



ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

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November 1st, 2026 to November 8th, 2026

1st Reading: *Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14*

2nd Reading: *1 John 3.1-3*

Gospel: *Matthew 5.1-12a*

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 10:10 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 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

Advent



Retreat

Saturday, November 14, from 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Join Father Peter at Sts. John and Paul Church

for a beautiful Advent Retreat.

*Arrive a bit early for a coffee/tea, enjoy a sandwich for lunch,
 then finish your day of joy with a hot meal downstairs with friends.*

*Please RSVP for this very special day by contacting Debbie at 506-444-6001
 during week day office hours (9am-5pm), no later than Tuesday, November 10th. This
 ensures we have enough food for everyone. Please include any dietary restrictions in your
 RSVP..*

MASS INTENTIONS:

St. Mary Magdalene Parish Mass Intentions October 31st to November 8th, 2026

St. Dunstan's	Mass Intention	St. Dunstan's	Mass Intention
Sat. Oct. 31 st 4:00 PM	George & Mary Jane McGraw		
Sun. Nov. 1 st 9:00 AM	Ngwanma Anochie	Fri. Nov. 6 th 6:30 PM	Karen McIntyre
Sun. Nov. 1 st 11:30 AM	Sister Ann Marie McGloan	1 st Sat. Nov. 7 th 9:00 AM	Mary Ryan
Mon. Nov. 2 nd 11:00 AM (at the Hermitage Cemetery)	For the departed souls of Pedro, Cristeta, Lilia, Ishmael, Nick Vincent and Epifania	Sat. Nov. 7 th 4:00 PM	Edmond & Rachel Losier
Tues. Nov 3 rd 12:05 PM	For the departed souls of the Romero/Dugarte and Arellano/Moreno Families	Sun. Nov. 8 th 9:00 AM	Ngwanma Anochie
Wed. Nov. 4 th 6:30 PM	Peter Toner	Sun. Nov. 8 th 11:30 AM	George Saad
Thurs. Nov. 5 th 12:05 PM	Zoe Morin	Sts. John & Paul	Mass Intention
St. Columba	Mass Intention	Mon. Nov. 2 nd 6:00PM	Rev. Wilfred J. Mallette
Sun. Nov. 1 st 9:00 AM	For the Deceased Family Members of the Simpson Family	Sun. Nov. 1 st 11:00 AM	Msgr. Benedict J. Murdock
Sun. Nov 8 th 9:00 AM	Rev. Edward J. McAuley	Sun. Nov. 8 th 11:00 AM	15 th Death Anniversary of Michel Joseph & all unborn children

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts we announce the passing of **SALIBA SAAD**. Details regarding the service can be found at McAdam's Funeral Home. The service will be held at St. Charbel Church at 3PM on Friday October 30th, with his interment to follow at the Hermitage Cemetery. Please keep their family in your thoughts during this difficult time.

The **St. Columba Church** parishioners would like to express our sincere thanks to all who came and supported our church at our Fall Supper held on Sunday, October 25th. Our parish raised \$2960 for the St. Columba Cemetery Fund! Also thank you to all those special individuals who helped in any way, preparing for the supper, making it a great success. A special thank you to Jerry McCann and his crew of workers who did an amazing job! May God bless each and every one of you!!

Are you finding it a challenge

to have your young ones settle in for church because they are active or fussy? We have a solution for you! Instead of disrupting the other parishioners, why not use our newly designed **FAMILY ROOM**, formerly known as the "Crying Room". This soundproof space allows Mass attending parents to care for their busy, fussy, crying, or active children and also watch and listen to Mass without disrupting others. There is a sitting area with comfy seats and books for reading; little chairs and a table to sit at with colouring pages colour; a foam play floor to crawl around on; and a flip chart to write and draw on! Please check it out!



Monday November 2nd at Sts. John and Paul Church Father Peter will celebrate All Souls Day Mass at 6:00 pm

🍪 Faith Formation Snack Donations Needed! 🍪

Our Sunday School children love a little snack after class! 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 for you to drop it. Donations can also be dropped off at the parish office.
- Thank you for supporting our young parishioners!

🕯️ Note of Remembrance for the Faithful Departed 🕯️

During the month of November, we invite parishioners to take a paper from the table set up at the front of the church and write the name of a loved one who has passed away. ❤️ You are also welcome to write a line or two about the person and what made them special. Please place the completed paper in the basket provided. 🙏

As a parish family, let us remember and pray for all our departed loved ones:

✨ *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen* ✨

May our prayers bring comfort, hope and assurance
of God's eternal love.



