

# ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

*St. Columba* † *Sts. John & Paul* † *St. Dunstan's*  
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## Parish Office Hours:

Mon. to Fri.: 9 AM - 5 PM  
 Saturdays: 2 PM - 6 PM  
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 Outreach: John Denning

September 20<sup>th</sup> 2026 to September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Isaiah 55.6-9*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *Philippians 1.20-24, 27*

Gospel: *Matthew 20.1-16*

## 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

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 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



*As we begin our 200th Anniversary of St. Dunstan's Church Celebration, as a sign of gratitude to our patron of our Church, we are asking for a prayer of thanksgiving from everyone. We will select the best one, and we will use it to pray for the entire year.*  
*A token of gratitude will be given for to the person whose prayer is selected. Kindly send your prayer submission to:*  
*[office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca](mailto:office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca)*  
*before September 30th.*

## CREATE OUR 200TH ANNIVERSARY LOGO!

### St. Dunstan's Church • 200 Years of Faith & Community

St. Dunstan's Church is celebrating a remarkable 200 years of faith, history, and community! As we prepare for our anniversary celebration in **October 2027**, we invite YOU to help create a special symbol for this historic milestone.

### ✦ LOGO MAKING CONTEST ✦

Design an original logo that represents **St. Dunstan's**, our Catholic faith, our rich heritage, and our journey into the future.

🏆 The selected logo will become the official logo of our 200th Anniversary and will be used throughout the anniversary year until our celebration in **October 2027**.

🎁 A token of gratitude will be presented to the selected artist as our appreciation for sharing their creativity and helping make this celebration special.

Be creative. Be inspired. Be part of history!

📌 You can submit your created logo to our Parish Office on or before September 30th. For questions, kindly reach out to Evert Garcia at [esq\\_mit@yahoo.com](mailto:esq_mit@yahoo.com).

**200 Years of Faith • 200 Years of Community**  
**• 200 Years of St. Dunstan's**

## MASS INTENTIONS:

### St. Dunstan's Mass Intentions September 12<sup>th</sup> to September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026

| Mass Schedules                             | Mass Intention                                           | Sponsored By                 | Priest                    |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sat. September 19 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM    | Mary Ryan                                                | Catherine Sutherland         | Fr. Peter Osborne         |
| Sun. September 20 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM    | Bill Sarty                                               | The Sarty Family             | Fr. Peter Osborne         |
| Sun. September 20 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 AM   | Mary Ryan                                                | Amilda Perley                | Fr. Peter Osborne         |
| Tues. September 22 <sup>nd</sup> 12:05 PM  | Art, Sheri & Janice Noseworthy<br>Bill & Elizabeth Woods | from Family<br>Natasha Woods | Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN |
| Wed. September 23 <sup>rd</sup> 6:30 PM    | James H. Burns &<br>Deceased Family Members              | Rita Burns                   | Fr. Peter Osborne         |
| Thurs. September 24 <sup>th</sup> 12:05 PM | Deceased Family Members<br>of Landry Godin               | Francine Godin               | Fr. Peter Osborne         |
| Fri. September 25 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM    | Miriam & Diosdado Carino                                 | Millie                       | Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN |
| Sat. September 26 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM    | Carole & Charline LeBlanc                                | Nadine LeBlanc               | Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN |
| Sun. September 27 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM    | Thanksgiving Prayer                                      | Angel, Kenzie, Ven Family    | Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN |
| Sun. September 27 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 AM   | Isabelle Hottote Morin                                   | Helen Chenier                | Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN |

#### STS. JOHN & PAUL

| Mass Schedules                           | Mass Intentions         | Sponsored By    | Priest                    |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Sun. September 20 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM | Brian & Shirley Servant | Christian Adam  | Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN |
| Sun. September 27 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM | Albert Murray           | Margaret Murray | Fr. Peter Osborne         |

#### ST. COLUMBA

| Mass Schedules                          | Mass Intentions         | Sponsored By              | Priest                    |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sun. September 20 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM | Rev. William J. Crowley | St. Mary Magdalene Parish | Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN |
| Sun. September 27 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM | Rev. John A. Wallace    | St. Mary Magdalene Parish | Fr. Peter Osborne         |

