

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

St. Columba
118 Wilsey Rd, FJ



Sts. John & Paul
729 New Maryland Hwy



St. Dunstan's
120 Regent Street

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Pastor: Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Pastoral Council Chair: Evert Garcia
Finance Council Chair: Brent Jamael
Family Faith Formation: Nadine LeBlanc

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
Facility Manager: Mike Minifie
Administrative Assistant: Debbie Brooks
Email:
FaithFormation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca

PLEASE NOTE: THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON SEPTEMBER 30TH

Confession at St. Dunstan's Church:	Saturdays 2:30 - 3:30 - For any other time, please call or email the office
Baptisms:	Please call the office ONE (1) MONTH before desired date
Marriages:	Please call the office SIX (6) MONTHS before desired date
RCIA:	Please call the office any time to request information
Sts. John & Paul Church:	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 1:00 pm to 5:00pm

September 28th to October 4th, 2025 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: *Amos 6.1a, 4-7*

Gospel: *Luke 16.19-31*

2nd Reading: *1 Timothy 6.11-16*



On September 30th,

EVERYONE is invited to attend:

- **Every Child Matters Ceremony**
at 11am in Officers' Square
- **The Psi-te Npomawsuwinuwok (All My People) Gathering** at the St. Mary's Pow Wow Grounds from **12pm to 5pm**
- **The Two-Eyed Seeing Session** at the Maqiyahimok Centre, 247 Maliseet Dr., St. Mary's First Nation
8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

There will also be **Indigenous displays** and **educational opportunities** at the **Fredericton Region Museum in Officers' Square** and a performance, "**NUTANKEYUIIKET (Caregiver)**" by the Indigenous Band, "**Hello Crows**" at the Playhouse at 7:30 pm.

In preparation for **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**, also known as Orange Shirt Day, there will be a short talk and video before the Masses on September 27th and 28th, 2025. You're invited to wear an orange shirt to Mass in solidarity with Residential School Survivors and their families who continue to experience intergenerational trauma.

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, September 30th, 2025

MASS INTENTION READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28th TO October 5th, 2025

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GOSPEL: *Luke 16 .19-31*

2ND READING: *1 Timothy 6.11-16*

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Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By
Sat. September 27 th 4:00pm	Richard Nicki	Jayne Nicki
Sun. September 28 th 9:00 am	Ho Woon Wah Bill Sarty The Ogbu Family	Thomas and Betty Lo The Sarty Family Nkiruka Ogbu
Sun. September 28 th 11:30 am	Leroy McGinn	Jeanine Cochrane (CWL)
Tues. September 30 th 6:30 pm	NO MASS	NO MASS
Wed. October 1 st 6:30 pm	NO MASS	NO MASS
Thurs. October 2 nd 12:05 pm	Charmaine Van den Eynden	Michelle Spencer
Fri. October 3 rd 6:30 pm	Lino & Marlene Ramirez 27 th Wedding Anniversary	Cristian Ramirez
Sat. October 4 th 4:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory	Fengkui Yin
Sun. October 5 th 9:00 am	Ho Woon Wah The MacFarlane Family Laura MacFarlane	Thomas and Betty Lo Mary and Norm Beaulieu Mary and Norm Beaulieu
Sun. October 5 th 11:30 am	Epifania	Cristy Lily Edlene Flores

STS. JOHN & PAUL

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Sun. September 28 th 11:00 am	Albert Murray	Margaret Murray
Sun. October 5 th 11:00 am	Lorry Maples	John Valentino

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Sun. September 28 th 9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory	Gina Roy
Sun. October 5 th 9:00 am	Gregory Glasgow	Neala Braedley

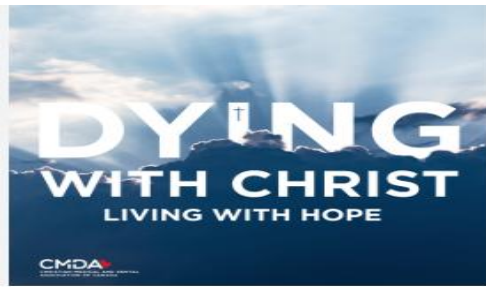
The Fredericton Community Kitchen continues to seek volunteers to help feed some of the most vulnerable members of the Fredericton community. If you are interested in volunteering on:



- Weekend Shifts 4pm – 6pm
- Occasional Weekdays
- Regular Basis

If you have any questions, please contact the Coordinator of Volunteers, Jothi Chadrasekar, by email: info@frederictoncommunitykitchens.com or by phone at 506-457-1788.

Apply online at: <https://frederictoncommunitykitchens.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=80700>



FALL SESSIONS

Dying with Christ - Living with Hope

Join us on Zoom for one of **3 FREE** three-week options to experience *Dying with Christ - Living with Hope*: a powerful, hope-filled course exploring suffering, grief, dying, and our Christian call to care.

Led by theologians and healthcare professionals, this series offers timeless insight into how dying with Christ is attainable for everyone. Choose the option that works best for you:

- **September 16, 23, & 30 at 7:30 p.m. AST**
- **October 15, 22, & 29 at 8:00 p.m. AST**
- **November 13, 20, & 27 at 7:30 p.m. AST**

This series also equips you to bring the program to your church or community and to explain Christian teaching around **MAiD**.

