

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

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

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Parish Office Hours:

Mon. to Fri.: 9 AM - 5PM

Saturdays: 2 PM - 6 PM

Sundays: 8 AM - 1 PM

Co. Pastors: Fr. Peter Osborne

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FaithFormation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca

Finance Administrator: Matthew Brennan

Liturgy: Margaret Savidge

PLEASE NOTE: THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AUG. 3RD FOR NEW BRUNSWICK DAY

August 2nd 2026 - August 9th 2026

1st Reading: *Isaiah 55.1-3* 2nd Reading: *Romans 8.35, 37-39* Gospel: *Matthew 4.4*

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 2:30PM -3:30 PM and Mass at 4:00 PM

First Saturday Mass - 9:00 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

Christmas will be here before we know it, which means it is time to begin collecting donations for our **2026 Christmas Exchange Program**.

Over the years, your generosity has helped ensure that families and individuals in need received a gift card to help make Christmas a little brighter and more joyful. Thanks to your support, many have been able to experience the comfort and dignity of a normal Christmas celebration. ❤️

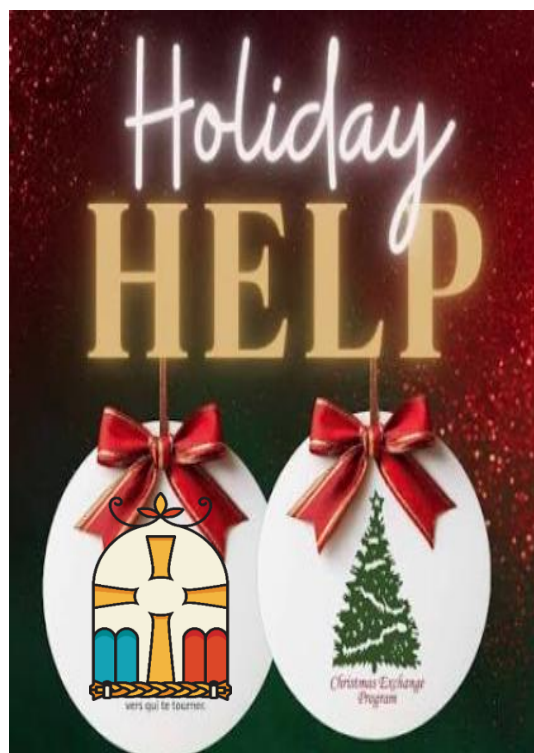
Once again, we are asking for your help and generosity this year.

📁 How You Can Contribute:

- Take an envelope from the **Jesse Tree**, place your donation inside, and drop the envelope in the collection basket at Mass or return it to the parish office.
- Send an e-transfer to office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca and include **"Christmas Exchange Program"** in the message/note section.

📄 All donations are eligible for a tax receipt and will be included in your annual charitable contribution record. If donating by envelope, please be sure to write your **name** on the envelope.

🙏 Thank you for your continued support, kindness, and generosity. Together, we can help make Christmas a season of hope, joy, and blessing for those who need it most. ❤️ **Thank u for helping us share Christ's love with our community this Christmas. As Jesus said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).**



MASS INTENTIONS:

St. Dunstan's Mass Intentions to August 1st to August 9th 2026

Mass Schedules	Mass Intention	Sponsored By	Priest
First Sat. August 1 st 9:00 AM	Yolanda Valentino	Linda Gregan	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sat. August 1 st 4:00 PM	Ryanne Joseph Pineda	Evert Garcia	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. August 2 nd 9:00 AM	Michael Joseph Melvin	Mike Melvin	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. August 2 nd 11:30 PM	Rev. Joseph R. Doucet	Fr. Suresh Savariraj	Fr. Peter Osborne
Tues. August 4 th 12:05 PM	For All Parishioners	Fr. Suresh Savariraj	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Wed. August 5 th 6:30 PM	Thanksgiving	Joyline Barboza	Fr. Peter Osborne
Thurs. August 6 th 12:05 PM	Special Intention	Paulette & Mark Lawyer	Fr. Peter Osborne
Fri. August 7 th 6:30 PM	Phaolo Bao Nguyen Maria Hoa Nguyen Giuse Dung Duy	Chau Nguyen	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sat. August 8 th 4:00 PM	Terry & Ferne Kilbride	Rob, Tina, Lily & Samuel	Fr. John Jennings
Sun. August 9 th 9:00 AM	Edward Ackerson & Deceased Family	Mary Anne Ackerson	Fr. John Jennings
Sun. August 9 th 11:30 AM	Sally Doyle	Genevieve Kilburn	Fr. John Jennings

