

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

Finance Council Chair: Brent Jamael

Administrative & Facilities Coordinator:
Debbie Brooks

Parish Office Hours:

Mon to Fri 9 AM - 5 PM

Saturdays 2 PM - 6 PM

Sundays 8 AM - 1 PM

Co. Pastors: Fr. Peter Osborne

Family Faith Formation: Nadine LeBlanc

FaithFormation@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca

Finance Administrator: Matthew Brennan

Liturgy: Margaret Savidge

July 26th 2026 – August 2nd 2026

1st Reading: **1 Kings 3.5-12**

2nd Reading: **Romans 8.28-30**

Gospel: **Matthew 13.44-52**

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. ❤️

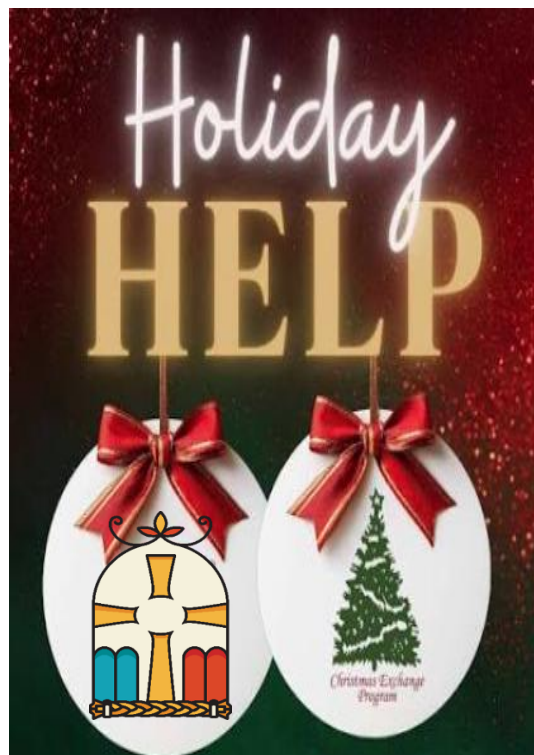
Once again, we are asking for your help and generosity this year.

🎁 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 July 25th to August 2nd 2026

Mass Schedules	Mass Intention	Sponsored By	Priest
Sat. July 25 th 4:00 PM	Monique Ruby Epifany Flores 25 th Birthday	Cristy Lily Edelene Flores	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. July 26 th 9:00 AM	Leona Boudreau	Bernard Parent	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. July 26 th 11:30 AM	Carole & Charline LeBlanc	Nadine LeBlanc	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Tues. July 28 th 12:05 PM	Special: 19 th Anniversary Roger & Gina Roy	Gina Roy	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Wed. July 29 th 6:30 PM	Rev. Paul Joseph Riley	Fr. Suresh Savariraj	Fr. Peter Osborne
Thurs. July 30 th 12:05 PM	Special: for the unity in my family	Paulette Lawyer	Fr. Peter Osborne
Fri. July 31 st 6:30 PM	Thanksgiving for Everything	Joyline Barboza	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
First Sat. August 1 st 9:00 AM	Yolanda Valentino	Linda Gegan	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	Rev. Miles Pius Holland	Fr. Suresh Savariraj	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. August 2 nd 11:30 PM	Rev. Joseph R. Doucet	Fr. Suresh Savariraj	Fr. Peter Osborne

STS. JOHN & PAUL

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. July 26 th 11:00 AM	Special for Sts. J&P	Lorraine Bird	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. August 2 nd 11:00 AM	Fred & Noreen Moar	Judy Nimigon	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN

ST. COLUMBA

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. July 26 th 9:00 AM	Rev. Patrick Farrell	Fr. Suresh Savariraj	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. August 2 nd 9:00 AM	Gregory Glasgow	Neala Braedley & Family	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN



God Bless Sophia Mmachi Okoro, daughter of Henry Okoro and Sylvia Mba as she was baptized on July 19th, 2026 at St. Dunstan's Church by Father Peter Osborne



God Bless Noah Heraclio Porto do Carmo, son of Daniel Heraclio Olsen Maia Do Carmo and Pabla Waleska Porto Maia, as he will be baptized on August 2nd at Sts. John and Paul Church by Father Peter Osborne.



With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of **Johnny El-Khoury** on July 17th 2026
He will be interred at the Hermitage Cemetery on July 25th 2026.
We send our sincerest condolences to the family and friends

We are saddened to hear of the passing of
Sister Margaret Toner, SCIC
on Wednesday, July 22nd at the Ruth Ross Residence.
Please pray for the repose of her soul



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

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.



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



Pope Francis instituted the *World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly*

on January 31, 2021, to highlight the importance of providing adequate pastoral and spiritual attention to the elderly and to call upon communities to manifest the closeness of the church to them. It is to be celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

Dear God,

Thank You for the gift of our grandparents and the Elderly,

for their wisdom that guides us, their stories that inspire us, and their love that wraps around us like a warm embrace.

Bless them with health, peace, and joy in every day.

Strengthen their hearts when they feel weary, and let them know how deeply they are cherished.

May their faith continue to shine as a light for our families, and may we carry forward the lessons they've taught us with gratitude and love.



Amen.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
FATHER PETER OSBORNE
ON JULY 25TH**
Wishing you all God's blessings
on your special day!

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



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.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS WITH KEYS TO THE CHURCH AND MBFC:

We need to revise our key holder list and we ask those of you who have keys to please inform the office. Please call 506-444-6001 or email: office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca and let us know your name and your position within the parish. Thank you!
DEADLINE IS AUGUST 1ST, 2026

DYING WITH CHRIST, LIVING WITH HOPE

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



PARISHIONERS FROM NEW MARYLAND:

Anyone interested in being part of the Finance Council, please contact the office at 506-444-6001 or let Fr. Suresh know. Thank you.
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Offertories Received Week Ending July 19th 2026

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

	<u>St C</u>	<u>Sts J&P</u>	<u>St D</u>	<u>Total</u>
Poor & Needy	---	65	307	372
Loose Collection	11	148	1055	1214
Envelope Collection	567	413	3251	4231
P.A.D.	---	---	---	4224
Building Fund	---	---	10	10
Vigil Candles	---	---	144	144

Next Special Collection: BUILDING FUND SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2026