



ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

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October 25th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026

1st Reading: *Exodus 22.21-27*

2nd Reading: *1 Thessalonians 1.5c - 10*

Gospel: *Matthew 22.34-40*

Mass Times St. Dunstan's Church

Sundays at 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Tuesdays & Thursdays Mass at 12:05 PM – Rosary Tuesdays @2PM

Wednesdays - Benediction at 6PM, Mass at 6:30 PM

Fridays – ROSARY TO ST. JOSEPH at 6 PM, then Mass at 6:30 PM

First Fri. Mass – 6:30, followed by Adoration & Confession

Saturdays– CONFESSION at 2:30-3:30 - Mass at 4:00 PM

First Sat. Mass – 9:00 AM – ROSARY & CONFESSION AT 9:30 am

Mass Times Sts. John & Paul Church

Sundays at 11:00 AM

ROSARY: Before Mass at 10:10 AM

Thursdays – Adoration 1PM-5PM

Mass Times St. Columba Church

Sundays at 9:00 AM

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This is to acknowledge that the land on which we gather 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

Monday November 2nd is All Souls Day, the commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, when the Church especially emphasizes the need for prayers and good works for the dead. If we observe these guidelines, we the living can obtain graces for the souls in purgatory. These rules apply for All Souls' Day and the week following.

All Souls' Day Indulgence

A plenary ("full") indulgence, which is applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a church or an oratory on (November 2nd,) All Souls Day.

Requirements for Obtaining a Plenary Indulgence on All Souls Day:

1. Visit a church and pray for the souls in Purgatory.
2. Say one "Our Father" and the "Apostles Creed" in the visit to the church.
3. Say one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary" for the Holy Father's intentions.
4. Worthily receive Holy Communion (on the day or soon thereafter).
5. Make a sacramental confession within 20 days of All Souls Day.
6. For a plenary indulgence, be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin (otherwise, the indulgence is partial, not plenary). You can also gain a plenary indulgence once a day by visiting a cemetery each day between November 1 and 8 and praying for the faithful departed there.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW MINISTRY OF REVIVAL!

Building a Culture of Hope, Faith, Love, Life, and Joy in Christ!

We are excited to introduce our new Ministry of Revival, dedicated to strengthening our parish community through the pillars of ****Hope, Faith, and Love****. Working closely with all parish ministries, we will celebrate one another, recognize the needs of different groups in our community, and help fill gaps through prayer, encouragement, and joyful events. Each month, we will highlight a particular group in our community, sharing in their tears, smiles, and hopes. This October, we celebrate our children—in the womb and outside, the child in our arms, the child in our hearts, and the child within each of us!**** In Christ, we are LOVED, VALUABLE, AND NEVER ALONE **** **Contact: Marlene Rodriguez - 506-282-4331 or email: marlenerr@gmail.com**

MASS INTENTIONS:

St. Mary Magdalene Parish Mass Intentions October 24TH to November 1st, 2026

St. Dunstan's	Mass Intention	St. Dunstan's	Mass Intention
Sat. Oct. 24 th 4:00 PM	Leo & Suzanne Losier	Thurs. Oct. 29 th 12:05 PM	Philomina Mathias
Sun. Oct. 25 th 9:00 AM	George Saad Linda Ajaltouny	Fri. Oct. 30 th 6:30 PM	Barry Pope
Sun. Oct. 25 th 11:30 AM	Michael Joseph Melvin Birthday Wishes: Andrew C. Melvin	Sat. Oct. 31 st 4:00 PM	George & Mary Jane McGraw
Tues. Oct. 27 th 12:05 PM	For the departed souls of the Romero/Dugarte & Arellano/Moreno Families	Sun. Nov. 1 st 9:00 AM	Ngwanma Anochie
Wed. Oct. 28 th 6:30 PM	Aurora Maria D'Audis	Sun. Nov. 1 st 11:30 AM	Sister Ann Marie McGloan
St. Columba	Mass Intention	Sts. John & Paul	Mass Intention
Sun. Oct. 25 th 9:00 AM	Vincent McCann	Sun. Oct. 25 th 11:00 AM	Rev. Joseph E. Whelly
Sun. Nov. 1 st 9:00 AM	For the Deceased Family Members of the Simpson Family	Sun. Nov. 1 st 11:00 AM	Msgr. Benedict J. Murdock

Are you finding it challenging

to have your young ones settle in for church because they are active or fussy? We have a solution for you! Instead of battling boisterous behaviours, why not use our newly designed **FAMILY ROOM**, formerly known as the "Crying Room".



