



St. Mary Magdalene Parish

St. Columba † Sts. John & Paul † St. Dunstan's
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September 11th, 2022 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR FAITH FORMATION

St. Mary Magdalene Parish Faith Formation Update - Online Registration is Now Open!

Help us prepare for the fall of 2022. Families with children in kindergarten to grade 7 are invited to register for our Family Faith Formation program beginning in September. Family Faith Formation will be offered at St. Dunstan's, Sts. John & Paul and St. Columba Churches. When registering please be sure to indicate which church site you plan to attend. Families with children entering grade 2 in the fall will receive Sacrament Preparation for 1st Eucharist throughout the year. To register please visit <https://www.stmarymagdaleneparish.ca/faith-formation-1>. Please note that the online form works best sent from a laptop or computer.

Do you have or know a youth entering grade 8 this coming September?

Confirmation Preparation (2-year program) for youth entering grade 8 will begin in September. To help us plan we are asking all youth entering grade 8 wanting to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to register online at <https://www.stmarymagdaleneparish.ca/faith-formation-1>. Please note that the online form works best sent from a laptop or computer.

If you have any questions about St. Mary Magdalene Parish Faith Formation programs, please contact Patty Cameron at 444-6018 or faithformation@stmarymagdeleparish.ca.

Please share with other families and youth that may not see this announcement.

"Development and Peace" is helping Caritas India respond to widespread flooding in India's Assam state. The situation is quite dire: hundreds of thousands have been displaced and the waterlogging of farmlands is threatening the food security of a region that was already badly impoverished by the pandemic. Fortunately, our partner (Development and Peace- Caritas India) is well placed to mount a robust response, about which we've just published [an article on our website](#)." Please read more at devp.org. Thanks kindly for your prayers and support. (Note from: Adah Ogbe, Regional Animator for D & P Maritimes & Atlantic).

Prayer for Parish Visioning Process

"Loving God, thank you for using our gifts for your purposes in our parish community. As we collaborate with you in this project give each of us open-mindedness, patience, strength, wisdom, a discerning spirit, lightness of spirit, and prayerfulness. Help us to live our experience with joy and gratitude and a confidence that you will surprise us with new directions we might take in living this with you as our guide and companion. Amen"

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Columba Church

Sunday, Sept 11th 9:00 am Michael Gallagher
 Sunday, Sept 18th 9:00 am Anne and Howard Barton

Sts. John & Paul Church

Sunday, Sept 11th 11:00 am Lorenzo Fabro
 Monday, Sept 12th 9:00 am Eugene O'Connor
 Sunday, Sept 18th 11:00 am Peter Chiouard

St. Dunstan's Church

Sat. Sept 10th 5:00 pm Priests of our Diocese
 Sun. Sept 11th 9:00 am Fred and Noreen Moar
 11:30 am Real Beaulac
 Wed. Sept 14th 6:30 pm Virginia D'Souza
 Thur. Sept 15th 12:05 pm Special Intention
 Sat. Sept 17th 5:00 pm Pat Davidson
 Sun. Sept 18th 9:00 am Edward, Donald &
 Karsten Keoughan
 11:30 am Tim Dilworth

Mass Intentions: Contact Marlita Chase (Parish Office 444-6001 or email office@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca Indicate at which Church Site you want the Mass said. Please note reserved Mass dates must be received at least 2 weeks prior and availability is pending on verification with the parish office.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4:00 – 4:30 pm
 at St. Dunstan's Church**

**Thursday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at
 Sts. John and Paul on Thursday's from 1 pm – 5 pm.**

**Living with Christ Booklets for Daily Mass
 available at the office \$3.50 each. (Sept and Oct).
 The Yearly Missals have not arrived yet, but will be
 available in the office \$4.00 each.**

Directives for attending Mass: In keeping with the directives from the Province and Bishop Riesbeck masking is no longer mandatory at mass. However, to help everyone from varying ages and health concerns we will continue to recommend the wearing of masks at masses and other celebrations. Many thanks for your continued cooperation and participation with these safety measures and providing this kind of welcoming community. We are seeing a rise in numbers of those attending Masses and will continue to live stream the 9 am Mass on Sunday at St. Dunstan's Church Site as well.