### Mass at Pine Grove, Thursday September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 2:00 PM



**Congratulations to Nathan Brown & Katherine Vazquez Lopez on their wedding September 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Dunstan's.**  
Wishing you a lifetime of love, laughter, and endless happiness together



**God Bless Zaiden DeSilva, son of June DeSilva and Lhorielyn Ursal,**  
as he was baptized into the Catholic faith on September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 by Fr. Peter Osborne



**God Bless Soraya Anku, daughter of Sename Anku and Stephanie Anpengnuo,**  
as she will be baptized into the Catholic faith on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026 by Fr. Peter Osborne

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of **AUDREY KHOURY** on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026.  
Our sincerest condolences go out to the family and friends of Audrey



**NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH &  
RECONCILIATION  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

**In preparation for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, also known as Orange Shirt Day, you're invited to wear an orange shirt to the Masses on Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> in solidarity with Residential School Survivors and their families who continue to experience intergenerational trauma.**

#### 👤📖 Faith Formation Registration Now Open! 🌐✝️

Registration for **Children's Faith Formation** which will **start on October 4<sup>th</sup>** is now open! Registration forms are available on the tables at each entrance of the church. This year, in addition to our regular Children's Faith Formation program, we are introducing **Family Faith Formation**, which will take place **once a month on the third Sunday of each month**. Family Faith Formation is **separate from the Children's Faith Formation program** and serves as an additional opportunity for families to deepen their faith, grow in discipleship, and come together as one parish community. We are also pleased to launch **Sunday Coffee**, held on the **first Sunday of each month**. All parishioners are warmly invited to join us between the two Masses (from 10:00 to 11:00 AM) for fellowship, conversation, and an opportunity to build stronger connections within our parish family. As we begin this new season of Faith Formation, we warmly welcome everyone back and pray for a grace-filled and successful year ahead for our children, youth, parents, catechists, and all parishioners. Let us continue to grow together in faith, hope, and love as a parish family!

## THE CHURCH DEDICATES SEPTEMBER TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS; HER FEAST DAY IS SEPTEMBER 15th.

According to many saints, including St. Alphonsus, just as Jesus is the King of Martyrs, so also Mary is the Queen of Martyrs, having suffered more, and longer, than all other martyrs except Jesus. She willingly suffered her torments, consoled only by knowing the sufferings of her Son were an offering to appease for our sins and purchase our eternal salvation. St Bernard described Mary's suffering as one of the soul and being far greater than that of the body, (i.e.) a martyrdom not by the sword, but by the sorrow in her heart. And we are told her sufferings lasted her lifetime. Indeed, details of her sword of sorrow were predicted to her by Simeon in the temple just after Jesus' birth, placing her grief of compassion for her Son continuously before her as He grew. Later, after He ascended to heaven, the memory of His passion lingered in her soul till she was assumed to heaven. And St Alphonsus tells us that Mary, being more enlightened by the Holy Spirit than all the prophets, understood even better than they did, their predictions in scripture about His barbarous death. The Rosary of the 7 Sorrows of Mary was revealed directly by Mary to St. Bridget in the 14th century, bearing promises for those who remember Mary's sorrows. St Bridget revealed the power of this rosary in a story about a nobleman who made a compact with the devil, lived it out for 60 years, and as he was dying, refused confession believing he would not be forgiven for his sinful life. The priest returned to hear his confession telling him on the third visit that the Father in heaven told him to return to hear his confession, as God wished to have mercy on him. The man wept, confessed, died and went to purgatory, and God told the priest it was because of Mary's intercession - despite the man's sinful life, he had maintained a devotion to the sorrows of Mary and pitied her whenever he thought of them. The Rosary of the 7 Sorrows regained popularity with the modern - day approved apparitions of Kibeho, Rwanda, in the 1980's, when Mary appeared to a young visionary, Marie-Claire Mukangango, commissioning her to reintroduce the Rosary of the 7 Sorrows to the world. Marie-Claire was later killed in the genocide of over 1 million people in Rwanda. This rosary is often prayed throughout Sept and especially on Sept 15. Take a copy of this and other prayers to Our Lady of Sorrows from the poster table across from St Joseph's altar at St Dunstan's Church. Get together with others in the parish to pray the rosary together even one time this month. Our Lady has requested it. Or take a shorter prayer to say during your day.