This soundproof space allows Mass-attending parents to care for their active children, while simultaneously listening to Mass without disrupting others. Inside, you'll find: comfy seats to curl up in and books for reading; little chairs and a table to sit at, equipped with colouring pages and crayons; a foam play floor to crawl around on; and a flip chart with markers to write and draw on! Please check it out!

Once again, our Parish will be sponsoring a **TELEVISED** Mass presented by the **National Catholic Broadcasting Council**, which can be viewed daily on **Vision TV** at 9am and 1pm. Those wishing to contribute to this valuable ministry, which brings spiritual comfort to so many, may leave the donation at the Parish Office or place it in a separate envelope clearly marked "TV Mass". You may also give the donation to me or mail it directly to the following address:

National Catholic
Broadcasting Council
PO Box 54035
Markham, ON L3B 7Y4

DAILY TV MASS
WARMING FAITHFUL HEARTS

If mailing, please indicate that your donation is in support of the Mass sponsored by St. Mary Magdalene Parish. In appreciation for our many years of support, NCBC will be having a Mass each year regardless of our donations. Thank you for your continuing support!

~ Diane Flynn

With our **200 Year Anniversary** celebrations underway, we will be saying the following prayer at our regular Mass gatherings:

Heavenly Father,



With grateful hearts, we celebrate 200 years of faith at St. Dunstan's Church, now part of St. Mary Magdalene Parish. We thank You for all who came before us—our Bishops, priests, religious sisters, and faithful parishioners who built our church, shared Your Word, celebrated the sacraments, and passed on the Catholic faith through generations. We remember with love those who have gone before us and give thanks for their lasting legacy of faith, service, and devotion. Bless our parish family today and strengthen our unity in Christ. As we look to the future, guide our Church and preserve the teachings of our Catholic faith. Bless our young people, especially those discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. Grant our parish wisdom, strength, and compassion to serve others, welcome all, and continue Your mission. Through the intercession of St. Dunstan and the loving guidance of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, may the faith that has sustained our parish for 200 years continue to shine brightly for generations to come. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

~ Amen.

UPCOMING COMMITTEE & COUNCIL MEETINGS

Cemetery Committee	Wed. October 28 th at 11:45 AM
Finance Council	Thursday October 29 th at 6PM
St. Dunstan's Liturgy Committee	Tues. November 3rd at 6:30pm
Building & Grounds	Thursday November 5 th at 6PM
Men's Catholic Group	Tues. November 3 rd at 7PM
Pastoral Council	Thursday November 12 th at 6PM



Parish Community Communication Initiative



One Parish, Many Cultures, One Family

At **St. Mary Magdalene Parish**, we are blessed by the rich diversity of cultures, languages, and traditions that make our parish such a vibrant and welcoming community. We would like to invite all parishioners to help us build stronger connections by creating community communication groups within our parish. The purpose of this initiative is to bring people together, strengthen communication, and help everyone feel a greater sense of belonging. By creating these communication groups, we will be able to share information about parish activities, cultural celebrations, and special events more effectively. It will also help us welcome new parishioners and connect them with members of their own cultural community, making it easier for them to feel at home in our parish family. We will be meeting with each community to gather contact information and identify a community leader who can help communicate important information and upcoming events to their group.

 **Location:** Mary Sullivan Room

 **Meeting Times:** • Saturdays 5PM • Sundays 10:10AM and 12:40PM

MEETING SCHEDULE

-  **Indian Community** – October 24 & 25
-  **African Community** – October 31 & November 1
-  **Asian Community** – November 7 & 8
-  **Canadian Community** – November 14 & 15
-  **Latino Community** – November 21 & 22
-  **European Community** – November 28 & 29

Together, we can create a communication network that helps us stay connected, support one another, and grow as a parish family. Every person matters, and every community enriches our parish.

We warmly encourage you to attend your community gathering and be part of this exciting initiative. With your participation, we can build stronger relationships, foster greater engagement, and continue growing as **one united community in Christ**.

We look forward to meeting you and hearing your ideas. Together, let us strengthen the bonds that make our parish a welcoming home for all. ❤️🙏

"For just as each of us has one body with many members... so in Christ we, though many, form one body." (Romans 12:4-5)

A WITNESS STORY

A while back I had my children visit me from Ontario. Neither of them had been to the Maritime Provinces, and I wanted their trip to be a special one. I took them to many sites like the Magnetic Hill and the Zoo; to Nova Scotia to go whale watching; to PEI to go out to the beach....The vacation wasn't what I had hoped for. We didn't get to see any whales and when we traveled to PEI, there was a torrential downpour. Therefore; no beach for us.

