



St. Mary Magdalene Parish

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Pastor: Fr. Suresh Savariraj HGN

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June 8th – June 14th , 2025 – Pentecost Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 2.1-11

Gospel: John 20.19-23

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13

THE MONTH OF JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS, the source of Love, Mercy and Compassion for the world. And the Feast of the Sacred Heart is celebrated on June 27, which also concludes the end of the Church's Jubilee Year for the 350th anniversary of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart to St. Mary Margaret of Alacoque. Let us turn to the Heart of Jesus throughout June and pray for our families, communities, province, country and the world; let us consecrate our hearts to Him to become living tabernacles who spread His light and truth; and let us console and comfort His Sacred Heart in reparation for our unforgiveness, judgements of others, and all our sins and the sins of the world. Copies of prayers available from the basket on St. Joseph's altar (front left of St Dunstan's Church) till end of June.

BAPTISM: We **WELCOME** the following members into the Catholic Church:

- Kurt Cailan Carajay, child of Paul Albert Carajay & Levi Joy Bayaban, baptized on 10th May 2025.
- Andre Zamora Martinez, child of Arturo Zamora Lujan & Ana Citlalli Martinez Nunez, baptized on May 17th 2025.
- Chinonso Onyike, child of Ugochukwu Humphrey Onyike & Onyinyechi Chinakwe, baptized on May 24th 2025.

CONFIRMATION: CONGRATULATIONS to all who were confirmed on Sunday, June 1, 2025. Heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Father Peter, the coordinators, the catechists, the volunteers, and the parents & friends.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: This weekend, children of our parish are taking a significant step in their faith journey. We welcome them among us and celebrate that they are joining us around the Table of the Lord for the first time.



Saater Awuapila
Jason Boragay Jr.
Carlyle Caporas
Halo Dacian
Zion Dela Rama
Aisiah Edrozo
Paulie Espino

Blake Gallardo
Elijah Garcia
Andrii Golyts
Anna Golyts
Ayush Gupta
Zara Gupta

Sebastain Islas
Monica Kileel
Herman Martis
Daphnée MacKinnon
Joshua Ogbu
Abbe Omega

André Paier
Avery Panergalin
Scarlett Pilar
Nathan Sales
Kurt Wandel
Aurora Zamora

We hold them and their families in our prayers and our hearts.

Readings for June 15th

1st Reading: Proverbs 8.22-31

Gospel: John 16.12-15

2nd Reading: Romans 5.1-5

ST. DUNSTAN

Mass Intentions:

Sat, Jun 7	4:00 PM	Keith Gorman
Sun, Jun 8	9:00 AM	Special Intention
	11:30 AM	Kay Newell
		Tom Harper
Tue, Jun 10	6:30 PM	Mary Arlene Flores
Wed, Jun 11	6:30 PM	Francis A. Levangie
Thu, Jun 12	12:05 PM	Special Intention
Fri, Jun 13	6:30 PM	Joyce Marie Clowater
Sat, Jun 14	4:00 PM	Jerome House
Sun, Jun 15	9:00 AM	Patricia Dickeson
	11:30 AM	Rita Harrop

Mass Times:

6:30 PM	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays
12:05 PM	Thursdays
4:00 PM	Saturdays
9:00 AM / 11:30 AM	Sundays
9:00 AM	First Saturdays

Divine Mercy / Rosary: 2 PM, Tuesdays
9:30 AM, First Saturdays

Rosary to St. Joseph: 6 PM, Wednesdays

Adoration: 6 PM, Fridays
7 PM, 1st Fridays

Confessions: 2:30 PM-3:30 PM, Saturdays
May call the office for other times

Baptism: Call the office *one month before desired date*

Marriage: Call the office *6 months before desired date*

RCIA: Call the office any time

KEYS TO THE CHURCH: All parishioners who currently have keys to the church, please come to the office as soon as possible for some paperwork. Thank you.

