

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

St. Columba † Sts. John & Paul † St. Dunstan's
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Pastor: Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
 Pastoral Council Chair: Evert Garcia
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 Administrative Assistant: Debbie Brooks

Parish Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
 9 am - 5 pm
Saturdays – 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Sundays – 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Co. Pastor: Fr. Peter Osborne
 Office & Facility Manager: Mike Minifie
 Family Faith Formation: Nadine LeBlanc
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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This is to acknowledge that the land on which we gather to pray 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

February 1st 2026 – February 8th 2026

1st Reading: *Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13* Gospel: *Matthew 5.1-12* 2nd Reading: *1 Corinthians 1.26-31*

Mass Times St. Dunstan's	Mass Times Sts. John & Paul	Mass Times St. Columba
Sundays at 9 AM & 11:30 AM Mondays – NO MASS Tuesdays – 12:05 PM and ROSARY at 2PM Wednesdays – 6:30 PM – BENEDICTION at 6 PM Thursdays - 12:05 PM Fridays – 6:30 PM – ROSARY TO ST. JOSEPH at 6 PM 1 st Friday: Feb 6 Mass – 6:30 PM – Adoration at 7 PM Saturdays – 4PM 1 st Saturday: Feb 7 Mass – 9 AM followed by Rosary	Sundays at 11:00 AM ROSARY: Before Mass at 10:20 AM Thursdays – Adoration 1PM-5PM	Sundays at 9:00 AM ROSARY: Mondays at 7:00 PM

PLEASE TURN YOUR CELL PHONES OFF DURING MASS

VIGIL CANDLES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE FOR \$5

Parents' Faith Formation – All Are Welcome!

Parishioners are warmly invited to join our **Parents' Faith Formation** sessions, held **Sundays in the gym during regular Faith Formation classes**, beginning at **approximately 10:30 a.m.** Our **next gathering is Sunday, February 8th**. While this program began for parents, **you do not need to be a parent to participate**. Whether you are **single, a young adult, a senior, or simply looking to grow in your faith**, you are most welcome to join us.

This is a **lively and engaging faith formation group** that began last October and has been well attended. The sessions are grounded in the **foundations of our Catholic faith** and offer a welcoming space for meaningful conversation, questions, and shared reflection with fellow parishioners.

If you want to **deepen your faith** , share your thoughts , ask questions , or simply listen
 — we would love for you to join us.

The more, the merrier — all are welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS:

ST. DUNSTAN'S

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sat. January 31st 4:00 PM	Helen Flanagan	Jayne Nicki	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. February 1 st 9:00 AM	Mary Flowella Causing & Jubert Abregonde	Renwil Causing	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. February 1 st 11:30 AM	Salem Masry	Laila Masry	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Tues. February 3 rd 12:05 PM	Martine Michaud	Rose DiGiacinto	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Wed. February 4 th 6:30 PM	Georgina Jones	Bruce & Regina Spencer	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Thurs. February 5 th 12:05 PM	For the souls in Purgatory	Bruce & Regina Spencer	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
1 st Friday Mass Fri. February 6 th 6:30 PM	Eduardo Bonilla	Paulette Lawyer	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
1 st Saturday Mass Sat. February 7 th 9:00 AM	Savariraj Soosai	Cathy & Norm Seguin	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sat. February 7 th 4:00 PM	Shane McGarrigle	Normand & Mary Beaulieu	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. February 8 th 9:00 AM	Marlene Saulnier	Normand & Mary Beaulieu	Fr. Joseph Devereaux
Sun. February 8 th 11:30 AM	Hannah Theresa Salem	Nada & Saliba Saad	Fr. Joseph Devereaux

STS. JOHN & PAUL

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. February 1 st 11:00 AM	Bernice Foster	The Bird Family	Fr. Denis Hayes
Sun. February 8 th 11:00 AM	For the Parishioners	Fr. Suresh Savariraj	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN

ST. COLOMBA

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. February 1 st 9:00 AM	For the Parishioners	Fr. Suresh Savariraj	Fr. Denis Hayes
Sunday February 8 th 9:00 AM	Savariraj Soosai	Fr. Suresh Savariraj	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN

✨ 🕯️ **CANDLE MASS— Blessing of the Candles** 🕯️ ✨

All parishioners are warmly invited to join us for a **Special Mass** on **Monday, February 2nd at 6:30 PM** for the **Blessing of Candles**, in celebration of the **Presentation of the Lord in the Temple** — also known as **Candlemas**. 🕯️ ❤️

