

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
Administrative Assistant: Debbie Brooks

Parish Office Hours:
Mondays | Wednesdays | Fridays
9 am - 5 pm
Tuesdays | Thursdays
9 am - 5 pm & 6 pm - 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
Family Faith Formation: Nadine LeBlanc
FaithFormation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca

OCTOBER 25TH AND OCTOBER 26TH, 2025 – 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
1st Reading: *Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22* **Gospel:** *Luke 18.9-14* **2nd Reading:** *2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18*

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 • <i>First Fridays</i> - from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. 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:	First Sunday and Third Sunday at 1:00 PM. 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.

PLEASE ~ PUT YOUR CELL PHONES ON SILENT BEFORE MASS BEGINS

MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 25TH TO NOVEMBER 2ND, 2025

ST. DUNSTAN'S

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sat. October 25 th 4:00pm	Eileen Higgins	CWL	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. October 26 th 9:00 am	Gracie Sproule	CWL	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. October 26 th 11:30 am	George Saad Charline LeBlanc Beaupré Pepi DiGiacinto	Asma Saad Nadine LeBlanc Pauline and Earl Arnold	Fr. Peter Osborne
Tues. October 28 th 6:30 pm	Emile & Melita Roy	Mark & Paulette Lawyer	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Wed. October 29 th 6:30 pm	Marilyn Rowan	Diane Kent Gillis	Fr. Peter Osborne
Thurs. October 30 th 12:05 pm	The deceased family members of Landry Godin	Francine Godin	Fr. Peter Osborne
Fri. October 31 st 6:30 pm	Ellen O'Conner	CWL	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sat. November 1 st 4:00 pm	Frankie Findlay	Sandy DiGiacinto	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. November 2nd 9:00 am	Ho Woon Wah DFM McSheffrey	Thomas and Betty Mary Holland	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. November 2 nd 11:30 am	Edward Ackerson	Mary Ann Ackerson	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN

STS. JOHN & PAUL

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. October 26 th 11:00 am	Greta Grondin	Phill & Mary Lou	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sunday November 2 nd 11:00 am	Marion Ault Haccart	Norm and Cathy Seguin	Fr. Peter Osborne

ST. COLUMBA

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. October 26 th 9:00 am	Vincent McCann	Eleanor McCann	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. November 2 nd 9:00 am	Grant Crilley	Carol Knorr	Fr. Peter Osborne

Masses will be held at each church in memory of those who have died within the last 12 months - (Nov. 2024-Nov. 2025) - this includes those who have had funerals at St Mary Magdalene parish, and also parishioner's loved ones who have had funerals elsewhere. The dates are as follows:



If your loved one died elsewhere and you would like to have them added to the list of names to be read, please call the office with his or her name, and also state which church you would like the name to be read in. Names should be submitted by **Sunday November 9th, 2025**

• St. Dunstan's: Wednesday November 12th, 2025 at 6:30pm •
• St Columba: Sunday November 16th, 2025 at 9 AM • Sts. John and Paul: Sunday November 16th at 11:00 AM •

Communion Ministry Recruitment at St Dunstan's Church



We are looking for more
Communion Ministers
for the **Saturday 4:00 pm Mass**
and **Sunday 11:30 am Mass**.

If you feel called to serve in this
ministry, or if you would like more
information, please look for the
person seated at a table
in the Church lobby:

after the 4PM Mass on
Saturday November 25th 2025
and after the 11:30 AM Mass on
Sunday November 26th 2025

**Training will be provided
for all new recruits.**

For more information, contact Margaret Savidge



Wedding Anniversary Masses

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.



Faith Formation

We are pleased to inform you about the
vitality of our Faith Formation program!
Here are the highlights of our activities:

79 children are enrolled: from kindergarten
to 10th grade, guided by 28 dedicated
catechists.

More than 40 parents participated
simultaneously in adult formation, thus
creating a true "family of faith."

The first class started on October 19th with
contagious enthusiasm; both children and
adults have already experienced the joy of
growing together in faith.

For the children not enrolled yet - you are
welcome! We welcome any family wishing
to join our catechesis sessions.

Adult formation is open to all, every
Sunday at 10:10 a.m. Come deepen your
understanding of the Gospel, share your
experiences, and strengthen your spiritual
life. We invite you to join these moments
for prayer, learning, and community.

