

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
Finance Council Chair: Brent Jamael
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Parish Office Hours:
Monday to Friday – 9 AM - 5PM
Saturdays 2 PM – 6 PM
Sundays 8 AM – 1 PM

Co. Pastor: Fr. Peter Osborne
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March 1st 2026 – March 8th 2026

1st Reading: *Genesis 12.1-4*

Gospel: *Matthew 17.1-9*

2nd Reading: *2 Timothy 1.8b-10*

Mass Times St. Dunstan's Church

Sundays at 9 AM & 11:30 AM

Tuesdays at 12:05 PM and ROSARY at 2PM

Wednesdays – BENEDICTION at 6 PM, followed by 6:30 Mass
Lectio Divina after mass.

Thursdays at 12:05 PM

Fridays-ROSARY TO ST. JOSEPH at 6 PM • Mass at 6:30 PM

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

1st Fridays Mass at 6:30 PM, followed by
Adoration at 7:00 PM

Saturdays – Confession: 2:30 – 3:30 PM followed by Mass at 4PM
1st Saturdays – Mass at 9:00 AM

Mass Times Sts. John & Paul Church

Sundays at 11:00 AM

ROSARY: Before Mass at 10:20 AM

Thursdays: Adoration 1PM-5PM

Fridays: Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

Mass Times St. Columba Church

Sundays at 9:00 AM

ROSARY: Mondays at 7:00 PM

PLEASE TURN YOUR CELLS PHONE OFF OR TO SILENT DURING MASS

Vigil Candles available for purchase at the office - \$5

Votive Candles for sale in each chapel - \$2

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

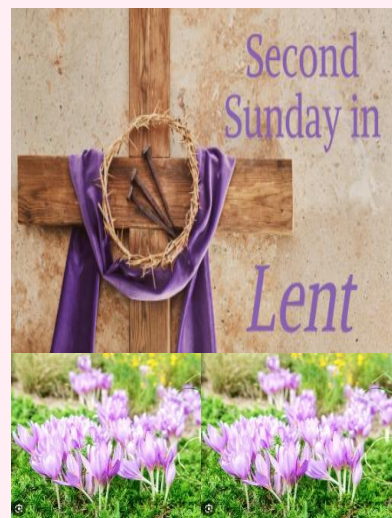
This is to acknowledge that the land on which we gather to pray is the traditional territory of the Wolastoqiyik, whose ancestors, along with the Passamaquoddy and Mi'Kmaq Tribes/Nations, signed Peace and Friendship Treaties with the British Crown in the 1700's

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the second Sunday of Lent. I am thinking of refreshing/sharing with you, my understating of some actions happening during the Eucharistic celebration. We will explore every week one of the actions the faithful do in the Eucharist. For this weekend....

WHEN AND WHY DO WE SIT AT MASS?

- ✚ Sitting indicates our willingness to be students at the feet of Jesus.
- ✚ After the Introductory Rite at each Mass, we sit for the Liturgy of the Word and listen to the readings from the lectionary.
- ✚ We also sit down for the Homily, as we pay close attention and take in what is being preached.
- ✚ We are seated again while the Eucharistic elements are being prepared – a gesture of anticipation, as we prepare ourselves for and eagerly await the climax of the Mass in the Eucharistic Prayer.
- ✚ If appropriate, they may sit or kneel during the period of sacred silence after Communion.



MASS INTENTIONS:

ST. DUNSTAN'S

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sat. February 28 th 4:00 PM	Savariraj Soosai	The Ryan Family	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. March 1 st 9:00 AM	A. Santiago Paul	Jude	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. March 1 st 11:30 AM	Savariraj Soosai	Bonnie Boudreau	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Tues. March 3 rd 12:05 PM	Guillermo M. A. Ortega	Ryan & Gemma Caminero	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Wed. March 4 th 6:30 PM	Noreen Porter	Mac & Bernardine Carter	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Thurs. March 5 th 12:05 PM	Noreen Porter	Verna Shaw	Fr. Peter Osborne
Fri. March 6 th 6:30 PM	The soul of Mary Joanne Manore	Gina Forest/Patti White & Family	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sat. March 7 th 9:00 AM	Savariraj Soosai	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sat. March 7 th 4:00 PM	Sandra MacMillan Murray	The Hitchcock Family	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. March 8 th 9:00 AM	Savariraj Soosai	Linda Giudice	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. March 8 th 11:30 AM	Noreen Porter Family D.M. Marshall	Madonna & Robert Clarke Bill & Susan Marshall	Fr. Peter Osborne