DISPLAYING OF ARTICLES IN THE CHURCH: If anybody wants to place an article or books or any information on the tables or notice boards at the entrances to the churches, **please get permission from the Pastor**. Thank you.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL has appointed Ad Hoc Committee to run the Election for Pastoral Council 2025. The names of the members are: Nadine LeBlanc, Shelley Knorr, Lisa Ley, Evert Garcia, Mark Depow, and Fr. Suresh.

CHANGES IN THE PARISH OFFICE: We welcome our new office attendant, Myra Torralba, and thanks to outgoing office attendant Anna MacLean.

Here are our new 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

**If anybody is planning for evening activities, MBFC is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please call the office.

STS. JOHN & PAUL

Mass Intentions:

Sun, Jun 8	11:00 AM	Guillermo Mamac
Sun, Jun 15	11:00 AM	Joe Maclean

Mass Time: 11:00 AM Sundays

Rosary / Divine Mercy: 10:10 AM Sundays

Adoration: 1 – 5 PM Thursdays

** Father Peter will be celebrating Mass followed by Adoration every first Thursdays of the month at 6:30pm at Sts. John and Paul Church.

ST. COLUMBA

Mass Intentions:

Sun, Jun 8	9:00 AM	DFM of Dobbelsteyn Family Greg & Bev Shannon
Sun, Jun 15	9:00 AM	Greg & Bev Shannon

Mass Time: 9:00 AM Sundays

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

READERS' WORKSHOP: The current readers in the Liturgy and those who want to become a reader are invited to come for the Readers' Workshop to be held on June 10th at St. Dunstan's Church at 7pm.

Summaries of offertories received for the week ending June 1 will be available next week.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: If anyone is interested to join the Parish Finance Council, please let Father Suresh know.

REGISTRATION FOR STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC DEADLINE IS JUNE 13: Don't miss this opportunity for high-school aged youth to attend an unforgettable weekend of faith, fellowship, and fun, happening July 11-13 at Dalhousie University in Halifax. Contact your parish priest or religious education coordinator for more detail. Don't delay, we have one bus filled! Come and bring a friend!

PARISH POTLUCK FOR STEUBENVILLE: The students are hosting a parish potluck to raise money for our trip to the Steubenville youth conference in Halifax. While for many of us the conference



fees are not an obstacle to attendance, this is not the case for all the youth in the parish. Some parents would love for their child to be able to attend, but the fees are a significant barrier. This fundraiser is for them, but it is also for us as a parish to celebrate our beautiful and diverse community. On **June 15th, after the 11:30 Mass**, everyone is invited to bring a dish to the gym, but you don't have to. If you bring a dish, you can eat for free. Or don't cook but bring your wallet. Lunch will be 20\$ per person, or 50\$ per family. And free for young kids, as well as for UNB, STU, NBCC or NBCCD students with their student card. No cash? No problem. E-transfers are fine. Please list

all the ingredients and the origin of your dish, together with your name. We look forward to seeing you in the gym for lunch!

CATHECHISM PROGRAM FOR FALL 2025: In preparation for the Catechism Program for Fall 2025, we desperately **need** your help to **volunteers for this extremely important program**. This program is essential for the continuity of the formation of our future - the children. Please take time to consider this call for help and ponder on it. If you feel you have it in you to help and to give some of your precious time on Sundays beginning in September 2025, please leave your name at the office by phone at (506) 444-6001 or by email at Office@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca

PILGRIMAGE: Are you interested in an opportunity to travel locally and to appreciate what we have at home? We are planning a pilgrimage! We need 40 people for this to work. It would be a day trip from St. Dunstan's to Metepenagiag to explore more than 10,000 years of unceasing presence; a meal; a tour of St. Michael's Basilica learning how Acadian and Irish cultures meet in one common faith. We are exploring July 21st or August 18th. There will be a fee based on the use of a bus, the entrance at Metepenagiag and the meal. If interested, please email your contact information to Nadine.Lebanc0@icloud.com or call (506) 999-1147 and indicate your choice of date.