STS. JOHN & PAUL

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. August 2 nd 11:00 AM	Fred & Noreen Moar	Judy Nimigon	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. August 9 th 11:00 AM	Linda Gregan	The Bird Family	Fr. Peter Osborne

ST. COLUMBA

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. August 2 nd 9:00 AM	Gregory Glasgow	Neala Braedley & Family	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. August 9 th 9:00 AM	Rev. Dr. Brian Hansen	Fr. Suresh Savariraj	Fr. Peter Osborne



**Wedding Congratulations go out to Maricar Martin and Colton Richard
who will be united in Holy Matrimony on
August 8th, 2026
at St. Dunstan's Church by Fr. John Jennings**



With heavy hearts and profound sadness, we announce the passing of
LINDA GREGAN who passed away peacefully at home on July 22nd, 2026
May her family and friends find comfort, peace and strength during this difficult time

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of
GUS MAZZUCA who passed away on July 24th, 2026
We express our sincere condolences to friends & family for their loss.



**The Sanctuary Candle burns Aug. 2nd to Aug. 8th in honour of the memory of:
Maria Algisa (Algy) Corsetti & Yolanda Valentino**



**Wedding Congratulations go out to Rona Corsilles and John Weale
August 11th, 2026
at St. Dunstan's Church by Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN**



TAXI PROGRAM: Those who would like to make their time available to provide rides to parishioners so that they can attend Mass, please call the office at 506-444-6001 and leave your details.

PARISH COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

- Men's Catholic Group Meeting:
Tues August 4th - 7PM – 8:30 PM
- Building Committee Meeting:
Thursday August 6th – 6PM – 7:30 PM
- Pastoral Council Meeting:
Thursday August 13th – 6PM-7:30 PM
- Women's Catholic Group Meeting:
Thursday August 20th - 7:30 PM-9PM

 We are excited to announce that the new **Family Faith Formation Registration Forms** are now ready!  Please take a moment to pick up a registration form from the table located at any of the church entrances. You can take it home or complete it at your convenience.  Once the form has been filled out, please return it to the **parish office**.  We look forward to welcoming your family for another wonderful year of growing together in faith, prayer, and community.

 Thank you for your cooperation and support!

 **St. Mary Magdalene Parish – Family Faith Formation**

PARISHIONER MASS ATTENDANCE ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

Mass Schedule	July 4 th & 5 th	July 11 th & 12 th	July 18 th & 19 th	July 25 th & 26 th
St. Columba				
Sunday - 9AM			48	41
St. Dunstan's				
Saturday - 4PM	132	186	261	184
Sunday - 9AM	246	239	191	236
Sunday - 11:30 AM	334	330	398	376
Sts. John & Paul				
Sunday - 11AM	61	70	65	49
TOTAL	773	825	963	886

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ST. THERESA'S POTLUCK TWILIGHT RETREAT

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH 2026 • 4:30 PM – 8:00PM

ST. THERESA'S CHURCH HALL • 1 WILLIAM STREET, FREDERICTON

Theme: "Blessed Are the Poor" (Matthew 5:3)

Facilitators: Steve & Tracy Horsley

Registration begins at 4:00 PM

EVERYONE WELCOME



Catholic Young Adults Women's Night:

The Catholic Young Adults of Fredericton hosts a monthly women's night of prayer, faith and fellowship. Activities vary month to month but include praying the rosary, book clubs, group discussions on different aspects of our Catholic faith, crafts and charitable works. All are welcome. Meetings are typically held at the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre attached to St. Dunstan's. For more information, please email Angela Bosse at catholicyoungadultsfredericton@gmail.com.