I recall having conversations with my children when I was driving them back to the airport in Saint John, about the purpose of the moose gates along the highway. I explained that we often have moose traveling across roadways, and causing serious accidents. Since I moved here, I've wished to see a moose, but never have. In that moment, I remember thinking to myself, "God? It would have been so nice for us to see a moose. That would have made this vacation a special one to remember". Literally within a minute of me silently wishing to God, my daughter started yelling, "MOM!! LOOK!!" Low and behold, what came walking along the fenceline of the highway, was a gigantic moose!!! I was thrilled beyond thrilled, screamed and yelled with excitement, and thanked God for hearing my prayers. God is always present, whether we know it or not. He certainly let me know that day to never doubt, and to remember He is eternally there for me.

~Anonymous



Monday, November 2nd Sts. John and Paul church will celebrate All Souls Day Mass at 6:00 pm with Fr. Peter.

Confirmation Preparation Reminder

Regular attendance at Year 2 (Grade 9) Confirmation preparation sessions is required for candidates planning to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2027. Important formation and learning take place each week. Candidates who miss too many classes may not be considered adequately prepared and may need to postpone receiving the sacrament until they have completed the required preparation. Parents are asked to encourage consistent participation throughout the year. Thank you for your support.



COFFEE SUNDAYS ARE BACK!

Please come out and join us on **NOVEMBER 22nd** & the **FIRST SUNDAY** of every month for **COFFEE SUNDAYS at 10 AM**. Enjoy the opportunity for fellowship, the chance to introduce yourselves and meet other parishioners. Have a coffee or tea and some baked goods! Meet new people! Catch up with friends! See you on November 1st!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE IN FOR 2027!

The envelopes are placed in the main church entrances at all churches for pick up. Spare boxes are available at the parish office. Please read the names on the boxes carefully to find your name. Keep in mind those who submit their offertory by: Etransfer or Preauthorized Debit – **DID NOT RECEIVE OFFERTORY ENVELOPES.** To request 2027 offertory envelopes, email: office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca.

Communion Ministers

St Dunstan's is in need of additional Communion Ministers for the Saturday 4:00 pm Mass and the Sunday 11:30 am Mass. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact: John Denning at jdenning401@gmail.com. Training will be provided for all new volunteers.



On **Monday Nov. 2nd**, there will be an **All Souls Day Mass at 11:00 AM** in the **Hermitage Cemetery** for Souls in Purgatory and unremembered souls. Those planning to attend should dress for outdoor weather and bring a lawn chair and perhaps an umbrella.

Memorial Masses:

St Columba's: Sunday Nov 8th at 9:00 am
Sts John & Paul: Sunday November 15th at 11:00 am
St Dunstan's: Wednesday Nov 11th at 6:30 pm

Little Rock Scripture Study

will resume at St. Dunstan's site on Tuesday October 27th at 10AM and Thursday October 29th at 7PM for a six-week study of **Hebrews**. To obtain more information or to register, please contact: Jayne Nicki at 506-453-9899 or jaynenck@gmail.com

St. Dunstan's Fall Supper

@ MBFC: 120 Regent St., Fredericton

Sunday November 1st: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Tickets: Adults - \$20 • Youth - \$10 • Children Under 5 – FREE.

**** Take Out Available ****

Featuring: Turkey, Carrots, Squash, Potatoes, Gravy, Dressing, Desserts, Coffee/Tea.

Sign-up sheets will be at the Regent St. church entrance for "Donations" and "Volunteers". Tickets available at the St. Dunstan's office. There will be a silent auction for several paintings by a local artist



🎄 Christmas Exchange Program 🎄

Our parish has already registered **32 individuals and families** for this year's Christmas Exchange Program. We invite you to help make Christmas brighter for those in need. You can donate by:

- ✚ Taking an envelope from the **Jesse Tree** in the church
- ✚ Using a **DONATION ENVELOPE** available in the pews.
- ✚ Bringing recyclable containers to the **Southside Redemption Centre** (70 Timothy Ave S.) using **Customer #36** so proceeds are sent directly to the parish via e-transfer.

Thank you for your generosity and support of local families this Christmas season.
God bless you!



Our parish is looking for **VOLUNTEERS** to become **sponsors for our OCIA Candidates**, and to accompany them as they begin their journey of faith. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please call the office and leave your contact. We have seven candidates becoming Catholics on Easter Vigil.

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 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

Offertories Received Week Ending October 18th 2026

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>
World Mission Sunday	95	---	482	577
Christmas Exchange	---	---	90	90
Poor & Needy	20	---	228	248
Loose Collection	193	---	1645	1838
Envelope Collection	1295	---	3836	5131
P.A.D.	70	615	2373	3058
Building Fund	---	---	255	255
Vigil Candles	---	---	145	145
Needs of the Church	---		10	10

Next Diocesan Collection November 22nd, 2026 FEAST OF CHRST THE KING