To register or learn more, visit:

<https://cmdacanada.org/event/dying-with-christ-living-with-hope-spring-series/>



It's that time of year again! **Gr. 8 Confirmation Candidates** will begin preparing for this important sacrament, though the **ALPHA Youth** online program, designed to allow youth to explore their faith and provide a space to ask questions. **Holy Family Church** will be leading this year's Zoom sessions and providing the links.

We have set a **very tentative** start date: **Tuesday, October 21st** with sessions running through **Tuesday, December 9th** and a retreat on **Saturday, November 22nd**.

Please make sure candidates in Grade 8 are registered as soon as possible. You can find a form on the table at each entrance or on the Website:

<https://www.stmarymagdalene-parish.ca/faith-formation-1>



YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADE 10 STUDENTS

🌟 ALPHA STUDENT LEADERSHIP COLLECTIVE (SLC)

Calling All Grade 10 Students!

Are you ready to lead, grow, and be part of something **BIG**? Join the SLC—a high-energy, faith-filled leadership journey designed just for **YOU**!

🌟 What's in it for you?

- Monthly Online Sessions
- Small Cluster Meetups
- Trio Discussions
- National In-Person Retreat (March!)
- Connections with Leaders Across Canada
- Spiritual Growth & Leadership Skills

📅 Program Runs: January – June

Each month includes:

- 1 Online Session
- 1 Cluster Meeting
- 1 Trio Discussion
- A National Gathering in March!

💰 Cost: \$275 per student

Need help with the cost? We've got you—just reach out!

📄 Apply by: October 19th

- Student Application
- Leader Form

SPOTS ARE LIMITED—DON'T MISS OUT!

<https://alphacanada.typeform.com/to/hblyiiPN>

For more information contact:

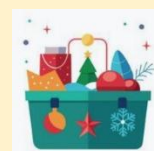
Patricia Lee, Director of Catechesis

Text/Phone: 506-627-6465 or email at catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org

WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!

The Christmas Exchange program supports families by giving food hampers or redeemable gift cards to those in need at Christmas.

You can help by contributing to the cause!



Send your donations by:

- e-transfer to office@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca
- through your offertory during mass.

Make sure you specify in the message or on the envelope **"Christmas Exchange"**

To receive a Christmas Hamper or Gift Card for 2025, please phone the office at 506-444-6001 to be on the list this year!

Please keep the catechists of your parish in your prayers as we celebrate the Jubilee for Catechists:



Loving Father, Thank You for the incredible gift of our catechists and for their faithful dedication to sharing the Gospel. We ask You to pour out Your *Holy Spirit* upon them and bless them with:

Wisdom to grow in understanding and teach Your Word with clarity; *Knowledge* of our faith and its deep meaning; *Right judgment* to help others apply these truths in everyday life; *Courage* to keep going, even

when things get tough; *Reverence* for all that is sacred and holy; And a *loving passion* to lead others to a life-changing encounter with Jesus. May Your grace strengthen and inspire them as they plant seeds of faith and hope, helping build up Your Kingdom with joy and love. **Through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

I am deeply grateful to our catechists for their unwavering dedication and joyful commitment to sharing the beauty of our faith with the next generation. Your time, energy, and love for our youth help plant seeds of hope and truth that will grow for years to come. Thank you for being such a vital part of our Church's mission! Thank you !

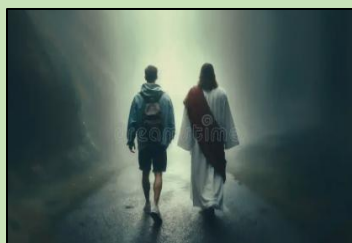
~ from **Patricia Lee, Director of Catechesis.**

NOTICE FOR GRADE 9 - CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

As part of the **Confirmation** program, **you will need to attend a retreat during the year.** **WE STRONGLY SUGGEST** you take advantage of this amazing opportunity and attend **NET** on **October 3rd**. Please send your name and contact information to St. Dunstan's Church as per the message below:

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH EVENT - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 2025

NET (National Evangelization Team) is a group of vibrant young adults who travel across Canada sharing the Gospel through engaging and interactive retreats. Their dynamic format includes games, skits, small group discussions, live personal testimonies, and guided prayer time - all designed to help youth encounter Christ in a meaningful way. This popular event is coming to the Fredericton region and will be hosted by **Holy Family Church** on Hanwell Rd. The evening begins at **5:30 PM** and is **open to all high school youth**. To register, email: office@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca and state the following details:



- Student Name
- Student Email
- Parent(s) Name
- Parent(s) Email
- Cell Number
- Student's Grade

Join us for a powerful night of faith, fun, and connection!

IMPORTANT: We will need 3 Host Families for the Net Team:

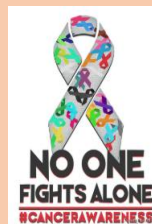
- one for the three boys
- one for two girls
- one for three girls

The host home is required to provide a place to stay and meals for the NET participants. The participants can bring sleeping bags if needed. If you are interested in hosting NET participants, please contact Holy Family Church for more details. Call (506) 444-6021 or email: office@stkateri.ca

SACRED HEART OF JESUS MEN'S GROUP

Growing in prayer through the scriptures together as men, the **Sacred Heart of Jesus Men's Group** meet **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.



Our Lady of Peace Parish
Friday, October 17th
St. Anthony's Church
603 Union Street at 7:00PM
for those whose lives have been affected in any way by cancer. **All are welcome**



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

Offertories Received Week Ending September 21st, 2025

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

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Regular offertories	\$457	\$1766	\$6455	\$8677

Next Special Collection: September 28th - Needs of the Canadian Church