Please **bring your candles to be blessed** during the liturgy! 🕯️ 🕯️

This beautiful tradition reminds us that **Christ is the Light of the World** — the One who **dispels darkness** and **guides us in truth**. ✨ 🌟

As we bless these candles, we renew our commitment to **carry the light of Christ** into our homes, families, and community. 🏠 ❤️

We hope you will join us for this meaningful celebration! ✨ 🕯️ **Let Your Light Glow!** 🌟 🕯️ ✨

FEBRUARY / MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY; FEAST DAY - DECEMBER 28

The Church recognizes the Holy Family as the model for family life, which becomes a mini church of love and faith. When we consecrate our families and homes to the Holy Family, we strive to live and emulate their virtues. St Joseph, the protector of the Holy Family, and "terror of demons"; Mary Immaculate, who became Mother of the Incarnate word upon humble submission to the will of God; Jesus, "the Merciful One" of forgiveness, who humbled Himself and came as a babe to save us all, out of love. When we consecrate our homes and families to the Holy Family, we create a sacred space, joy, goodness, and prayer within, entrusting our families to the protection and help of the Holy Family, in submission to, and trust in, the will of God, on all our difficulties. We draw down continuous, flowing graces in all our needs. Take a prayer card to consecrate your home and family, available throughout February on the table across from St Joseph altar at St Dunstan Church (front left side). Say the prayer together as a family & sprinkle holy water in the rooms of your home for blessings throughout 2026.

We invite you to offer prayers for the departed soul of Savariraj Soosai, our beloved Pastor's father. May the Lord grant eternal peace unto him and console his family and friends.



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

World Day of Consecrated Life - Monday February 2nd - The Presentation of the Lord "Special" Candle Mass

The Purpose of this day is to "help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" John Paul II. There is a **Special Feast Day mass at 6.30 pm at St Dunstan**, please bring candles to bless them during the Mass.

Blessing Throat – Tuesday February 3rd Mass

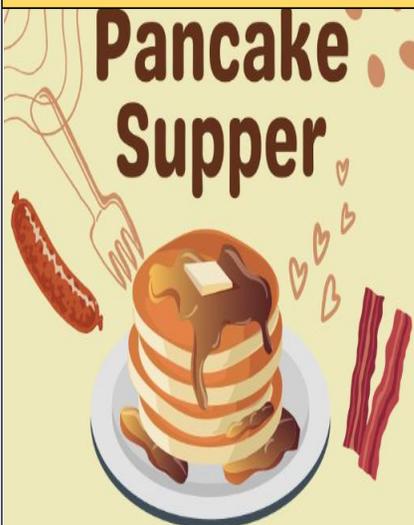
The Blessing of the Throat is given individually on this day after the 12.05 pm Mass.

The Blessing of Throat to all is given on the weekend (**Saturday Feb 7th and Sunday Feb 8th**) Masses, with the prayer of Blessing. "Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

World day of Sick – Wednesday February 11th Mass

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourde) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease. **Please bring the names of your suffering friends and family on a Post-It note, to be deposited into the basket at the front of the church.** We will light a candle for them and pray during mass.

ST. DUNSTAN'S ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER



Community Pancake Dinner February 17th 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Monsignor Boyd Family Centre!

This special gathering is for the entire St. Mary Magdalene Parish community, including parishioners of St. Columba and Sts. John & Paul Church. Come enjoy a warm meal, fellowship, and the joy of supporting a worthy cause. All proceeds will go toward the repair of the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre's Roof Project. Donations of Pancake Mix/Syrup & Butter are welcome. Please bring with you 😊

Adult: \$12 | Children: \$5 | Families \$35
CASH ONLY! We hope to see you there!

Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast:

Sunday February 8th from 10AM to 1:00PM
at the Knicol Hall, 170 Regent Street.
Adults \$ 12 • Children \$ 5 • Families \$ 35 •

Everyone welcome!



Community Breakfast

NET Canada – Mission Discernment Night

For Young People Ages 16–30

Are you a young person who is seeking purpose, community, and a deeper relationship with Christ?

NET (National Evangelization Teams) Canada is hosting a **Mission Discernment Night** for anyone interested in exploring a **year of mission**.

