



# ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

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

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Pastor: Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN  
Pastoral Council Chair: Evert Garcia  
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Parish Office Hours:  
Monday to Friday – 9 AM - 5PM  
Saturdays 2 PM – 6 PM  
Sundays 8 AM – 1 PM

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## May 31<sup>st</sup> 2026 – June 7<sup>th</sup> 2026

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9* Gospel: *John 3.16-18* 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *2 Corinthians 13.11-13*

### Mass Times St. Dunstan's Church

Sundays at 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:05 PM

Wednesdays - Adoration and Benediction at 6PM before 6:30 PM Mass

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

First Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> – at 9:00 AM

Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM – **NO CONFESSION**

### 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



**May 13 was the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.** And May is the month dedicated by the church to Mary. We plan to close the month of May with a **Celebration of Mary and Our Lady of Fatima on Friday, May 29**, commencing at 6 pm with a PROCESSION OF ROSES up the main aisle of the church to the Fatima table at the altar, followed by Mass, and then a rosary for those who wish to stay. Bring a real rose, or artificial, for the procession, and leave it before Our Lady of Fatima during Mass. And bring your personal intentions to the Mass, the greatest prayer of the church. Take the rose home with you, to bless you, your intentions and your home. And let us dedicate this evening to the request of Our Lady of Fatima, for conversion, penance and that the world pray, pray, pray for world peace and against communism, to prevent another world war, promising that in the end her Immaculate Heart would triumph. In the introduction to "The Message of Fatima" published by the Catholic Congregation of the Faith in 2000, the church fathers stated "Fatima is undoubtedly the most prophetic of modern apparitions."

**PLEASE TURN YOUR CELLS PHONE OFF OR TO SILENT DURING MASS**

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**St. Dunstan's Mass Intentions May 30<sup>th</sup> to June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Mass Schedules	Mass Intention	Sponsored By	Priest
Sat. May 30 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM	Eugenie Godin	Hector & Elaine Losier	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. May 31 <sup>st</sup> 9:00 AM	Savariraj Soosai	Mary & Norm Beaulieu	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. May 31 <sup>st</sup> 11:30 AM	Mary Ryan	The Clarke Family	Fr. Peter Osborne
Tues. June 2 <sup>nd</sup> 12:05 PM	Ernie Richard	Family	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Wed. June 3 <sup>rd</sup> 6:30 PM	Fr. David Fulton	Anne Gorman	Fr. Peter Osborne
Thurs. June 4 <sup>th</sup> 12:05 PM	Billy O'Hearon	Patricia Roussy	Fr. Peter Osborne
Fri. June 5 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM	Mary Ryan	The Clarke Family	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
First Sat. June 6 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM	---	---	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sat. June 6 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM	Richard Nicki	Jayne Nicki	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. June 7 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM	Joanne Colford	Norm & Mary Beaulieu	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. June 7 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 AM	Fr. Gerry White Special: Nadine LeBlanc Birthday	Rod & Margaret Savidge Nadine LeBlanc	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN

**STS. JOHN & PAUL**

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. May 31 <sup>st</sup> 11:00 AM	Mary Arlene Flores	Cristy Lily Edelene Flores	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. June 7 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM	Gertrude Mercer	Gerald & Nora Mercer	Fr. Peter Osborne

**ST. COLUMBA**

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. May 31 <sup>st</sup> 9:00 AM	Steven Boudreau	Gerald & Nora Mercer	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. June 7 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM	Greg & Bev Shannon	Shelley Knorr	Fr. Peter Osborne

When planning a practice or a meeting with your parish group and want to book a space in the MBFC - **ALWAYS** check with the office **FIRST** for availability **AT LEAST ONE MONTH IN ADVANCE**. This is to ensure we have sufficient staff to assist you and to lock up afterwards. Please be aware that when leaving the facility in the evening after 5PM, you are to exit either through the church doors (as they will be automatically locked) OR through the **back doors of the MBFC** to the parking lot. This will help us guarantee the safety of everyone and confirm that the front doors will be locked after everyone leaves.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to assist parishioners across **BRUNSWICK ST. AND REGENT ST.** for Saturday and Sunday Masses. If interested, please contact Evert Garcia at (506) 471-9065 or via email: [esg\\_mit@yahoo.com](mailto:esg_mit@yahoo.com)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for St. Dunstan's Church/Monsignor Boyd Centre Outdoor Clean Up:**

We are planning an outdoor clean up around the Church, the Monsignor Boyd Centre, the Rectory and our parking lot on Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> from 9AM until 3PM. If interested contact Debbie at the office (506) 444-6001 or email: [office@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca](mailto:office@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca). Volunteers will be asked to bring items such as: rakes, gloves, gardening shovels, spades, industrial brooms, blowers.