### Are you looking for support this Christmas season?

St. Mary Magdalene Parish **Christmas Exchange Program 2026** offers direct assistance to families and individuals in need in the Fredericton area. Registration begins **October 1<sup>st</sup>**, and run through **October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026**. To be eligible for the program, individuals must be:

- 1). On social assistance & registered with Social Development NB
- 2). A permanent resident of Fredericton.
- 3). Able to attend an in-person interview with the parish priest and the program coordinators in November (TBD)

To be on the 2026 list, call 506-444-6001 or email: [office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca](mailto:office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca)

### Men's Faith Conference 2026: GO! Rebuild My Church "Francis, go and rebuild My Church."

Catholic men and young men from across New Brunswick are invited to gather for a powerful day of faith, fellowship, and spiritual renewal on **Saturday, October 17, 2026**, from **9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at **St. Dunstan's Church, 120 Regent St., Fredericton.**

The conference will feature inspiring presentations by **Fr. Aaron Knox**, opportunities for **Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, fellowship, and Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC.** Whether you are seeking to strengthen your faith, reconnect with God, grow as a husband, father, grandfather, or disciple, or simply spend time with other Catholic men striving to live their faith more deeply, this day is for you. **Registration Fee: \$35 (includes lunch)** Register online: [events.insogan.org/NBMC](https://events.insogan.org/NBMC)

Bring a friend, brother, son, father, grandson, or fellow parishioner.

Be a man of faith



Be a man of hope



Be a man on a mission



**SAVE THE DATE!** 🎉 **NET Youth Event Grades 8-12**  
**Thursday, October 15, 2026** the **NET Team** will be visiting **St. Dunstan's Church** for an exciting evening of faith, fun, music, prayer, and fellowship.

**Date:** Thursday, October 15, 2026

**Location:** St. Dunstan's Church, Fredericton

**Time:** 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM

**Cost:** Free



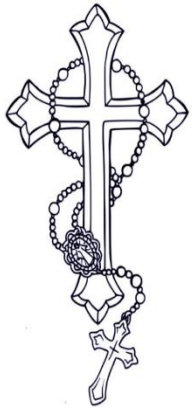
The Canadian Catholic Student Association is holding a national conference in Halifax November 5-8. STU Campus Ministry is inviting students at NBCC, UNB, and NBCCD to join them. 50\$ covers transportation, food, lodging & conference fees. 10 spots are available. Reach out to [claire@stu.ca](mailto:claire@stu.ca). Deadline is October 1st.



## A peaceful public witness to the sanctity of human life and the Evil of Abortion

On Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 2026, Canadians will gather at 375+ locations nationwide to peacefully raise awareness about the truth of abortion during Life Chain, now in its 35<sup>th</sup> year in Canada. Our local Fredericton Life Chain will be from 2:00 – 3:00 PM at Regent Street and Priestman Street. Please join us this year to silently pray and provide a prophetic witness to the community. You will be provided with a sign to hold during the hour. Signs proclaim: “Abortion Kills Children”, “Abortion Hurts Women”, “Adoption the Loving Option”, “Jesus Forgives and Heals”, etc. When much of the rest of society is content to ignore the youngest members of our human family, we must “speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves”, as Proverbs 31:8 reminds us. Hear Jesus ask, “Could you not watch and pray one hour with Me?” – for the most vulnerable ones in the womb and out of the womb...For more information, visit [lifechain.ca](http://lifechain.ca). Local contact: Jocelyn 506-471-3386