WEEKEND RETREAT: He Loves Us! Growing in intimacy and devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through prayer, reflection, and teaching based on Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter *Dilexit Nos: On the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ*. **June 13 - 15, 2025**, at **Villa Madonna Retreat House**, facilitated by Jim Anderson. Weekend in-house retreat fee: \$295 (commuter rate: \$165). For more information and to register online: <https://tinyurl.com/HeLovesUsRetreatSJ> This retreat is open to all interested persons, for more information contact Veronica Wilson: contact@villamadonna.ca, 506-849-5125.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: An Invitation is extended to all to attend St. Theresa's **Twilight Retreat** on Monday, **September 8, 2025 in St. Theresa's Church Hall**, 1 William Street off the Royal Road. It starts at 4:15-4:30 PM for registration. The Retreat starts at 4:30 PM. Our facilitator this year is Father David Fulton. There is a talk for 45 minutes then we stop for a PotLuck dinner followed by another session. We are finished by 8:30 PM. Men and Women are invited. Contact information: Odette Craine 506-470-5766 ocraine1956@gmail.com or Debbie Heustis 506-472-2916 djheustis@gmail.com.

FILIPINO – CANADIAN HERITAGE MONTH: This June, Filipino-Canadians across the country will be celebrating **Filipino-Canadian Heritage Month**, a national observance declared by Parliament last October 2018. The theme for this year is: **"Preserving Legacies, Building Futures: Empowering Communities through Heritage."** As part of this month-long celebration, we warmly invite you to join us for a **Thanksgiving Mass at St. Dunstan's Church on Saturday, June 21st, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.** Following the Mass, we will gather for a potluck and fellowship at the **Monsignor Boyd Family Centre (MBFC)**. There will be fun activities for everyone to enjoy. We encourage everyone to bring some food to share, most especially our Filipino parishioners, to showcase some Filipino dishes. Thank you, and see you!

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT for St. Mary Magdalene Parish: 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.

THANK YOU to all who participated in the Regional Mission led by Bishop Christian Riesbeck; to those who participated in the Communion Ministers' Workshop; and to all church volunteers. May God bless you more and more!



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June 4, 2025

Dear fellow pilgrims of hope,

In this Jubilee Year, marking the 170th anniversary of our beloved mother church, we give thanks for the ongoing renewal and revitalization at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Each day, many are nourished through Jesus in the Sacraments—Mass, Reconciliation, and Adoration. Increasing numbers of young families, students, newcomers, and returning Catholics are filling our pews. We are seeing tangible fruit: more involvement in Alpha and Beta, Confirmation, RCIA, altar serving, and missionary outreach—including overnight Adoration, Eucharistic and Marian processions, youth events, and expanded outreach through our St. Vincent de Paul Centre. We have much to celebrate!

As a beacon of hope and unity, the Cathedral has been designated a place of pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year. In addition to individual visits, parishes are invited on designated First Saturdays to take part in Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, relic veneration, historical tours, and Jubilee prayers.

We know that caring for the Cathedral's physical needs allows us to continue meeting spiritual needs across the region and diocese. Since 2023 we have been working with Heritage Standing Inc. to complete urgent tower repairs, install a structural health monitoring system, and conduct a Level 2 condition assessment to guide planned repairs over the next decade. To help support this important work, our annual Cathedral Restoration Collection will be taken on the weekend of Corpus Christi, June 21–22, 2025. Use the envelopes in your box sets, white envelopes marked "Cathedral Restoration," or visit <https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/donations> to give by cheque, e-transfer, or credit card (one-time or recurring). Bequests, securities, and other planned gifts are deeply appreciated and greatly support this vital work. For questions, contact reception@dioceseofsaintjohn.org or 506-653-6800.

I am counting on your fervent prayer for the Cathedral's physical restoration and for the Jubilee grace of spiritual renewal for the hearts and souls of all in the Diocese of Saint John.

United in prayer and mission, through the intercession of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception,

✠ Christian Riesbeck, CC
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