



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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Parish Office Hours:
Mondays | Wednesdays | Fridays
 9 am - 5 pm
Tuesdays | Thursdays
 9 am - 9 pm
Saturdays – 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Sundays – 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Co. Pastor: Fr. Peter Osborne
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Weekend of November 15th and 16th, 2025 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – World Day of the Poor

1st Reading: *Malachi 4.1-2*

Gospel: *Luke 21.5-19*

2nd Reading: *2 Thessalonians 3.7-12*

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

Mass Times – Weekdays at St. Dunstan's	Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:05 PM • Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:30 PM
Mass Times – Weekends at St. Dunstan's	Saturdays at 4:00 PM • Sundays 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM
Mass Times – St. Columba	Sundays at 9:00 AM
Mass Times – Sts. John and Paul	Sundays at 11:00 AM
Confession at St. Dunstan's Church:	Saturdays 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM • Tuesdays & <i>First Fridays</i> during Adoration. For any other time, please call or email the office.
Adoration at St. Dunstan's	Tuesdays at 11:00 AM followed by Mass at 12:05 PM FIRST FRIDAYS – after 6:30 PM Mass until 8:00 PM
Adoration at Sts. John & Paul	Thursdays 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Benediction at St. Dunstan's	Wednesdays at 6:00 PM at St Dunstan followed by Mass at 6:30 PM
Rosary to Our Lady: St. Dunstan's St. Columba Sts. John & Paul	Tuesdays at 2:00 PM • First Saturdays at St. Dunstan, after 9:00 AM Mass. Mondays at 7:00 PM Sundays at 10:20 AM
Rosary to St. Joseph at St. Dunstan's	Fridays at 6:00 PM except on FIRST FRIDAYS
Divine Mercy Chaplet – St. Dunstan's	Wednesdays at 6:00 PM
Baptisms:	Please call the office ONE MONTH before desired date
Marriages:	Please call the office SIX (6) MONTHS before desired date
RCIA:	Sessions commenced October 25 th , 2025 at 11:00 AM at Monsignor Boyd Centre – then 2 nd and 4 th Saturday of the Month
Faith Formation	Every Sunday from 10:10 AM to 11:10 AM at Monsignor Boyd Family Centre

**THE DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN SUBMISSION IS WEDNESDAY BY 12:00 PM.
 LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE PLACED IN THE BULLETIN FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK.**

VIGIL CANDLES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE FOR \$5

PLEASE ~ PUT YOUR CELL PHONES ON SILENT BEFORE MASS BEGINS

ST. DUNSTAN'S

Mass Schedules		Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sat. November 15th	4:00pm	Leo & Suzanne Losier	Hector & Elaine Losier	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. November 16 th	9:00 am	Carmel Foley	Foley Family	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. November 16 th	11:30 am	Alexander & Alexandra Zebrowski	David or Gail Wojcik	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Tues. November 18 th	12:05 pm	Bert Nicol	Susan Blakney	Fr. Peter Osborne
Wed. November 19 th	6:30 pm	Maude Blakney	Susan Blakney	Fr. Peter Osborne
Thurs. November 20 th	12:05 pm	Exie Fuellas (Birthday)	Fuellas Family	Fr. Peter Osborne
Fri. November 21 st	6:30 pm	Paul Mulvihill	Burt Durling	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sat. November 22 th	4:00 pm	Rosemary Thomas George & Mary Jane McGraw	Stephen Thomas Hector & Elaine Losier	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. November 23 rd	9:00 am	Allison Keilty	Joyce Walton	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. November 23 rd	11:30 am	Thanksgiving for George & Priya	Priya Rajasekaran	Fr. Peter Osborne

STS. JOHN & PAUL

Mass Schedules		Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. November 16 th	11:00 am	Walter McHugh	Lorraine Bird	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. November 23 rd	11:00 am	Fred and Noreen Moar	Judy Nimigon	Fr. Brian Murphy

ST. COLOMBA

Mass Schedules		Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. November 16 th	9:00 am	Charles Burns	Mike & Jane Burns	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sunday November 23 rd	9:00 am	DFM of Simpson Family	Louise Boudreau	Fr. John Jennings

A REQUEST FROM THE PARISH OFFICE: In order to keep our entry ways looking clean and clutter free, we kindly ask that **BEFORE** you place **ANY** reading materials, prayer cards or marketing materials on the entry tables of the church or on the bulletin boards, you **ASK THE OFFICE FIRST**. The entry tables are STRICTLY for the use of materials approved by Father Suresh. Your respect and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

To our Parishioners: We are looking for the names and contact information for the following offertory envelopes in order to update our records. Will the following people who are assigned these numbers, please contact the office?