Garbage bags and yard waste bags will be supplied. Plant and flower donations gladly accepted!





**THE CHURCH DEDICATES THE MONTH OF MAY TO MARY**

The Mother of God and our Mother . Mary intercedes for is in love, to Jesus, her Son, Who is the source of all grace. She waits for us to go to Her in our needs and suffering. Her intercession is powerful, as when she asked Jesus to perform His first miracle at the wedding feast of Cana. Though He told Her it was not yet His time to perform miracles, He heard and answered His Mother’s compassionate plea to save the wedding hosts at Cana from the embarrassment of running out of wine for their guests. At this compassionate request of His Mother, Jesus altered the appointed time for His miracles to begin, He turned water into wine. Not only that, the Bible tells us the wine was the best wine of the evening, normally served at the beginning of wedding celebrations, not at the end as it was at Cana. How powerful and kind was the answer of Jesus to the intercession of His beloved Mother. How can we doubt the great works of Mary’s intercession to Her Son when we ask for Her help. This May, pick up the “consecration to Mary” prayer, or the memorare prayer, found on the table across from St Joseph’s altar (front left of St Dunstan’s Church). Use the memorare prayer as a short prayer through the day, as a 9-day novena, or as Mother Theresa of Calcutta did when there was not enough time to say a 9-day novena- instead, for urgent matters, she recited the memorare to Mary 10 times in a row when there was not enough time for a 9 day novena. Or, to honour Mary, say the rosary with greater reverence and attention. And for extra powerful prayers to Mary, accompany them with an act of sacrifice for someone else, like no salt on your meal, or skipping dessert. MAY IS A TIME OF GREAT FAVOUR FROM MARY, A TIME TO SEEK DIVINE GRACE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR. Go to Mary in May.

**FYI: Taxi Voucher Program with Checker Cab has been DISCONTINUED. Taxi vouchers will no longer be accepted.**

✦ **First Holy Communion**  
Celebration ✦

We are pleased to share that our First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday, June 6 at the 4:00 PM Mass.**

As our young candidates prepare to receive Jesus for the very first time, we invite our parish community to keep them in your prayers on this special and sacred day. May the Lord bless them abundantly as they grow ever closer to Him in faith and love. 🙏 *“May God bless our children on this joyful occasion.”*

**PARISHIONERS GATHERING FOR MASS**

Mass Schedule	Pentecost Sunday May 23rd-24th
<b>ST. COLUMBA</b>	
Sunday, 9:00am	56
<b>ST. DUNSTAN'S</b>	
Saturday, 4:00pm	154
Sunday, 9:00am	282
Sunday, 11:30am	444
<b>STS. JOHN &amp; PAUL</b>	
Sunday, 11:00am	77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1013</b>

**Celebrating Mary**  
this May!

**Sts. John and Paul Church** will be celebrating Mary throughout the month of May by saying *One Decade of The Rosary* just before Mass starting at 11:00 AM. We invite everyone to join us on this beautiful, guided experience.



**Pew Care Reminder:** Some of the pews in the church are currently **peeling**. To help preserve the condition of the seating, we kindly ask parents to please ensure that their children **DO NOT PULL** on the peeling pieces of vinyl covering. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and assistance in caring for our church.

Filipino-Canadian Heritage Month **“THANKSGIVING MASS”** – Join us as we celebrate **Filipino-Canadian Heritage Month**, with a special Thanksgiving Mass: Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM at St. Dunstan’s Church. Come and celebrate with us in thanksgiving for our faith, culture and community. Fellowship and light refreshments will follow after Mass. Everyone is warmly welcome!

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**St Columba Church**

will be celebrating the Feast Day of St. Columba on Sunday, June 7 with an afternoon of music from 1:30 - 3:00 PM. Everyone welcome!

**CORPUS CHRISTI COLLECTION:**

The annual collection for the Cathedral Restoration will be taken up in the parishes on the weekend of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), this year on June 6-7. You may use the envelopes in your box sets or loose envelopes marked "Cathedral Restoration" for this purpose in the pews or go to our website <https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/donations> to donate. Gifts of either a one-time donation, securities, bequests, or other planned gifts are a tremendous blessing and will aid significantly to the success of this restoration.

