ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

St. Columba † *Sts. John & Paul* † *St.Dunstan's*

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Mon. to Fri.:	9 AM - 5PM
Thursdays:	9 AM – 9 PM
Saturdays:	2 PM – 6 PM
Sundays:	8 AM – 1 PM

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Outreach: John Denning

November 8th, 2026 to November 15th, 2026

1st Reading: ***Wisdom 6.12-16*** 2nd Reading: ***1 Thessalonians 4.13-18*** Gospel: ***Matthew 25.1-13***

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 10:30 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



Advent Retreat

Saturday November 14th from 9AM to 4PM.
Join Fr. Peter Osborne at Sts. John and Paul for a beautiful Advent Retreat. Arrive a bit early for a coffee/tea; enjoy a sandwich for lunch; then finish your day of joy with a hot meal downstairs with friends. Please RSVP for this very special day by contacting Debbie at 506-444-6001 during weekday office hours (9AM-5PM), no later than Tuesday November 10th. This ensures we have enough food for everyone. Please include any dietary restrictions with your RSVP.

PARISHIONER ATTENDANCE AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

Mass Schedule	October 3rd - 4th	October 10th - 11th	October 17th – 18th	October 24th – 25th	Oct. 31st– Nov.1st
ST. COLUMBA					
Sun. 9AM	45	50	51	47	43
ST. DUNSTAN'S					
Sat. 4PM	204	164	187	220	143
Sun. 9AM	278	274	275	275	275
Sun.11:30AM	428	373	428	411	429
STS. J&P					
Sun. 11AM	84	64	68	68	94
TOTAL	1039	925	1009	1021	984

Sincerest thanks to everyone who supported the St. Dunstan's Fall Supper! Thanks to your incredible donations, tireless volunteers, and wonderful words of encouragement, the event was a massive success. It was truly a team effort. Together, we raised $3,960.00 for the parish building fund, which will directly support the roof project and other needs. We are so blessed by this parish community!



MASS INTENTIONS:

St. Mary Magdalene Parish Mass Intentions November 7th to November 8th 2026

St. Dunstan's	Mass Intention	St. Dunstan's	Mass Intention
1st Sat. November 7th 9:00 AM	Mary Ryan	Thurs. November 12th 12:05 PM	Lise Ouimet
Sat. November 7th 4:00 PM	Edmond & Rachel Losier	Fri. November 13th 6:30 PM	Mary & Donas Barboza
Sun. November 8th 9:00 AM	Special: For the health of Ngwanma Anochie	Sat. November 14th 4:00 PM	Donald Losier
Sun. November 8th 11:30 AM	George Saad	Sun. November 15th 9:00 AM	Carmol Foloy
Tues. November 10th 12:05 PM	For the departed souls of the Romero/Dugarte and Arellano/Moreno Families	Sun. November 15th 11:30 AM	Jim Jones: 1st Year death anniversary
Wed. November 11th 6:30 PM	Soul of Raymand Alva		
St. Columba	**Mass Intention**	**Sts. John & Paul**	**Mass Intention**
Sun. November 8th 9:00 AM	For the deceased family members of the Ramsey & Bird Families	Sun. November 8th 11:00 AM	15th Death Anniversary of Michel Joseph & all unborn children
Sun. November 15th 9:00 AM	Anah LeClair	Sun. November 15th 11:00 AM	Memory of Lisa Peters

Memorial Masses:

St Columba: 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

ADDITIONAL MASSES:

- Nov 5th at Regent Hall at 2:00 PM
- Nov 12th at St. Thomas Hall 10:30 AM
- Nov 19th at St. Anne's Court at 4:00 PM
- Nov 26th at Pine Grow at 2:00 PM

🍪 Faith Formation Snack Donations Needed! 🍪

Our Sunday School children love a little snack after class! We are looking for donations of **individually wrapped granola bars, cookies, or other small treats** to share with them each Sunday.

- ⚠️ **Please ensure all items are peanut-free and nut-free** to help protect children with allergies.
- 📦 Donation boxes marked **"Donations for Sunday School"** will be placed at each church entrance for you to drop it. Donations can also be dropped off at the parish office.

Thank you for supporting our young parishioners!



November: The Month of the Holy Souls

The Church dedicates the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. As members of the Communion of Saints, we are called to remember and pray for the faithful departed.
The Church is clear they cannot pray for themselves and that the living is tasked with praying for their release from purgatory. In purgatory, the soul is in a state of justice for its offences committed on earth and must be purified before entering heaven. Once in heaven, in return for our help, the holy souls intercede for us before the throne of God in our needs on earth. Bishop Fulton Sheen says when we enter heaven they will come to greet us with joy, and when we ask who they are, they will answer they are the souls for whose release to heaven we prayed for.
The Holy Mass is the greatest prayer that can be offered for those who have died. The Church also encourages us to pray the Rosary, spend time in Eucharistic Adoration, offer sacrifices, and pray especially for souls who have no one to pray for them. November is also a meaningful time to visit cemeteries, gain indulgences for the Holy Souls under the usual conditions, and have Masses offered for deceased loved ones. Copies of the Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great are available on the poster table across from St. Joseph's Altar at St. Dunstan's Church. Please take a copy and join the Church in this month of prayer and remembrance.

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:** • Saturday after Mass
• Sunday at **10:10 a.m.** AND **12:40 PM**

MEETING SCHEDULE

- **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.**



YOU ARE INVITED!
SUPERFUN ALL SAINTS / CHRIST THE KING COSTUME POTLUCK PARTY!