 **Date:** Saturday, February 7, 2026

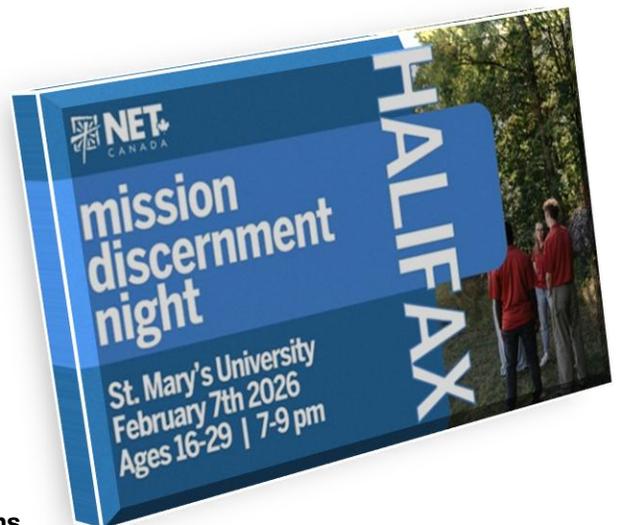
 **Time:** 7:00pm – 9:00pm

 **Location:** St. Mary's University - 923 Robie St. Halifax
Loyola Academic Building - Room 183

This evening will include:

- Prayer • Fellowship & food
- An introduction to NET's mission
- Opportunities to meet current NET missionaries and ask questions.

If you or someone you know feels called to missionary discipleship or wants to learn more about serving with NET, please consider attending! **Register online:** www.netcanada.ca/apply **Help us raise up the next generation of joyful evangelists!**



March Break High School Youth Retreat

Friday, March 6 at 4:00 PM – Sunday, March 8 at 1:00 PM
 Location: Villa Madonna Retreat House, Rothsay, NB

High School students are invited to an unforgettable March Break Youth Retreat! This year's theme: "Encouraging Leaders in Mission – Know, Grow, Go."

Enjoy a weekend filled with:

- Games, social time, and opportunities to relax
- Share experiences and grow together in faith and friendship through inspiring talks, small-group discussions, and music
- Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Mass with **Bishop Christian**, who will join us throughout the weekend

Fee: \$125 (includes meals and activities)

Deposit: \$50 non-refundable, due at registration.

Deadline for registration is **February 20, 2026**.

E-transfer: admindirector@villamadonna.ca

For more information and a **discount** please contact Nadine LeBlanc, Coordinator - Faith Formation.

To register online: [March Break High School Youth Retreat \(March 6 to 8, 2026\) Friday - 4pm to Sunday at 1pm – Fill out form](#)

Summit Night is back!

The Catholic Young Adults of Fredericton & St Thomas University Campus Ministry host another amazing "Summit Night" on Friday, February 6 at 7:00 PM at the St. Thomas University Chapel. All are welcome to join us for an evening of prayer, reflection, and fellowship. Come as you are and take time to encounter God, be renewed, and journey together in faith. We'd love to see you there.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS WILL NOT BE HELD AT ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY. Devotions will resume on March 7th 2026 at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 25 Lois St. Oromocto NB For more information, please contact Theresa Sleep at 506-453-0714

The Women's Inter-Church Council of Fredericton Events:

World Day of Prayer Services in the Fredericton area:

Southside Service will be held on **Friday, March 6, 2026 at 2PM** at **St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church 2130 Route 102, Lincoln**.
 Rain Date: Friday, March 13, 2026 at 2:00 PM.

Northside Service will be held on **Sunday, March 8, 2026 at 2PM** at **St. John's Anglican Church, 75 Main Street, Fredericton**.
 Rain Date: Sunday, March 15, 2026 at 2:00 PM.

The World Day of Prayer is prepared by the Women of Nigeria. The theme is "I Will Give You Rest: Come". (Matthew 11:28-30)

All are welcome! Refreshment and fellowship to follow. For more information, contact Deborah Heustis at djheustis@gmail.com or phone 506-472-2916.

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Offertories Received Week Ending January 25th, 2025

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

	St C	Sts J&P	St D	Total
Loose Collection	0	107	1103	1210
Envelope Collection	510	1015	4999	6524
Total	510	1122	6102	7734
Vigil Candle Sales	TBD	TBD	144	TBD
Indigenous Solidarity	55	310	2270	2635

Next Diocesan Collection:

Catholic Missions in Canada (Ash Wednesday) February 18th, 2026