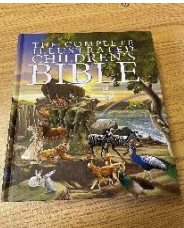
✪✪✪ The Sts. John and Paul Church Choir is open to new members! If you enjoy music, singing and having fun, we’d love to have you join us! Interested?! Great! Please see Cathy or Lisa after mass on Sundays or email [reledstjohnandpaul@gmail.com](mailto:reledstjohnandpaul@gmail.com). Looking forward to chatting with you soon. ✪✪✪



**Please join the Public Square Rosary Crusade. Canada is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save our nation through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.**

**Join us in praying for Canada on Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> at noon.** The Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at St. Dunstan’s Church, outside of the rectory near the Marian statue. Bring your rosary and your heart for prayer. Please contact Cheryl Ford at [fordleadership@gmail.com](mailto:fordleadership@gmail.com) for more information.

**CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY!**



### The Complete Illustrated Children's Bible for Sale

Looking for a meaningful Christmas gift for a child, grandchild, godchild, or a young family member? We are pleased to offer

**The Complete Illustrated Children's Bible for \$30**



**A perfect Christmas gift!** Give the gift of God's Word this Christmas and help young hearts discover the wonderful stories of our faith. For more information or to purchase a copy, please contact the parish office at 506-444-6001 or [office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca](mailto:office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca).



The Saint John Diocesan Council for Development and Peace will hold its **Fall Campaign Workshop on Saturday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at Holy Family Church,**

1500 Hanwell Road, Fredericton, **10 am to 2 pm.** Adah Ogbe, Development & Peace Maritime Regional Animator, will present the workshop on the Fall Campaign, **IS CANADA ON TRACK FOR JUSTICE?** If you cannot attend in person, you can join the meeting virtually, via Zoom. The link to REGISTER for the meeting is below. After registering, you will receive a confirmation e-mail with the meeting link. You do not have to be a member of Development and Peace to attend. All are welcome to come and learn about the campaign and get to meet others who are dedicated to social justice. Hope to see you on Oct. 3. Mary Hanson, Diocesan Chair. Registration link for the Fall workshop Oct 3: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/sEa99gCuTYC-jo0DSskH5g>

### WELCOME TO THE FALL SEASON OF ST. DUNSTAN'S 11:30 AM MASS CHOIR



We are a four-part choir that sings both contemporary and classical church music at the 11:30 a.m. Mass and special occasions. We welcome young and old alike. If you sing, can carry a tune and are willing to attend rehearsals please come and join us. In addition to experiencing the joy of singing with others, you will be enhancing the liturgical experience for our parishioners. Although being able to read music is an asset, it is not necessary as help in learning your part is provided. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:00 pm and on Sunday mornings before Mass from 10:45-11:15 am. Rehearsals start on **Wednesday September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026.** Please use the Brunswick Street blue double doors to gain entrance to the church. Need more information or have questions? Please call Viviane Bouffard at: 506-471-5065.

### Healing Hands Exhibition

The Fredericton Homeless Shelters invite the community to:

**Healing Hands:**

**An Exhibition of Stories, Strength and Scars**



A moving photographic exhibit sharing stories of healing, growth, and resilience.

The exhibition will be on display at the Fredericton Public Library from **October 1–31, 2026.**

An opening reception will be held on **October 1 from 4PM – 7PM,** with light refreshments served. All are welcome to attend and support this inspiring celebration of hope and courage.

### Offertories Received Week Ending September 13<sup>th</sup> 2026

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

|                     | St C | Sts J&P | St D | Total |
|---------------------|------|---------|------|-------|
| Christmas Exchange  | ---  | ---     | 300  | 300   |
| Poor & Needy        | 10   | 165     | 345  | 520   |
| Loose Collection    | 85   | 138     | 1094 | 1317  |
| Envelope Collection | 425  | 755     | 4137 | 5317  |
| P.A.D.              | TBD  | TBD     | TBD  | TBD   |
| Building Fund       | ---  | 25      | 175  | 200   |
| Vigil Candles       | ---  | ---     | 221  | 221   |
| Needs of the Church | ---  | ---     | ---  | ----  |

**Next Diocesan Collection: NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH**  
**September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026**