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 Times:** • Saturday after Mass • Sunday at **10:10 a.m.** (between Masses) AND **12:40 PM**

MEETING SCHEDULE

- 🌍 **African Community** – October 31 & November 1
- 🌍 **Asian Community** – November 7 & 8
- 🌍 **Canadian Community** – November 14 & 15
- 🌍 **Latino Community** – November 21 & 22
- 🌍 **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)

Once again, our Parish will be sponsoring a **TELEVISED** Mass presented by the **National Catholic Broadcasting Council**. The Mass can be viewed daily on Vision TV at 9 am and 1 pm. Those wishing to contribute to this valuable ministry, which brings spiritual comfort to so many, may leave the donation at the Parish Office or place it in a separate envelope clearly marked "TV Mass". You may also give the donation to me or mail it directly to the following address:

National Catholic
Broadcasting Council
PO Box 54035
Markham, ON L3B 7Y4

DAILY TV MASS
WARMING FAITHFUL HEARTS

If mailing, please indicate that your donation is in support of the Mass sponsored by St. Mary Magdalene Parish. In appreciation for our many years of support, NCBC will be having a Mass each year regardless of our donations. Thank you for your continuing support,

~ Diane Flynn



Knights of Columbus Hockey Challenge

Boys and Girls Ages 10-17
Gymnasium of École des bâtisseurs
715 Priestman Street, Fredericton
November 7th, 2026
from 9AM to 11:45AM

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, District 2

Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast:

Sun. November 8th from 10AM to 1PM
at the Knicol Hall, 170 Regent Street
Adults \$ 12.00, Children \$ 5.00
Families \$ 35.00.

Proceeds going to Our Lady of Grace
Catholic School. Everyone welcome!

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.

UPCOMING COMMITTEE & COUNCIL MEETINGS

St. Dunstan's Liturgy Committee	Tues. November 3rd at 6:30pm
Building & Grounds	Thursday November 5 th at 6PM
Men's Catholic Group	Tues. November 3 rd at 7PM
Pastoral Council	Thurs. November 12 th at 6PM
Finance Council	Thurs. November 26 th at 6PM

🎄 Christmas Exchange Program 🎄

Our parish has already registered **32 individuals and families** for this year's Christmas Exchange Program. We invite you to help make Christmas brighter for those in need. You can donate by:

- ✚ Taking an envelope from the **Jesse Tree** in the church
- ✚ Using a **DONATION ENVELOPE** available in the pews.
- ✚ Bringing recyclable containers to the **Southside Redemption Centre** (70 Timothy Ave S.) using **Customer #36** so proceeds are sent directly to the parish via e-transfer.

*Thank you for your generosity and support of local families this Christmas season.
God bless you!*

On **Monday Nov. 2nd**, there will be an **All Souls Day Mass at 11:00 AM** in the **Hermitage Cemetery** for Souls in Purgatory and unremembered souls. Those planning to attend should dress for outdoor weather and bring a lawn chair and perhaps an umbrella.



Memorial Masses:

St Columba's: Sunday Nov 8th at 9:00 am
Sts John & Paul: Sunday November 15th at 11:00 am
St Dunstan's: Wednesday Nov 11th at 6:30 pm

ADDITIONAL MASSES:

- Nov 5th at Regent Hall at 2 PM
- Nov 12th at St. Thomas Hall at 10:30 AM
- Nov 19 at St. Anne's Court at 4 PM
- Nov 26 at Pine Grow at 2PM

Extra Ordinary 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, please contact: John Denning at jdennig401@gmail.com. Training will be provided for all new volunteers.



Our parish is looking for **VOLUNTEERS** to become **sponsors for our OCIA Candidates**, and to accompany them as they begin their journey of faith. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please call the office and leave your contact. We have seven candidates becoming Catholics on Easter Vigil.



🎄 **“Annual Christmas Bazaar at St Francis of Assisi Church Hall, Saturday, Nov 14th from 9am to 2pm.**
Local crafts, baking, preserves, books, puzzles, Cafe, etc.
Something for everyone.” 🎄 🎄

Offertories Received Week Ending October 25th 2026

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

	St C	Sts J&P X 2 wks	St D	Total
World Mission Sunday	---	235	140	375
Christmas Exchange	---	100	95	195
Poor & Needy	10	25	398	433
Loose Collection	101	222	1116	1439
Envelope Collection	617	1363	3896	5876
P.A.D.	70	615	2373	3058
Building Fund	---	---	15	15
Vigil Candles	---	---	290	290
Cemetery Fund	100	---	---	100

Next Diocesan Collection November 22nd, 2026 FEAST OF CHRST THE KING