Envelope #132, Envelope #181, Envelope # 388, Envelope #353, Envelope #384 and Envelope #52.

Please call the office at 506-444-6001 and speak to Debbie, or leave a message, detailing your name, envelope number, phone number, email address and mailing address. You can also email those details to office:

office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca. THANK YOU!

Christmas Novena Masses will be celebrated from December 15th to December 23rd at 6:30 PM at St. Dunstan's Church

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Looking for volunteers to help with **RCIA** candidates, as their sponsors. We have 10 people so far. We are also in need of **Communion Ministers** to help with those recovering from a debility or sickness. If interested, please call the office at (506) 444-6001 and leave your contact information with reception. Thank you!



Masses to celebrate wedding anniversaries of couples with an anniversary ending in 5 or 0 this year will be held at the following times:

- **St Columba: Sunday Nov. 23rd 9:00 am Mass**
- **Sts. John & Paul: Sunday Nov. 23rd 11:00 am Mass**
- **St Dunstan: Sunday Nov. 23rd, 11:30 am Mass**

If you would like to be included, please submit your names to the office by **Wednesday November 19th, 2025**. Please indicate which church you will be attending. For more information, contact Margaret Savidge



Special Mass for Red Wednesday

Date: November 19, 2025

*Time: 6 pm Rosary and Adoration
followed by a special mass*

Location: St. Dunstan Church

In solidarity with persecuted Christians around the world, we invite all parishioners to join us for a Special Mass commemorating Red Wednesday. This global initiative, led by Aid to the Church in Need, seeks to raise awareness and pray for those who suffer for their faith.

We encourage everyone to wear red as a symbol of the blood shed by martyrs and to stand united in faith, hope, and love. Let us come together in prayer and remembrance, lifting our voices for those who cannot speak freely.

✚ *"If one part suffers, every part suffers with it."
– 1 Corinthians 12:26*

Regional Reconciliation • St. Dunstan's Church December 7th, 2025 at 3:00 PM

Many priests will be available for individual confessions



We share a deep sentiment of sorrow and offer prayers and condolences to the family of Margaret Louise Burgoyne. Her funeral mass is on November 25th at 2 pm at St. Dunstan church.



A Divine Encounter on the Sidewalk

Yesterday, as I walked my dog under the soft glow of the afternoon sun, I had just finished listening to The Bible in a Year. With quiet reverence, I made the sign of the cross, feeling the peace that often follows time spent in prayer and reflection. Just then, a gentleman approached me. His presence was calm, almost otherworldly. He looked me in the eye and asked, "Do you believe in life after death?"

Without hesitation, I replied, "Of course I do. What would be the purpose of life if there was nothing beyond it?" He nodded, then began to speak about sin—its many forms, its grip on humanity—and asked, "How can we be saved?" Moved by the moment, I shared the truth etched in my heart: "God sent His only Son to walk among us, to show us the way, to proclaim the Good News. Jesus was arrested, suffered, crucified, and died—for our salvation and the forgiveness of our sins."

We stood there, two strangers on a sidewalk, united in faith. He spoke of Jesus, of redemption, of the final judgment where the wicked would be held accountable and the righteous would be saved. It felt less like a conversation and more like a sacred exchange. Then, with a gentle smile, he reached into his wallet and pulled out a small gift card. "I love coffee," he said. "It's not much—just five dollars—but I want you to have it. Do what you want with it." I was touched. "I'll pay it forward," I promised.

