

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

St. Columba † *Sts. John & Paul* † *St. Dunstan's*
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October 11th, 2026 to October 18th, 2026

1st Reading: *Isaiah 25.6-10a*

2nd Reading: *Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20*

Gospel: *Matthew 22.1-14*

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 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

PLEASE NOTE: THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY OCTOBER 12TH FOR THANKSGIVING

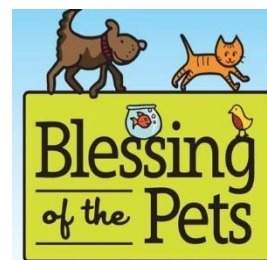
FAMILY FAITH FORMATION BEGINS IN OCTOBER!

We are excited to introduce "*Families Encounter Jesus*" this year at our parish! This new Family Faith Formation program will take place at **10:10 a.m. on the third Sunday of each month**, bringing families together to grow in faith, prayer, and fellowship. Our **first gathering will be held on Sunday, October 18, in the Parish Gym**. Everyone is welcome, including **parents, grandparents, and of course, the children.**

Family Faith Formation is a time to encounter Jesus together, share meaningful conversations about faith, and strengthen the connection between home and parish life.

Come and enjoy a faith-filled time as a family. We look forward to journeying with you!

"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."
(Joshua 24:15)



Bring your beloved pets and join us for a special **Blessing of the Pets** as we give thanks to God for the joy, companionship, and unconditional love they bring into our lives.

When: 📅 **October 14th** Time: ⌚ **5:30 PM**

Where: **The Blessed Virgin Mary Statue in front of the Rectory of St. Dunstan's Church: 621 Brunswick St.**

All pets and their families are warmly welcome! Whether furry, feathered, or otherwise, we invite you to bring your beloved companions for this special blessing.

🙏 **"Lord, bless our pets and all Your creatures, and help us to care for them with love and kindness."**

We look forward to celebrating with you and your four-legged friends! 🐕 🐈 🐇 🐦

MASS INTENTIONS:

St. Mary Magdalene Parish Mass Intentions October 10TH to October 18th, 2026

St. Dunstan's		Mass Intention	Sts. John & Paul		Mass Intention
Sat. October 10 th	4:00 PM	Michael Joseph Melvin	Sun. Oct. 11 th	11:00 AM	Mary & Douglas Ramsey
Sun. October 11 th	9:00 AM	Thanksgiving for answered prayers	Sun. Oct. 18 th	11:00 AM	Msgr. Hugh C. Elhatton
Sun. October 11 th	11:30 AM	Audrey Khoury			
Tues. October 13 th	12:05 PM	For the Parishioners			
Wed. October 14 th	6:30 PM	Mario Espejo			
Thurs. Oct. 15th Mass at St. Anne's Court – 4PM					
Thurs. October 15 th	12:05 PM	Special: Laura Anne Allen	St. Columba		Mass Intention
Fri. October 16 th	6:30 PM	Departed Soul	Sun. Oct. 11 th	9:00 AM	Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald
Sat. October 17 th	4:00 PM	Michael Joseph Melvin	Sun. Oct. 18 th	9:00 AM	The Burke & MacDonald Families
Sun. October 18 th	9:00 AM	Michael Joseph Melvin			
Sun. October 18 th	11:30 AM	Alyre LeBlanc			



Congratulations to
FERDINAND GENEROSO and GLAIZA GREGORIO
 as they will be united in holy matrimony
 on Saturday October 10th.
 Our parish wish you a lifetime of
 happiness as you step into this new
 chapter as Husband and Wife.



St. Columba Turkey Dinner
@ Gladstone Curling Club:
224 Sunbury Dr, Fred. Junction
Sunday Oct. 25th : 4PM-6PM
Adults - \$20 • Youth - \$10 •
Children Under 5 – FREE
Serving: Turkey, Carrots, Squash, Potatoes, Stuffing,
Gravy and Apple Crisp for dessert.

Catholic Young Adults Women's Night:

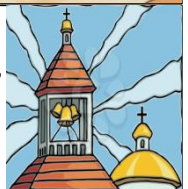
The Catholic Young Adults of Fredericton hosts a monthly women's night of prayer, faith and fellowship. Activities vary month to month but include praying the rosary, book clubs, group discussions on different aspects of our Catholic faith, crafts and charitable works. All are welcome. Meetings are typically held at the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre attached to St. Dunstan's. October's meeting will be held on Tuesday October 27 at 7:30 p.m. For more info, please email Angela Bosse at: catholicyoungadultsfredericton@gmail.com

COFFEE SUNDAYS ARE BACK!

Please come out and join us on **NOVEMBER 1ST** & the **FIRST SUNDAY** of every month for **COFFEE SUNDAYS at 10:10 AM**. Enjoy the opportunity for fellowship, the chance to introduce yourselves and meet other parishioners. Have a coffee or tea and some baked goods! Meet new people! Catch up with friends! See you on November 1st!



We wish to express our deepest gratitude to **NORM BEAULIEU** for his dedication and perseverance in reactivating our church bells before each Mass. Norm worked tirelessly for several hours, looking into the intricacies of the bell system, in order to revive a beautiful and historic part of our worship tradition. The bells served as a joyful invitation to our community and prepared our hearts to gather for the liturgy. Thanks to Norm, his time and commitment has recreated that vital connection and restored that experience for all of us.



Special Blessings to ELEANOR MARY THERIAULT-HARRIS, daughter of Jack Harris & Veronique Theriault,
as she will be baptized into the Catholic faith on Sunday October 11th.
Wishing all of you a blessed and joyous day and a lifetime spent rejoicing in God's 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)

MEETING SCHEDULE

-  **Filipino Community** – October 17 & 18
-  **Indian Community** – October 24 & 25
-  **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)



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 3W6

Knights of Columbus

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

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

"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, Oct. 17th** from **9 a.m. to 5 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**.