**FOLLOWING THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS BY PROVIDING DIGNITY TO THE VULNERABLE**

**Sts. John and Paul Church** will be exercising compassion and stewardship:

Starting this Sunday, we will have a collection for the following items: Non-perishable food items for people and pets Hygiene products, especially for women Gift cards to places like Sobeys, No Frills, Wal-Mart, Costco, Kent, Shurgain, REN's Pets, etc. Each week moving forward, we will have theme weeks, or a month which will be posted in the bulletin.

**THE TAKE-OUT PICNIC MEAL IS BACK!**

The Special Events Committee at Nashwaaksis United Church, 46 Main Street, is planning a Take-Out Picnic Meal for Thursday, June 18th, pick-up from 4:00pm-5:30pm, (please use the front door). Enjoy roast beef, ham & turkey deli sandwich with coleslaw, pickle, Covered Bridge chips and fresh strawberry & brownie delight for dessert - all for \$18.00. Reservation sign-up sheets will be available before and after church services on May 31st, June 7th and June 14th. If you are unable to reserve at the church, please call (506-458-9452) or email ([admin@nashwaaksisunited.ca](mailto:admin@nashwaaksisunited.ca)) the church office and Judy will be happy to take your order.



**Summer Job: Tour Guide**

Do you love history and enjoy meeting new people?

Apply for a summer position as a Tour Guide at Christ Church Cathedral!



We are seeking two part-time bilingual tour guides. The jobs are available to adults or youth 16+ years old. Training will be provided. Candidates are not restricted by religious affiliation. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply immediately. Applications will be reviewed and interviews scheduled on a rolling basis until the positions are filled. Details at [christchurchcathedral.com](http://christchurchcathedral.com)

**CFC Youth-**

**NB Summer Camp**

The Couples for Christ-Youth Ministry invites all youth from 12-21 years old to Camp Illumine on July 4-5, 2026 at Camp Medley, Upper Gagetown, NB. This camp offers a meaningful opportunity for youth to grow in their relationship with God through faith-filled talks, worship, fun activities, and fellowship with other young people.

Registration fee: \$65 (includes food, accommodation, and materials) Registration via QR code. Deadline is on June 14, 2026. For inquiries, please contact : Miguel Yamane at +1 365 440 5533 or email us at [cfcyouthnb@gmail.com](mailto:cfcyouthnb@gmail.com)

CFC-Youth NB invites you to A WEEKEND OF FAITH, FRIENDSHIP & FUN!

CAMP ILLUMINE JOHN 8:12

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

FOR YOUTH AGES 12-21 WHEN: JULY 4-5, 2026 WHERE: CAMP MEDLEY 68 GUNTER HILL RD, UPPER GAGETOWN

Register Now! SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP

Registration fee - \$65 (includes accommodation, food & materials) For inquiries: Email us at [cfcyouthnb@gmail.com](mailto:cfcyouthnb@gmail.com) Follow us on Facebook & Instagram: @CFCYOUTHNB

“Taste and See” June 2026 Retreats invite adults to step away from the busyness of life and deepen their relationship with God through the Ignatian spirituality of finding God in all things. From **June 10–17, 2026**, participants may choose either a 7-day directed retreat that begins with four days online and concludes with three days in silence at Villa Madonna, or a fully in-person silent 3-day directed retreat at Villa Madonna (**June 15–17**). Both retreats include daily accompaniment by a spiritual director and opportunities for prayer, Scripture, nature, and worship. For details and application, visit [aaseasaintjohn.ca](http://aaseasaintjohn.ca) or contact Bob McDermott at 506-696-4772 or [mcdermot@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:mcdermot@nbnet.nb.ca).

**Offertories Received Week Ending May 24th 2026**

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

	St C	Sts J&P	St D	Total
Poor & Needy	---	70	412	482
Loose Collection	10	232	1334	1576
Envelope Collection	507	640	4447	5594
Building Fund	---	---	---	---
P.A.D.	---	---	---	632
Family in Need	---	---	350	350
Cathedral Restoration	---	---	10	10
Cemetery Fund	10	---	---	10

**Next Diocesan Collection: BUILDING FUND July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026**