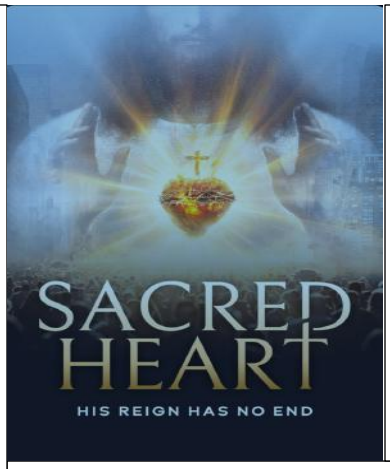


For the third year in a row, the **Knights of Columbus** of Fredericton are pleased to provide free new winter coats to children in our community.
Join us **Thursday, November 26th** starting at **7pm** at the **KofC Hall, 170 Regent Street** to find a warm winter coat for your child while supplies last. To help us find the best fit, children are encouraged to attend with a parent or guardian. We look forward to helping local families stay warm this winter and thank everyone who has helped make this program a success year after year.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

***Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers,* Fredericton** is continuing our support for Grandmothers in Africa who are raising their orphaned grandchildren. We are selling fresh, double-sided fir wreaths for $17.00 for a regular wreath or $20 for a decorated wreath. If you are interested in supporting this worthy cause, please contact: Mary Waters phone number: 455-0574, email: shaunmary89@gmail.com.

The deadline for orders is Sunday Nov. 20th
Thank you very much for your continued support.



ST. DUNSTAN'S CHURCH 200th ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL PARISH FILM SCREENING

SACRED HEART:
HIS REIGN HAS NO END

As part of our year-long celebration of:
St. Dunstan's Church 200th Anniversary, join us for a special screening of *Sacred Heart: His Reign Has No End*, a moving docudrama exploring the love and devotion of Jesus revealed through His Sacred Heart. Discover a message of love, grace, and hope that continues to inspire people around the world.

Two Screenings – Two Locations:

- **Friday, December 4 at 6:30 PM** – Sts. John & Paul Church, 727 New Maryland Hwy., New Maryland, NB
- **Tuesday, December 8 at 6:30 PM** – St. Dunstan's Church, 120 Regent St., Fredericton, NB.

Rated NR | Runtime: 1 hour 30 minutes

Everyone is warmly invited! Come and experience this inspiring film with our parish community.

During Advent, St. Columba church site will be hosting special collections for the Jesse Tree on the following dates:

- Nov 29th. Prayer cards. Cards will be back of the church
- Dec 6th- Loaves & Fishes Food Bank collection!
- Dec 13th- Mittens, Hats and Socks
- Dec. 20th- Hygiene Kits for the Homeless- items like toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, hairbrushes, sanitary wipes, sanitary napkins/tampons, sample sized body wash/shampoo/conditioner, etc.

Please help with this worthy cause.

Offertories Received Week Ending November 15th 2026

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

	St C	Sts J&P	St D	Total
Sunday Missals	50	---	280	330
Christmas Exchange	70	---	784	854
Poor & Needy	10	---	370	380
Loose Collection	21	---	1484	1505
Envelope Collection	690	---	4676	5366
P.A.D.	70	595	2373	3038
Building Fund	---	---	20	20
Vigil Candles	---	---	478	478

Next Diocesan Collection December 6th, 2026 PRO LIFE