



St. Mary Magdalene Parish

St. Columba †
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Sts. John & Paul †
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St. Dunstons
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Diocesan Newsletter: <https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/email-newsletter-sign-up>

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Mass Times

St. Columba: 9am on Sundays

Sts. John and Paul: 11am on Sundays

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

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

Rosary/ Divine Mercy

St. Columba: Mondays 7pm

Sts. John and Paul: Sundays 10:10am

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

Friday during adoration 6pm

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Sts. John and Paul: Thursdays 1-5pm

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

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

February 23rd, 2025 – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25

Gospel: Luke 6.27-38

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.45-49

I started to begin the First Saturdays in October of 2024; however, I knew about the First Saturdays for a long time; but I never had the opportunity until our parish started the First Saturdays in May of 2024 at St. Dunstan's Church. When I heard that the First Saturdays were to begin at St. Dunstan's I was filled with delight because I knew that my dream was to become a realty once and for all. Now I could take some time to spend with Our Blessed Mother and give Her the honor She deserves. What I needed from Our Blessed Mother is to honor Her and to intercede for us to Our Lord Jesus Christ because she is His Mother and She loves Him as well; therefore She loves us as well also. The result of this was that my prayers were heard from my Blessed Mother Mary through her intercession to Our Lord Jesus Christ and I continue to do so every day through the Holy Rosary. I would strongly recommend that anyone who had the health to do so to make the First Saturdays to Our Blessed Mother and I am sure that you will not be disappointed in making those five first Saturdays. As the benefits you will be greatly rewarded for doing just that because I have done so and I have been greatly rewarded. Please take the time and do just that you will not be disappointed afterwards. - A parishioner from St. Dunstan

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

St. Columba Church

Sun, Feb 23 9:00 AM Leo and Eileen Denny
Hubert Mullin
Sun, Mar 2 9:00 AM Pepi DiGiacinto

Sts. John & Paul Church

Sun, Feb 23 11:00 AM Stan Wadden
Sun, Mar 2 11:00 AM Tim Gallan

St. Dunstan's Church

Fri, Feb 21 6:30 PM Fr. Peter (Special Intention) &
For Gary Osborne's soul
Sat, Feb 22 4:00 PM Elaine & Jim Lawyer
Sun, Feb 23 9:00 AM Nathaniel Burchat
11:30 AM Jacques Ajaltouny
Tues, Feb 25 6:30PM Emile & Melita Roy
Wed, Feb 26 6:30 PM Charline LeBlanc Beaupré
Thu, Feb 27 12:05PM Gerald Logan-Special intention
Fri, Feb 28 6:30 PM George Comeau
Sat, March 1 4:00 PM Noel
Sun, March 2 9:00 AM Tammy Sorenson
11:30 AM Jane Wojcik

Readings for Feb 23rd

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2nd R: 1 Corinthians 15.45-49

Gospel: Luke 6.27-38

Ash Wednesday (March 5) Mass schedule:

St Columba's: Noon

Saints John and Paul: 6:30 pm

Saint Dunstan's: Noon AND 6:30 pm.

If you have any blessed palms at home, they can be returned to any of the three churches in our parish by the end of February. They will be used to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday (March 5th).

On Tuesdays at 2:00pm until 2:30pm, we do the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at the church. We pray for all our intentions through the Intercession of Mary Our Mother. Come and join us even if you can only come once in awhile or when time permits.

The annual St Dunstan's Pancake Supper will be taking place March 4th from 4 – 6:30 pm. Pancakes, sausage, baked beans, syrup, coffee, tea, juice and dessert. - \$10 dollars per person – Family of four \$30 dollars. Volunteer sheets and donation lists are available by regent street entrance. Take outs will be available as well. You may also make a donation on your offertory envelopes, by indicating 'Pancake Supper' on them. For more information contact Mary MacMullin or Richard Brennan.

St. Mary Magdalene Parish is hosting a fundraiser: Brunch for a Cause: Help Joan Tan Get a Second Chance at Life. Join us for a Brunch for a Cause to support Joan Tan, wife of one our parishioners Rafael Tan, who urgently needs a second kidney transplant. Joan's first transplant, unfortunately, failed, and she and her husband, Rafael, are raising funds for another life-saving procedure.

WHEN: March 2nd (Sunday) | 10AM - 2PM

WHERE: Monsignor Boyd Family Centre – Gym

PRICE: Adult: \$15, Kids (5-10 y/o):\$10, Kids (0-5 y/o): FREE

MENU: Pansit | Spring Roll | Porridge | Egg | Chocolate Rice Pudding | French Toast/Pancake | Sausage | Potato Taters

Let's come together as a community to support Joan! Every plate served helps make a difference. Food and/or Ingredient pledges are highly accepted and appreciated. For more details or to contribute, you may donate any amount at the office or etransfer by indicating "Help Joan Tan" or contact Evert Garcia at journeyforakidney@gmail.com to etransfer directly.

Regular Offertory envelope boxes are available at the church entrances of St. Columba and Sts. John & Paul. St. Dunstan's envelope boxes are available at the Regent St entrance. For new boxed envelopes, please call the office.