Saturday, November 21 | 4:00–7:00 PM
St. Dunstan's & MBFC Gym

We'll begin with the **4:00 PM Mass at the church**, then we process together from Mass to the party at the MBFC gym. Children of all ages (0–99!) are invited to come dressed as their favourite saint and join us for a SUPERFUN celebration! Or come dressed up as yourself, as future saint! Enjoy games for all the family, prizes, and TWO BIG piñatas filled with candy! Bring a dish to share and join in the fun! **Want more information or interested in helping organize?** We'd love to hear from you! Contact: Marlene Rodriguez |

HELP US FILL THE PIÑATAS!



We need your help to fill the piñatas with candy! Candy donations are very welcome. Kindly drop off any candy donations at the parish office before **November 19**.



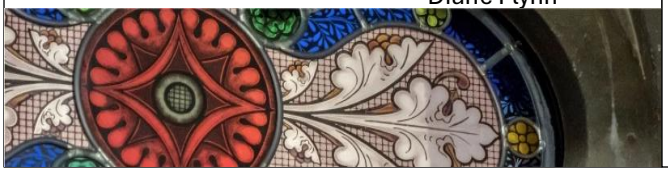
Once again, our Parish will be sponsoring a **TELEVISED** Mass presented by the **National Catholic Broadcasting Council.** The Mass can be viewed daily on Vision TV at 9 am and 1 pm. Those wishing to contribute to this valuable ministry, which brings spiritual comfort to so many, may leave the donation 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
P.O. 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



❤️✝️ A Moment of Grace at the Cross ✝️❤️

Each time I walk into the **Monsignor Boyd Family Centre**, I make my way to the Holy Cross in the lobby. 🙏 I place my fingers on the Heart of Jesus ❤️, close my eyes, and pray. In that sacred moment, I offer Him my heart, my soul, my spirit, my life, and every good action and prayer.

One day, while praying in this way, I experienced something I will never forget. As my hand rested on the Heart of Jesus, I felt a gentle and warm touch in one specific spot on top of my head that was touching His heart. ❤️✨ It was a soft, peaceful sensation unlike anything I had felt before. Was it my guardian angel? 😇 Was it Jesus Himself? ✝️ Was it Our Blessed Mother Mary? 🌹 I do not know. What I do know is that at that exact moment, an overwhelming sense of peace came upon me. 🕊️❤️ It was as though a beautiful brightness filled my heart from within. ✨

Some experiences cannot be fully explained, but they remain forever etched in our souls. I will cherish this special moment for the rest of my life as a reminder of God's closeness, His love, and the peace that comes from opening our hearts to Him in prayer. 🙏❤️

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." (John 14:27) ✨🕊️

— A Parishioner ❤️🙏

Annual Memorial Tree Lighting Service on **December 9th** in the J.A. McAdam Memorial Chapel. This special gathering is open to everyone in the community who is walking through loss. It is a time to remember loved ones, share in the light of hope and find encouragement in the presence of others who understand.

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.**

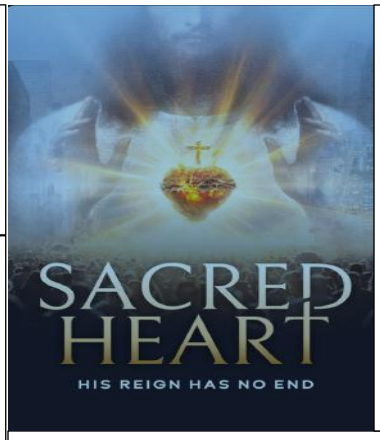
Christmas Exchange Program

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!***

St. Francis of Assisi Bingo
Dec 6th 2026 at 1PM

Join us at St. Francis of Assisi church hall located at: 2130 Route 102 Hwy in Lincoln for our monthly bingo fundraiser. Cost is $20 at the door with tea, coffee & snacks available. Raffle tickets for sale on a Christmas Gift Basket, and a large, quilted throw & chances to win extra cash prizes with the Bonus Card Draw and Bonanza Bingo. Please note this is a **CASH ONLY EVENT**. We appreciate your continued support!



ST. DUNSTAN'S CHURCH 200th ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL PARISH FILM SCREENING

SACRED HEART:
HIS REIGN HAS NO END

As part of our year-long celebration of:

St. Dunstan's Church 200th Anniversary, join us for a special screening of *Sacred Heart: His Reign Has No End*, a moving docudrama exploring the love and devotion of Jesus revealed through His Sacred Heart. Discover a message of love, grace, and hope that continues to inspire people around the world.

Two Screenings – Two Locations:

- **Friday, December 4 at 6:30 PM** – Sts. John & Paul Church, 727 New Maryland Hwy., New Maryland, NB
- **Tuesday, December 8 at 6:30 PM** – St. Dunstan's Church, 120 Regent St., Fredericton, NB. (Mary Sullivan Room)

Rated NR | Runtime: 1 hour 30 minutes

Everyone is warmly invited! Come and experience this inspiring film with our parish community.

Extra Ordinary 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.

UPCOMING COMMITTEE & COUNCIL MEETINGS

Pastoral Council	Thurs. November 12th at 6PM
Finance Council	Thurs. November 26th at 6PM

Offertories Received Week Ending October 25th 2026

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

	St C	Sts J&P	St D	Total
World Mission Sunday	---	---	---	0
Christmas Exchange	---	---	65	65
Poor & Needy	10	10	310	330
Loose Collection	34	104	1378	1516
Envelope Collection	714	770	3880	5364
P.A.D.	70	615	2373	3058
Building Fund	---	---	3960	3960
Vigil Candles	---	---	208	208
Cemetery Fund	3132	240	795	4167

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