As I walked away, a wave of peace and joy washed over me. It was as if I had just spoken with a spiritual messenger. Was he an angel? Was it Jesus in human form? I don't know. But I do know this: I was blessed.

Moments like these remind us to stay alert—to recognize the signs of faith and grace that appear in our everyday lives. We never truly know who we're speaking with, or how God might be reaching out to us.

~ Signed: A Faithful Parishioner



NUMBERED OFFERTORY BOXES are ready for pick up at the entrances of St. Dunstan's Church (Regent St.), Sts. John and Paul Church and St. Columba Church. If your box number is not the same as last year, do not worry, as numbers may be cycled through from time to time and have no bearing on us issuing your tax receipt (receipts are generated by name). Any un-named boxes are available for new parishioners and for Pre-authorized Debit (PAD) donors requiring envelopes for Special Masses, such as Christmas, Easter, varying funds, and Diocesan collections. Please call the office at 506-444-6001 if you have any questions or would like to register for the 2026 Offertory Boxes.



YOU ARE INVITED!!

Ruth Savidge and Felipe Serrano
will be married during a wedding
Mass at **St. Dunstan's Church** on
Saturday November 29th at 10:30am. The parish
community is warmly invited to attend and pray with
them (best wishes & prayers only.)



FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Christmas is coming to Pine Grove Nursing Home on Woodstock Rd. A tree, donated by St. Mary Magdalene Parish will be in need of decorations. Donations of new or gently used Christmas tree decorations are welcome. A donation box will be put at the Regent Street entrance of church starting Nov 9th, 2025. The tree will be lit on Dec 1st and will remain lit until the end of 2025. Volunteers to help decorate the tree can contact Mary McMahon at (506) 457-0093.

Memorial Tree Lighting Service - Fredericton

Thurs. December 4th, 2025 - 7PM
J.A. McAdam Memorial Chapel

This special gathering is open to everyone in the community who is walking through loss. It's a time to remember loved ones, share in the light of hope and find encouragement in the presence of others who understand.



Christmas Music & Festivities

St. Francis of Assisi Church
Sunday, November 30 at 1 pm

Bring your family and friends to sing along to songs of the season, and enjoy some baked goods, tea, or coffee. There will be a draw for some door prizes.

Donations to support the music ministry would be greatly appreciated. Let's celebrate the gift of music!

BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Entrance Fees:

- \$15 - Adult
- \$10 - Children (5 yrs.old up)
- Free - children (5 yrs.old below)

NOVEMBER 23, 2025 SUNDAY

9:00 am to 1:30 pm
Monsignor Boyd Center

St. Dunstan's Parish

"Proceeds from this breakfast will directly support Sinulog and parish activities."

St. Dunstan's ART COMPETITION

Winners, participants and their family members are invited to attend the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre on Sunday November 23rd at 11:30 am. Winners will be awarded their prizes!



CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers, Fredericton is continuing our support for Grandmothers in Africa who are raising their orphaned grandchildren. We are selling fresh, double-sided, fir wreaths for \$15.00. If you are interested in supporting this worthy cause please contact Irene Lydon at (506) 459-1051 or irenellydon@gmail.com

——— The deadline for orders is Sunday Nov. 23 ———

Payment can be made by INTERAC e-transfer; cash or by cheque payable to **Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers**. You may pick up your wreath on **Saturday NOVEMBER 29th at 50 Poets Lane**, between 10:00 and 3:00. Alternative arrangements for pick up can be make if another time is more convenient. Thank you!

PILGRIMAGE TO STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE

June 13th, 14th & 15th 2026
Return on June 16 in 2026.

For more information,
please call Rick Bourgeois
at 506-327-6777.

Our Lady of Peace Parish's
"Touched by Cancer" Mass
St. Anthony's Church

Friday, November 21 at 7:00 pm

For those whose lives have been affected in any way by cancer All are welcome!

Offertories Received Week Ending November 9th, 2025

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>
Regular offertories	\$620	\$1282	\$7624	\$9525

Next Special Collection is November 23rd – Diocesan Priests Illness
(Feast of Christ the King)