May 16– 26, 2025: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Hector Caissie and 2 accompanying priests, Fr. Carlos & Fr. Legendre. Cost of \$3770 includes all airport taxes, security, fuel surcharges, airfare from the Moncton/Halifax, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide. (Optional single room supplement, \$250/p.) INFO: Hector Caissie at hectorcaissie@gmail.com or 506-857-2295.

We pray for the fullness of life to Ethel Parmegiani, and comfort and healing for their loved ones. The Funeral Mass will be Saturday, February 22nd at 1:30pm - St. Dunstans.

The collection information will be available next week.

Next Special Collection is March 2 for Building Fund.

JUBILEE 2025 MEN'S RETREAT – Ages 19+ yrs are invited March 14 to March 16, 2025, at Villa Madonna Retreat House. For more information and to register on-line (Deadline for registration is MARCH 1, 2025): <https://events.insogan.org/HIC> or contact Mark Nagas: marknagas@gmail.com.

We would like to invite you to take part into a 33-day consecration to St. Joseph. If you already consecrated yourself to Our Lady, you can still consecrate yourself to St. Joseph, you will be in the care of a spiritual mother and father.

Tune into our Youtube account: <https://www.youtube.com/@stmarymagdaleneaparishmass1528/streams> to participate in a 33 day preparation and join us every Tuesday at Room 120 MBFC for in person sharing at 7:00PM. The podcast will be available every day at 8:00PM

Mission Statement for the Month of February – From Pope Francis

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

March 2025



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2	3	4 Shrove Tuesday: MBFC Parish pancake supper from 4-630pm. StD 2pm Rosary & 630pm Mass	5 Ash Wednesday masses: StC noon, StD noon & 630 pm, StJP 630pm.	6 StD noon Mass, StJP 1-5pm Adoration	7 StD 630pm First Friday Mass & 7pm Adoration. StJP 7pm Stations of the cross	8 StD 9am First Saturday Mass & 930am Rosary, 230-330 Confessions, 4pm Mass
9 StD, StJP Food bank collection. StJP Transition House collection	10 StC Stations of the cross 7pm	11 StD 2pm Rosary, 630 pm Mass and 715pm Stations of the cross (CWL)	12 StD 6pm Rosary to St Joseph & 630pm Mass	13 StD noon Mass, StJP 1-5pm Adoration	14 StD 6pm Adoration & 630 Mass. StJP 7pm Stations of the cross	15 StD 230-330pm Confessions, 4pm Mass
16 StD, StJP Food bank collection. StJP Transition House collection	17 StC Stations of the cross 7pm	18 StD 2pm Rosary, 3pm Stations of the cross (Rosary group) & 630 pm Mass	19 St Joseph Feast Day: StD 430pm Potluck, 6pm Rosary & 630pm Mass	20 StD noon Mass, StJP 1-5pm Adoration	21 StD 6pm Adoration & 630 Mass. StJP 7pm Stations of the cross	22 StD 230-330pm Confessions, 4pm Mass
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April 2025



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<p>6 StD, StJP food bank collection. StJP F'ton Com Kit. StD 3pm Regional Reconciliation Celebration</p>	<p>7 StC 7pm stations of the cross</p>	<p>8 StD 2pm Rosary, 630pm Mass & 715pm Stations of the cross (Confirmation class)</p>	<p>9 StD 6pm Rosary to St Joseph & 630pm Mass</p>	<p>10 StD noon Mass, StJP 1-5pm Adoration</p>	<p>11 StD 6pm Adoration & 630 Mass. StJP 7pm Stations of the cross</p>	<p>12 StD 230-330pm Confessions, 4pm Mass</p>
<p>13 StD, StJP food bank collection. StJP F'ton Community Kitchen collection. StD 7pm Parish Mission</p>	<p>14 StD 7pm Parish Mission</p>	<p>15 StD: 2pm Rosary & 7pm Parish Mission</p>	<p>16 StD 6pm Rosary to St Joseph & 630pm Mass</p>	<p>17 Holy Thursday: StD 630pm Mass. Adoration will follow in all 3 churches until 10pm.</p>	<p>18 Good Friday services: StC noon, StD noon & 3pm and StJP 3pm. St JP 215 pm Youth stations of the cross</p>	<p>19 StD 1pm Blessing of Easter food. Easter Vigil: StD 830pm Mass</p>
<p>20 Easter Sunday: usual mass times at all sites. StJP F'ton Community Kitchen collection</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 StJP F'ton Community Kitchen collection</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>StD & StJP: F'ton Food bank collection item will be listed in the Sunday Bulletin for the following week.</p>	<p>StJP: Needs for Transition House & Community Kitchen will be announced in the church, be on Facebook and in the Sunday Bulletin.</p>	

Land Acknowledgement for St. Mary Magdalene Parish

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 Mi'Kmaq and Passamaquoddy Tribes / Nations signed Peace and Friendship Treaties with the British Crown in the 1700.