St. Mary Magdalene Parish

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

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November 15th, 2026 to November 22nd , 2026

1st Reading: ***Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31*** 2nd Reading***: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6*** Gospel: Matthew 25.14-30

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 14th to November 22nd, 2026

St. Dunstan's		Mass Intention	St. Dunstan's		Mass Intention
Sat. November 14th	4:00 PM	Donald Losier	Thurs. November 19th	12:05 PM	Peggy Morrow
Sun. November 15th	9:00 AM	Carmol Foloy	Fri. November 20th	6:30 PM	Ricardo Arenas
Sun. November 15th	11:30 AM	Jim Jones: 1st Year death anniversary	Sat. November 21st	4:00 PM	Rosemary Thomas
Tues. November 17th	12:05 PM	for the departed souls of the Romero/Dugarte and Arellano/Moreno Families	Sun. November 22nd	9:00 AM	for the health of Nwanma Anochie
Wed. November 18th	6:30 PM	Peggy Morrow	Sun. November 22nd	11:30 AM	Jerry Gwen Conde
St. Columba		**Mass Intention**	**Sts. John & Paul**		**Mass Intention**
Sun. November 15th	9:00 AM	Anah LeClair	Sun. November 15th	11:00 AM	Memory of Lisa Peters
Sun. November 22nd	9:00 AM	Rev. Dr. John J. Dolan	Sun. November 22nd	9:00 AM	James & Jean Foster

ADDITIONAL MASSES:

November 19th at ***St. Anne's Court*** *at 4:00 PM* + *November 26th* ***at Pine Grove*** *at 2:00 PM*

With open hearts, we welcome **MAELLE MARINA JANE GIBBONS,** child of Brett Gibbons and Darlette Magdua, as she will be baptized into the catholic faith on Sunday November 15th.



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of **MERILDA HICKEY** and **HAROLD PHALEN**. May God offer comfort and solace to the family and friends in their time of grief.



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!



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.

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.

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!

YOUNG ADULTS AND STUDENTS are invited to join us for a special evening of prayer, fellowship, and encounter with Christ as we celebrate **World Youth Day 2026**, inspired by the theme ***"Take courage! I have overcome the world"*** *(John 16:33)*.

Join us on **Saturday, November 21, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM at St. Thomas University Chapel in Fredericton**. The evening will feature pizza and fellowship, a personal testimony, an inspiring talk by Jim Anderson, Eucharistic Adoration led by Bishop Christian Riesbeck, and an opportunity for Confession. We will conclude with dessert and time to connect with fellow young Catholics from across the region. Come be encouraged in your faith, deepen your relationship with Christ, and share in a joyful evening of community!

🌍 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.** AND **12:40 PM**

MEETING SCHEDULE

🌍 **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)

💖✝️ A Moment of Grace at the Cross ✝️💖

Each time I walk into the **Monsignor Boyd Family Centre**, I make my way to the Holy Cross in the lobby. 🙏 I place my fingers on the Heart of Jesus ❤️, close my eyes, and pray. In that sacred moment, I offer Him my heart, my soul, my spirit, my life, and every good action and prayer.

One day, while praying in this way, I experienced something I will never forget. As my hand rested on the Heart of Jesus, I felt a gentle and warm touch in one specific spot on top of my head that was touching His heart. ❤️✨ It was a soft, peaceful sensation unlike anything I had felt before. Was it my guardian angel? 😇 Was it Jesus Himself? ✝️ Was it Our Blessed Mother Mary? 🌹 I do not know. What I do know is that at that exact moment, an overwhelming sense of peace came upon me. 🕊️💖 It was as though a beautiful brightness filled my heart from within. ✨

Some experiences cannot be fully explained, but they remain forever etched in our souls. I will cherish this special moment for the rest of my life as a reminder of God's closeness, His love, and the peace that comes from opening our hearts to Him in prayer. 🙏❤️

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." (John 14:27) ✨🕊️

— A Parishioner ❤️🙏



YOU ARE INVITED!
SUPERFUN ALL SAINTS / CHRIST THE KING COSTUME POTLUCK PARTY!

Saturday, November 21 | 4:00–7:00 PM

St. Dunstan's & MBFC Gym

We'll begin with the **4:00 PM Mass at the church**, then we process together from Mass to the party at the MBFC gym. Children of all ages (0–99!) are invited to come dressed as their favourite saint and join us for a SUPERFUN celebration! Or come dressed up as yourself, as future saint! Enjoy games for all the family, prizes, and TWO BIG piñatas filled with candy!

Bring a dish to share and join in the fun! **Want more information or interested in helping organize?**

We'd love to hear from you!

Contact: Marlene Rodriguez 506-282-4331

HELP US FILL THE PIÑATAS!



We need your help to fill the piñatas with candy! Candy donations are very welcome. Kindly drop off any candy donations at the parish office before **November 19th**



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 jdenning401@gmail.com. Training will be provided for all new volunteers.

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!

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.**

🎄 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!***

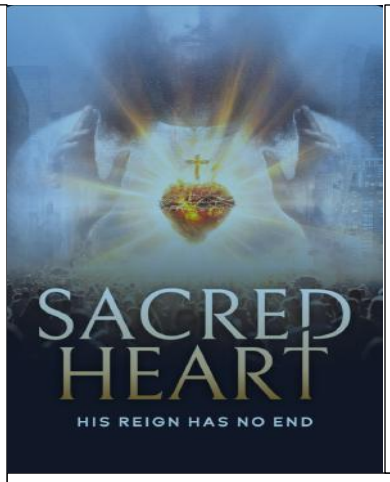
🙏 *Thank you Saint Therese of Lisieux*

that through your intercession my petitions were graciously answered by God Our Father.

~ Patricia Roussy

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**





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. (Mary Sullivan Room)

Rated NR | Runtime: 1 hour 30 minutes

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

St. Francis of Assisi Bingo

Dec 6th 2026 at 1PM



Join us at St. Francis of Assisi church hall located at: 2130 Route 102 Hwy in Lincoln for our monthly bingo fundraiser. Cost is $20 at the door with tea, coffee & snacks available. Raffle tickets for sale on a Christmas Gift Basket, and a large, quilted throw & chances to win extra cash prizes with the Bonus Card Draw and Bonanza Bingo. Please note this is a **CASH ONLY EVENT**. We appreciate your continued support!

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	St D	Total
Sunday Missals	75	155	---	230
Christmas Exchange	---	---	710	710
Poor & Needy	10	25	315	350
Loose Collection	26	100	1374	1500
Envelope Collection	582	605	3682	4869
P.A.D.	70	615	2373	3058
Building Fund	---	---	25	25
Vigil Candles	---	---	322	322
Cemetery Fund	---	50	160	210

Next Diocesan Collection December 6th, 2026 PRO LIFE