For inquiries or registration, please contact
us at: Faithformation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca
[Nadine LeBlanc, Coordinator-Faith Formation]

SHARE THE WARMTH

COATS & WARM WINTER OUTERWEAR COLLECTION

Throughout the months of
October and November,
Sts. John & Paul Church
will be collecting warm winter outerwear for
people of all ages! Donations will go to the
SALVATION ARMY COAT CAMPAIGN
For more information, contact Mary McMahon



St. Columba Turkey Supper

When: Sunday, October 26th at 4PM – 5:30PM

Where: Gladstone Curling Club, Fredericton JCT

Cost: Adults: \$20 • 5-15 yr old \$10 • Under 5 -FREE

For more information, contact Shelly Knorr

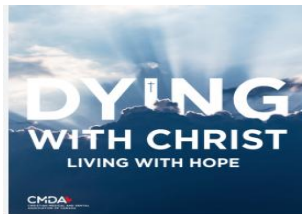
All Soul's Day



Please join us in honoring the departed on All Souls' Day, Sunday November 2nd by purchasing a blessed candle
for a loved one. The candle, a symbol of prayer and sacrifice, has long been used in liturgical rites for the
deceased, and the Church encourages such popular devotions as a concrete expression of the communion of
saints. Candles can be purchased for a suggested donation of \$5 at the parish office. Place your order by
November 1st. Candles will be blessed during the All Souls' Day Vigil Mass.

FALL SESSIONS

Dying with Christ Living with Hope



October 29th at 8 PM AST
November 13th, 20th, & 27th at 7:30 PM 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/>



Little Rock Scripture Study

Will be resuming on
Tuesday October 28th at 10AM and Thursday
October 30th at 7PM with a seven-week
program ***Spirituality of Paul.***
To obtain a book, please contact Jayne Nicki at
jaynenck@gmail.com or
(506) 453-9899

SACRED HEART OF JESUS MEN'S GROUP

Growing in prayer through the scriptures together as men, the ***Sacred Heart of Jesus Men's Group*** meets at **7PM every 2nd and 4th Friday** of the month **St. Francis of Assisi Church in Lincoln.**

For more information, or to receive email updates please email:
sacredheart3n1@gmail.com

MINISTRY FOR DIVORCED CATHOLICS AND THE PROCESS FOR DECLARATION OF NULLITY

The Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth invites people with questions or concerns about the application for the nullity process (commonly and incorrectly referred to as annulment) to contact the ***Marriage Tribunal Office.*** The office is open and ready to assist anyone who seeks additional information or guidance in how to begin the process. We can be reached by phone at 902-429-9800 ext. 321 or please visit the "Marriage Tribunal" on the Archdiocesan website: www.halifaxarmouth.org under "Pastoral Services".



RELIC TOUR OF THE CANADIAN MARTYRS Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Thursday, November 6, 2025

As part of the Jubilee Year celebrations, the Relic Tour of the Canadian Martyrs is coming to the Cathedral! Come venerate the relics of St. Jean de Brébeuf (skull), St. Gabriel Lalemant, and their companions—missionaries who gave

their lives sharing the Gospel on Canadian soil. A major relic of St. Kateri Tekakwitha will also be part of the relic collection. Spend time in personal prayer, bring written intentions to be taken back to the Martyrs' Shrine, and press your holy cards to the reliquaries as spiritual keepsakes (third-class relics). The evening includes Mass at 6:30 p.m., the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and sacred music. Don't miss this beautiful opportunity for prayer and renewal during the Jubilee Year of Hope.

For more info: www.martyrs-shrine.com/relic-tour.

ALL SOULS DAY COMMEMORATION SERVICE

On Sunday, November 2, 2025 Bishop Riesbeck will preside at an All Souls' Commemoration Service at Saint Joseph's Cemetery, 327 Westmorland Rd in Saint John, at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome!



Offertories Received Week Ending October 19th, 2025

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

	St C	Sts J&P	St D	Total
Regular offertories	\$504	\$1231	\$5643	\$7377
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$21	\$225	\$425	\$671

Next Special Collection is November 2nd for Cemetery Fund

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."