103rd St Francis of Assisi Shrine Sunday Pilgrimage at Skiff Lake

With Bishop Christian Riesbeck, C.C., August 9, 2026,
413 Upper Skiff Lake Road, Skiff Lake, New Brunswick.

Rain or shine, bring your own lawn chair. In this special Jubilee year of Saint Francis, a plenary indulgence is available to those who prayerfully attend the Pilgrimage to Skiff Lake under the usual conditions—sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, prayer for the Pope's intentions, and sincere detachment from sin.

The elderly, sick, and homebound who are unable to attend the Pilgrimage in person may receive this indulgence by spiritually uniting themselves to the celebrations and offering their prayers and sufferings in a spirit of peace on that day.

SCHEDULE:

- 10:00 am – Chapel open for prayer
- 11:00 am – Open Air Pilgrimage Mass in honour of St Francis of Assisi
- 12:15 – Picnic lunch (canteen available or bring your own lunch)
- 1:00 pm – Rosary
- 2:00 pm – Healing Service

All Welcome!

BRING YOUR OWN LAWNCHAIR

For the Sacrament of Baptism, reach out to the office one month before the desired date of baptism.



For the Sacrament of Marriage, reach out to the office 6 months before desired date.

Email: office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca or call (506) 444-6001





Save the Date –

4th Annual High School Youth Rally

All **high school** youth are invited to join us on **Sunday, August 16**, from **12:30–6:30 pm** at the **Villa Madonna Retreat House** for our diocesan **Youth Rally**. The day will include: inspiring talks, small group discussions, food, fun, and **Mass with Bishop Christian**. Mark your calendars and plan to be part of this joyful gathering of faith, friendship, and community.



“Il Poverello” Young Adults Retreat – Friday August 14th to Sunday August 16th at the Villa Madonna

Are you 16-30? Come join SJ Young Adult Catholics who will be welcoming our main speaker, Fr. Roger Vandernakker, former superior of the Companions of the Cross, for a summer retreat weekend at the Villa Madonna. Our theme is *Il Poverello*, “The Little Poor Man,” for the Jubilee Year of St. Francis. The retreat will include: a walking pilgrimage to the Cathedral on the Solemnity of the Assumption, opportunity for prayer, rest, recreation, Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession, meals, a bonfire social and fellowship in Christ. Our final activity will be assisting at the diocesan high school youth rally, themed “Freedom” (Sunday afternoon).

PRICING: Lodging at Villa (Single): \$151, (Double): \$106, Commuting: \$61. All options include all meals Sat. breakfast-Sun. Supper (6) +snacks available. To register, or for more info, scan the QR code on the poster, or contact josephdesmond123@gmail.com

Join **CMDA Canada** for a three-week online program exploring Christian hope in the face of suffering, grief, dying, and end-of-life care. Led by theologians and Christian healthcare professionals, this series includes video presentations, personal reflection, and small-group discussion. Participants will also be equipped to bring the program to their own communities, parishes, churches, and ministry settings. Summer 2026 online sessions are available in **August (Mondays, August 10, 17, and 24 at 1:00 PM)** and **September (Thursdays, September 10, 17, and 24 at 8:00 PM)**.

Register at: <https://cmdacanada.org/event/dying-with-christ-living-with-hope-summer-series/>.

Questions? Contact Brad MacKinnon at bmackinnon@cmdacanada.org



Learn to celebrate your marriage EVERYDAY!

Fall in love all over again with your spouse!

It can happen on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Experience. Mark the date and sign up for this fantastic opportunity-October 16-18th 2026 being held at **Between the Hearts Renewal Centre**, Amherst, NS. Take the time to renew, restore and rekindle your relationship! For more information, contact Ron or Joanne Arsenault, (506) 451-8489, or email ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org

Offertories Received Week Ending July 26th 2026

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

	St C	Sts J&P	St D	Total
Christmas Exchange	---	---	70	70
Poor & Needy	---	10	265	275
Loose Collection	15	70	1297	1382
Envelope Collection	465	472	3095	4032
P.A.D.	70	821	2452	3343
Building Fund	---	2	75	77
Vigil Candles	---	---	160	160

Next Special Collection: BUILDING FUND SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2026