STS. JOHN & PAUL

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. March 1 st 11:00 AM	Bernice Foster	The Landry Family	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. March 8 th 11:00 AM	For the Parishioners	The Parish Priests	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN

ST. COLOMBA

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. March 1 st 9:00 AM	Nancy Garon	Leo & Juanita Gaudet	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. March 8 th 9:00 AM	Gertrude Maynard	Theresa Harnish	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. DUNSTAN'S DURING LENT

Movie Night + VOLLEYBALL

every **Tuesday evening**, starting at **6pm**.

Parishioners and friends are welcome to join and gather in the Mary Sullivan Room (120) to watch a movie with us.

The movie to premier on March 3Rd : **"ST. ANTHONY"**
Volleyball game will be held in the gym. All ages welcome!



2025 Tax Receipts are ready for pick up at the parish office.
Stop in any time Monday to Friday: 9AM to 5PM, before or after Mass on the weekend,
or call 506-444-6001 to make alternative arrangements.



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR GREENER VILLAGE

During the season of Lent, we are asking parishioners to find it in their hearts to give to **GREENER VILLAGE**. On **March 7th & 8th weekend**, St. Dunstan's will be collecting the following **PASTA & PASTA SAUCE**.

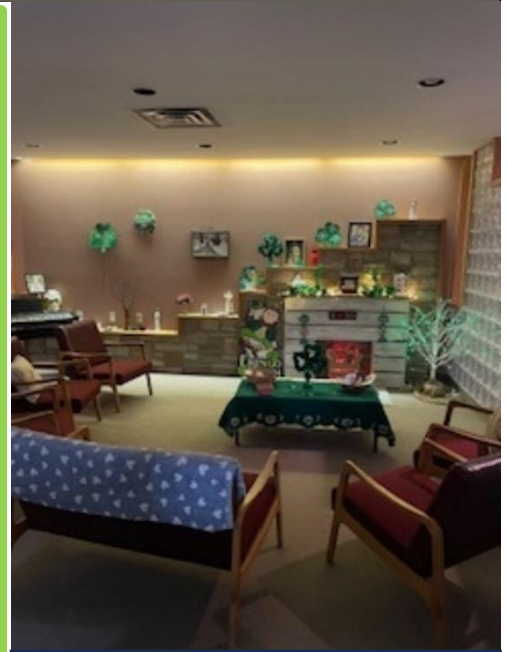
Kindly leave your donation in the collection boxes at each of the entry ways to the church. Thank you!

🌈❤️ Invitation to Prayer in Honour of Saint Patrick 🌈❤️

During the 🌿 month of March 🍀, parishioners are warmly invited to spend time in our beautifully prepared *Prayer Room* dedicated to Saint Patrick. The space has been thoughtfully arranged to welcome individuals, families, and

prayer groups seeking a quiet place for reflection, rest, and prayer. 🙏🕊️
We encourage everyone to make use of this peaceful environment throughout the month as we honour the life, mission, and holiness of Saint Patrick. ✚️ 🍀

One of the most famous prayers attributed to Saint Patrick is the "*Breastplate Prayer*," which invokes God's protection and guidance:
[...] Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks of me,
Christ in the eye that sees me,
Christ in the ear that hears me.
I arise today through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity.



Knights of Columbus
Saint Patrick's Breakfast
Sunday, March 8th -
10:00AM to 1:00PM
Knicol Hall - 170 Regent St.

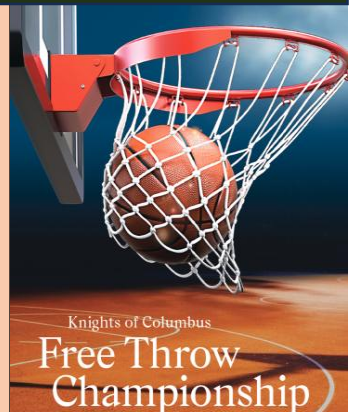


Adults \$ 12.00, Children \$ 5.00 and Families \$ 35.00
Everyone Welcome!

This year's proceeds will be supporting **Ryan Tapley**
of St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish.