Registration Fee: \$35 (includes lunch)

Register online: events.insogan.org/NBMC

Bring a friend, brother, son, father, grandson, or fellow parishioner. **PLEASE REGISTER BY OCTOBER 12TH**. **For men travelling from outside Fredericton, a special conference rate is available** at Chateau Fredericton. Participants are also welcome to attend an optional Friday evening gathering, fellowship, and Mass on October 16th at St. Dunstan's Church.

BE a man of Hope	BE a man of Faith	BE a man on a Mission
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Little Rock Scripture Study will resume at St. Dunstan's site on Tuesday, October 27, at 10 a.m., and Thursday, October 29, at 7 p.m. for a six-week study of **Hebrews**. To obtain more information or to register, please contact Jayne Nicki at 506-453-9899 or jaynenck@gmail.com

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE IN FOR 2027!

For 2027, our Parish has made some changes to the Offertory Envelope system. The numbers past 300 have been eliminated in order to update the system. **Those of you on Preauthorized Debit** for your contributions **will not receive a numbered box**. If you need an envelope for any reason, there are envelopes for all occasions at every entrance to the church. **Those who contribute through Electronic Transfer, the same applies. Please don't be alarmed if your number changes.** As long as you **WRITE YOUR NAME on the envelope you offer**, no matter if it has a number or not, **we track your yearly contributions by NAME not by number**. The envelopes are placed in the main church entrances at all churches for pick up. Spare boxes are available at the parish office. Send in an email: office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca to request one.



St. Dunstan's Fall Supper @ The Monsignor Boyd Family Centre: 120 Regent St., Fredericton.

Sunday November 1st:

3 sittings: 4:15 PM • 5:15 PM • 6:15 PM.

Tickets: Adults - \$20 • Youth - \$10 • Children Under 5 – FREE.

**** Take Out Available ****

Featuring: Turkey, Carrots, Squash, Potatoes, Gravy, Coleslaw, various desserts, Coffee/Tea.

Sign-up sheets will be at the Regent St. church entrance for "Donations" and "Volunteers".

Tickets available at the St. Dunstan's office. There will be a silent auction for several paintings by a local artist



NET Youth Event Grades 8-12 - Thursday, October 15, 2026

Date: Thursday, October 15TH, 2026

Location: St. Dunstan's Church/ MBFC 120 Regent St.

Time: 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM **Cost:** FREE

Please register: faithformation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca

The NET Team brings energy, faith, and inspiration through engaging activities, small group discussions, and powerful moments of prayer. Whether you're preparing for Confirmation or simply looking to deepen your faith, this retreat is for you!

Bring a friend and join youth from across the Fredericton region for an evening of faith, fun, and friendship.

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." – Matthew 18:20

Don't miss this amazing opportunity to encounter Christ and connect with other Catholic youth!

We can't wait to see you there!



The **Sts. John and Paul Church Choir** is open to new members! If you enjoy music, singing and having fun, we'd love to have you join us! Interested?! Great! Please see Cathy or Lisa after mass on Sundays or email reledstjohnandpaul@gmail.com. Looking forward to chatting with you soon.

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** at the church entry.
- 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!

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.

Nashwaaksis United Church, 46 Main Street, are holding their annual fall "Chili Take Out Supper" on Friday, October 23, pick up between 4:00-5:30pm. The menu consists of mild chili, a roll, Caesar salad and apple crisp, all for \$18.00. Please reserve your meal by calling the church office at 506-458-9452 or by email at admin@nashwaaksisunited.ca by Wednesday, October 21 at 2 PM.



You are invited to join us in spirit, reciting **Holy Rosary in the month of October**, for the intensions of the Parish, as we are beginning to celebrate our **Bicentennial Year of St. Dunstan's Church**. May peace, joy and hope prevail in every aspect of our faith community



A Heartfelt Thank you! A sincere thank you to the 60 faithful witnesses who joined our Life Chain on Sunday, October 4th.

Standing in prayer for the protection of babies in

the womb - and for mothers and fathers wounded by abortion - you gave beautiful witness to the Gospel of Life in our city.

Special thanks our parish office staff for their gracious assistance; and to the Knights of Columbus for their faithful support; and to the many volunteers without whose generosity, this would not have been possible. May Our Lady, refuge of sinners and mother of the unborn, reward you abundantly. If you or someone you love carries the quiet grief of a past abortion, you are not alone; confidential help and healing are available: Rachel's Vineyard Hotline: 1-877-HOPE-4-ME (1-877-467-3463) • Silent No More:

silentnomoreawareness.org (1-888-735-3448) • Sisters of Life, Hope & Healing After Abortion: 1-866-575-0075 • Pregnancy Resource Center of Saint John: (506) 634-1867 • **Jocelyn Weirathmueller**, Fredericton Life Chain Coordinator, (506) 471-3386



St. Francis of Assisi Bingo – Nov 1, 2026 at 1 pm

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, and snacks available. We will be selling tickets for a 50/50 draw, and for a large quilted throw, plus 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 4th 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	---	---	30	30
Poor & Needy	10	20	415	445
Loose Collection	45	58	1532	1635
Envelope Collection	890	950	4169	6009
P.A.D.	70	815	2384	3269
Building Fund	90	347	590	1027
Vigil Candles	---	---	215	215
Needs of the Church	35	45	220	300

Next Special Collection October 18th, 2026

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY