



St. Mary Magdalene Parish

St. Columba †
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Sts. John & Paul †
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St. Dunstons
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Mass Times

St. Columba: 9am on Sundays

Sts. John and Paul: 11am on Sundays

Rosary/ Divine Mercy

Sts. John and Paul: Sundays 10:10am

St. Columba: Mondays 6:30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sts. John and Paul: Thursdays 1-5pm

Reconciliation – St. Dunstons: Saturdays 2:30-3:30pm. For other times please call the office.

Baptism: Call the office one month before desired date **Marriage:** Call the office 6 months before desired date.

RCIA: Call the office any time.

St. Dunstons: Tues, Wed, Fri – 6:30pm, Thurs – 12:05pm

Sat – 4pm, Sundays – 9am and 11:30am. First Sat – 9am

St. Dunstons: Tue 2pm, Wed 6pm: Rosary to St. Joseph,

Friday during adoration 6pm

St. Dunstons: Friday 6pm, First Friday 7pm

March 16th – 22nd, 2025 2nd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18

Gospel: Luke 9.28b-36

2nd Reading: Philippians 3.17-4.1

Triduum at St Mary Magdalene Parish (April 17-19)

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's supper: 6:30pm at St Dunstan's

Please bring your bells for ringing during the Gloria.

Following Mass there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St Dunstan's, Sts John and Paul and St Columba until 10:00pm

Good Friday Services:

St Columba's: Noon Sts John and Paul: 3:00 pm St Dunstan's: Noon and 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil: 8:30pm at St Dunstan's

Please bring your bells for ringing during the Gloria

On Holy Saturday (April 19) there will be a blessing of Easter food at St Dunstan's at 1:00pm.

Please note that on Holy Saturday there are no confessions and no 4:00 pm Mass at St Dunstan's.

Funeral Mass for Fr. Leon Creamer at 11am o Monday, March 17 at St. Michael Basilica Mirimichi

The CHURCH DEVOTES MARCH TO ST. JOSEPH, Earthly father of Jesus, spouse of the Virgin Mary, protector of the Holy Family and of our families, and the "terror of demons" who recoil from him. GET THE ANCIENT PRAYER TO St. JOSEPH in March, at St Dunstan's church (left front), on the table across from St. Joseph's altar. In print form, it is usually accompanied by claims (author unknown), that it was first found in 50 A.D., it protects against fire, drowning, poison and sudden death, and, that when said for 9 mornings (similar to novenas), is not known to fail any request, PROVIDED the request is also for one's spiritual benefit or for those being prayed for. COME AND PRAY!

We welcome: Patrick Justin Tan Waddy, child of Julien-Patrick Chavy Waddy and Kimberly Tan, baptized March 15, 2025 at St. Dunstons. We also welcome: Chetanna Chukwemeka Chife, child of Augustine Chife and Nneka Maduagwu, baptized March 16, 2025 at St. Dunstons.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

St. Columba Church

Sun, Mar 16 9:00 AM Greg Shannon
 Sun, Mar 23 9:00 AM Leo and Eileen Denny

Sts. John & Paul Church

Sun, Mar 16 11:00 AM Albert Khoury
 Sun, Mar 23 11:00 AM James and Jean Foster

St. Dunstan's Church

Sat, Mar 15 4:00 PM Marilyn Frances Jennings
 Sun, Mar 16 9:00 AM Vincent Reinsborough
 11:30 AM Alfonso Simeon
 Tue, Mar 18 6:30 PM David Emmerson
 Wed, Mar 19 6:30 PM Madeline Lapointe
 Thu, Mar 20 12:05 PM Georgina Jones
 Fri, Mar 21 6:30 PM Susan Jasper
 Sat, Mar 22 4:00 PM Jerome House
 Charles Sargeant
 Sun, Mar 23 9:00 AM Fr. Joseph Hattie
 11:30 AM Judy Chase-Woodcock

Readings for Mar 23rd - 1st R: Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15
2nd R: 1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12 **Gospel:** Luke 13.1-9

Mission Statement for the Month of March – From Pope Francis For families in crisis:

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences

St. Dunstan's:

- **Stations of the Cross at St Dunstan's:**
 Tuesday, Mar 18 @ 2pm led by CWL
 Tuesday, Mar 25 @ 7pm led by the Truth and Reconciliation.
 Tuesday, Apr 1 at 7pm led by Couples for Christ.
 Tuesday, Apr 8 at led by the Confirmation Class.
- **Tax Receipts** – now available for pick at the office.
- **Collections for the Transition House this second Sunday of Lent, March 16th.**
 - Floor Cleaner (Mr. Clean or Lysol. No Pine Sol please, due to allergies)
 - Garbage Bags (regular and kitchen sizes)
 - Paper Towel
 - Light pajamas (women and children, all sizes)

Sts John and Paul:

- For the **Greener Village** (Foodbank) we will collect: Dry pasta, Kid's snacks (peanut free please) such as apple sauce cups, fruit cups, Bear Paw type snacks, etc. Canned proteins (black/white/baked Beans), lentils, chickpeas, canned tuna, meats, etc.
- **Soup Sunday is back! Our 2nd annual!**

Please register so we have lots of soup to share! Email reledstsjohnandpaul@gmail.com with Soup Sunday in the subject line or sign up at the office. **Sunday March 23rd, 12:00 - 1:00 pm**

- **Catholic Women's League** – The March CWL Meeting will be held on March 16th in the Mary Sullivan Room at 1:00pm. New members are welcome.

St. Columba:

- **Lent events** – The Stations of the Cross on Monday nights at 6:30pm during lent at St. Columba.
- There will be food collection on April 6th, Sunday at St Columba for our local food bank, Loaves and Fishes.

Atlantic Conference - July 11th to 13th

Attention High School Students! Steubenville

The Lord tells us, "Be not afraid," and these words resonate with us today. Join Catholic teens at Steubenville Atlantic at Dalhousie University, Halifax, from July 11-13, 2025. This conference is designed to evangelize, equip, and empower those aged 14-18 (grades 9-12). **Registration fee:** \$350.00 (including transportation) with a \$50 non-refundable deposit.

Other Opportunities: Peer Leader for Young Adults (18-20): Attend with a group and take on leadership roles at the discretion of group leaders.

Steubenville Atlantic Information Meeting ~ There

be an online meeting for everyone interested in attending the Steubenville Atlantic Conference on Tuesday, April 1st at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in attending the Steubenville Atlantic Conference as a participant or a peer leader or attending Franciscan LEAD please contact Patty Cameron at faithformation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca or (506) 444-6018 to have your name added to the list and receive the link to the meeting.

- **Franciscan LEAD:** From July 7-11, 2025. A five-day Christ-centered immersion in leadership, evangelization, and discipleship inspired by St. Francis of Assisi. Teens first grow closer to Jesus, then learn servant leadership and evangelization

Offertories Received - Week Ending Mar 09

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

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Regular offertories	\$572	\$1,326	\$7,327	\$9,225
Catholic Missions in Canada	\$35	\$165	\$1,352	\$1,552

Next Special Collection is April 6 for Development & Peace