MARCH 14TH, 2026
Monsignor Boyd Family Centre
120 Regent Street, Fredericton
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Boys & Girls Ages 9-14

Registration and participation
completely free!
For more information, contact:
nb.kofc.freethrow@gmail.com



Knights of Columbus
Free Throw
Championship

FORMED.ORG – Journey More Deeply Into Lent:

This Lent, discover the richness of Formed.org's extensive library of Lenten resources designed to help you encounter the Lord in a deeper and more meaningful way. Their full Lenten collection can be found at: <https://app.formed.org/app/collections/262877>. You'll find powerful series such as "*The Heart of Prayer*" with Bishop Andrew Cozzens, "*RESTORE: Lent*" with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, and "*Fearless: A Lenten Video Series*" with Chris Stefanick. The collection also includes beautiful reflections on the rosary, practical guides for Lectio Divina, enriching teachings on the Sacraments, and so much more!

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program – CVITP

Do you look forward each year to preparing and filing your annual income tax return? Many Do Not!

Our Lady of Peace Parish, in collaboration with the Canada Revenue Agency, is pleased to announce that a **tax preparation clinic** will be provided (**Free of Charge**) to prepare tax returns for individuals who have a modest income and a simple tax situation. The tax preparation service will commence **March 1st** and will continue to **April 22nd** 2026.

Steve Linton, a parishioner at St. Anthony's Church and volunteer for CVITP, will be available by **appointment, drop-off or virtual** to prepare your income tax and benefit returns.

The service **does not** include:

- returns for deceased persons
- individuals who file for bankruptcy
- self-employed individual
- individuals who report capital gains or losses
- individuals who report employment expenses
- individuals who report business rental income or expenses.

Should yourself or others you know be interested in this community service please contact **Steve Linton** for further information at **506-261-7600** or email linton21@outlook.com

Diocese of Saint John presents

The Celebration of the Chrism Mass

at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

91 Waterloo St, Saint John NB E2L 3P9

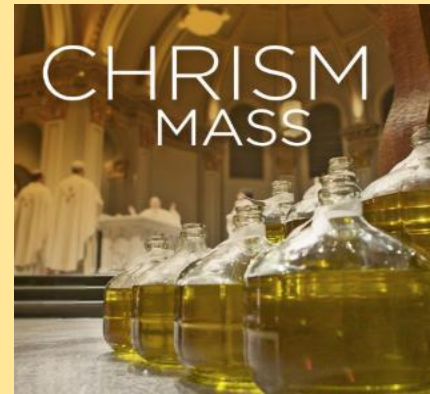
on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, March 17, 2026,

using this form at

<https://forms.office.com/r/48SQ2PEyZ0>

to confirm your attendance at the Chrism.



CALLED TO BE **HEROIC** MARCH 20-22, 2026

HEROIC
APOSTLES IN ACTION



MEN'S RETREAT

VILLA MADONNA RETREAT HOUSE

Full weekend: \$295 Commuter: \$165

For Registration Details Scan QR



The 2026 Message of Pope Leo XIV for Lent is titled

“Listening and Fasting: Lent as a Time of Conversion.”

In his message, the Holy Father writes: “Lent is a time in which the Church, guided by a sense of maternal care, invites us to place the mystery of God back in the center of our lives, in order to find renewal in our faith and keep our hearts from being consumed by the anxieties and distractions of daily life.”

To view the message online type the following in your browser:

[https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-](https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/len/documents/20260205-messaggio-quaresima.html)

[xiv/en/messages/len/documents/20260205-messaggio-quaresima.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/len/documents/20260205-messaggio-quaresima.html)

First Saturday Devotions

resumes March 7th from 10 am to 11am.

at St. John Paul II Parish –

held at St. Vincent de Paul: 25 Loisville Street, Oromocto.

Offertories Received Week Ending February 22nd 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>
Ash Wednesday	135	887	1470	2492
Loose Collection	30	53	714	797
Envelope Collection	827	545	4838	6210
Vigil Candle Sales	---	---	103	103
Building Fund	10	---	50	60
P.A.D.	---	---	---	4921
Pancake Supper	---	---	3147	3147

Next Diocesan Collection:

Development & Peace (5th Sunday of Lent)- March 22nd, 2026



Nashwaaksis United Church

46 Main Street

“An Artful Tea”

2:00 to 4:00 PM

Friday, March 20th, 2026

Hosted by

the Special Events Committee

Enjoy afternoon tea, sweets

and sandwiches while

viewing artwork displays

(some or sale) by students of

Kathy's Kreative Art Groups