



# St. Mary Magdalene Parish

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Office Hours: 9 am – 5 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays || 9 am – 9 pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays

2 pm – 6 pm on Saturdays || 8 am – 1 pm on Sundays

For Baptisms: Call the office *one month before desired date*

For Marriages: Call the office *6 months before desired date*

For RCIA: Call the office any time

Confessions: 2:30pm to 3:30pm, Saturdays @ St. Dunstan's. For any other time, call the office.

## Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> – Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 2025 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ecclesiastes 1.2; 2.21-23

Gospel: Luke 12.13-21

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossians 3.1-5, 9-11

### AUGUST is the MONTH DEVOTED to the IMMACULATE HEART of MARY

On June 13, 1917, a beautiful Lady appeared to 3 shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. She told Lucia that Jesus wanted to use her to establish in the world, *devotion to Her Immaculate Heart*, and that *to whomever embraced the devotion, she promised salvation*.

On July 13, the Lady appeared again, and Lucy asked Her to tell the little shepherds who she was, and to work a miracle so everyone would believe she was appearing. The Lady told her that in October she would appear again, to say who she was, what she wanted, and to perform the requested miracle (later known as the "*Miracle of the Sun*"). Lucy said the Lady then opened Her hands and the 3 children saw the earth as a sea of fire into which demons and souls in human form plunged like burning embers raised into the air by flames from within themselves, falling back on every side like sparks, amid shrieks and groans of pain and despair. The Lady told them that this was hell where the souls of poor sinners go and that to save them, God wished to establish in the world, devotion to Her Immaculate Heart. She told them: "If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved ... I shall come to ask for ... *the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays* ".

In October, the Lady appeared, identified herself as IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, and the Miracle of the Sun occurred. And so, the First Saturday's Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary was begun for the salvation of souls, a direct request to us by the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**COME, ENTER INTO THIS DEVOTION AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH THE FIRST SATURDAYS OF EACH MONTH. COME, TAKE AND PRAY THE CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE ACROSS FROM THE SIDE ALTAR OF ST. JOSEPH (front left side of St. Dunstan's Church).**

### THE PRAYER LINE GROUP – A WITNESS STORY

A faithful parishioner asked the Prayer Line Group prayers for her daughter who was having a surgery to remove a tumour in the pancreas. We received an update as follows: "Thank you everyone for your prayers, the surgery was a success. It was a very delicate and complicated surgery where it could have easily gone wrong. We are confident the prayers guided the hands of the surgeon and everything went so smoothly." Amen – prayers really work!!!

## Readings for Aug 10<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 18.6-9

Gospel: Luke 12.32-48

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19

### ST. DUNSTAN

**Mass Intentions and Mass Times:**

Sat, Aug 2	4:00 PM	Gerard LaForest
Sun, Aug 3	9:00 AM	Edward Ackerson
	11:30 AM	Germaine Russell
Tue, Aug 5	6:30 PM	John Shaw
Wed, Aug 6	6:30 PM	Ronald Wojcik
Thu, Aug 7	12:05 PM	Roger Matheson
Fri, Aug 8	6:30 PM	Magda Molik
Sat, Aug 9	4:00 PM	Anne & Peter Barker
Sun, Aug 10	9:00 AM	Peter Burnett
	11:30 AM	Alyre LeBlanc

### STS. JOHN & PAUL

**Mass Intentions and Mass Times:**

Sun, Aug 3	11:00 AM	Sr. Charlotte Lockhart
Sun, Aug 10	11:00 AM	Giuseppe DiGiacinto

### ST. COLUMBA

**Mass Intentions and Mass Times:**

Sun, Aug 3	9:00 AM	Greg & Bev Shannon
Sun, Aug 10	9:00 AM	Margaret Burns

**CEMETERY MASS** will be held in the Hermitage Cemetery at 3pm on August 17<sup>th</sup>. All are invited.

**VIGIL CANDLES:** Those who like to light the vigil candles for their intentions are asked to get the candles from the office.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION

The election of the new parish pastoral council members will be on August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. This will be followed by the counting of votes on August 12<sup>th</sup>, and the announcement of the newly elected parish pastoral council members on August 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. **The profiles of the nominees are posted on our bulletin boards. Please take time to check them out, and be ready to vote on August 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> election day.**

**Calling All High School Youth!** - Get ready for the 3rd Annual Diocesan Youth Rally on Sunday,



**August 17<sup>th</sup>** — a day packed with fun, faith, and friendship!

**Where: Villa Madonna Retreat House, Rothesay**      **Time: 12:30 PM to 6:30 PM**

Mass with Bishop Christian will be celebrated together. Come hang out, make new friends, and experience a day you won't forget! Bring a friend — the more, the merrier!

Scan the QR code to register for food planning. For more information text Patricia at 506-627-6465.

### FINANCE REPORT

Offeratories Received – Week Ending July 27				
	St C	Sts J&P	St D	Total
Regular offeratories	\$740	\$1,346	\$6,315	\$8,401
<b>Next Special Collection is August 3 for Building Fund</b>				

### 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 Mi'Kmaq and Passamaquoddy Tribes / Nations signed Peace and Friendship Treaties with the British Crown in the 1700s.

*A special invitation from*  
**Bishop Riesbeck**



# Pilgrimage

## JUBILEE 2025

I am pleased to invite the parishioners of the St. Mary Magdalene Parish to join me for a special day filled with prayer, devotions, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation and the Jubilee Pilgrimage Mass.

## September |6| 9:30

### JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE SCHEDULE AT THE CIC

<p><b>9:30</b> Doors Open</p> <p><b>10:00</b> Welcome and Jubilee Talk</p> <p><b>10:20</b> Private devotions and prayer in the Cathedral. Confessions available until Mass time</p> <p><b>11:00</b> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</p> <p><b>11:50</b> Benediction &amp; The Angelus</p> <p><b>12:10</b> Celebration of the Pilgrimage Mass</p> <p><b>12:50</b> The Jubilee Prayer and a final word of thanks to the Pilgrims</p> <p><b>1:00</b> Departure</p>	
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