NECROLOGY

Sep 12	Christopher Allen Michaud	1981	
	Mary Elizabeth Hughes	1995	
	Anne Foster Abbott	2008	
Sep 13	Helen Ruth York	1982	
	Margaret Anne Olive	2012	
Sep 14	Msgr Raymond Myles Hickey	1987	
	Jackie Kenneth Maples	1990	
	Donald Bernard Daley	2000	
	Kathleen Stella Burns	2002	
	Ann Marie Wood	2012	
	Theresa Comeau	2019	
	Sep 15	Arnold S Ferguson	1983
		Harold H Cunningham	1984
	Sep 16	Edward Eldon Foster	1988
		John McNulty	1989
Frank Herbert Crawford		1990	
Robert Edward Whalen		1993	
Luk Mui Tang		1995	
Robert W. (Bill) Warren		2007	
Theresa Mary McIntyre		2009	
Raymond John Ward		2005	
Sep 17		Graydon Horncastle	1983
		J Murat LeBlanc	1984
Sep 18		Frederick Maroney	1990
		Lois Marguerite D'Arcy	2005
		Mary Cecilia Tims	2007
	Robert (Bob) Boudreau	2012	
	Mary Aledia Scholten Brewer	2013	
	Daniel Thomas Lanteigne	2020	
	Lois Heffernan	2008	
	Valerie "Danette" Pond	2019	

Readings for Sept 18th

1st Reading Amos 8:4-7
 2nd Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-7
 Gospel Luke 16:1-13

Sanctuary Lamp September 11th

*In Loving Memory of
 Allisen Belier, mother of Patricia Belier*

The Pastoral Visitation ministry at St. Dunstan's site is resuming soon. Ministers will again offer visitation and share communion with parishioners who are physically unable to attend Mass. Conscious that Covid remains, precautions will be taken. If you, a friend, or a family member would like to stay connected to their church community in this way, please contact Ella Allen at 451-3475 or email eallen@stu.ca

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sts. John and Paul – LECTORS

Sept 11th Fred & Mary Farrell
Sept 18th Ray & Anita Allain

Sts. John and Paul – EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sept 11th Neyda Long
Sept 18th Georgina Jones

St. Columba – LECTORS

Sept 11th Shelley Knorr
Sept 18th Lynn Butler

St. Dunstan's – LECTORS

Saturday, 5 pm

Sept 10th Veronica Saliendra / Verna Shaw
Sept 17th Verna Shaw / Lilia Cozzarini

Sunday, 9 am

Sept 11th Thelma Innes / Bob Scott
Sept 18th Katie Crawford / John Denning

Sunday, 11:30 am

Sept 11th Nadine LeBlanc / Ella Allen
Sept 18th Bea Sainz / Chris McAloon

St. Dunstan's – EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, 5 pm

Sept 10th Gracie Mersereau / Linda Roach
Sept 17th Patrick Tang / Felipe Serrano

Sunday, 9 am

Sept 11th Pauline Arnold / Esther Archibald
Sept 18th Richard Brennan / Marg Denning

Sunday, 11:30 am

Sept 11th John Brennan / Claire Leach
Sept 18th Doreen Cormier / Bob Michaud

You can **Live Stream Mass** through our Website on Sunday at 9 am. It will also be uploaded to the Homepage so you can view it at another time. Go to <https://www.stmarymagdalene-parish.ca> and click livestream.

N.B. Right to Life in support of the Women's Care Centre will be hosting a roast beef dinner. Monday September 26 @ 6 p.m. (doors open at 5:30). At the Brunswick Street Baptist Church Tickets are \$25.00 each and available by phoning 459-8990.

Our Sacred Stories by Fr. John Jennings for this week, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time available at the church entrances.

Congratulations

*Congratulations to **Gehad Elrobey and Adriana Lopez** who will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on September 9th. May God Bless and keep you both as you begin your life together.*

*Congratulations to **Justin Cormier and Rebecca Pilson** who will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on September 10th. May God Bless and keep you both as you begin your life together.*

*We welcome **Levi Jacob Bowie Cormier**, child of **Justin Cormier and Rebecca Pilson** to our Catholic Faith. Levi will be baptized on September 10th at St. Dunstan's Church.*

*Congratulations to **Glynn Nason and Sheila MacDonald** who will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on September 10th. May God Bless and keep you both as you begin your life together.*

*We welcome **Arabella Nathalie Cometa**, child of **Richard Cometa and Judelene Mayo** to our Catholic Faith. Arabella will be baptized on September 14th at St. Dunstan's Church.*

*We welcome **Riley Isabella Comeau**, child of **Joseph Comeau and Martina Dykeman** to our Catholic Faith. Riley will be baptized on September 18th at Sts. John and Paul Church.*

*We welcome **Shania Riley G. Pamplona**, child of **Elmer Pamplona and Melanie Guerarra** to our Catholic Faith. Shania will be baptized on September 18th at St. Dunstan's Church.*

Congratulations from St. Mary Magdalene Parish to David Rioux (Sts. John and Paul Church) who was ordained to the diaconate for the Diocese of Saint John by Bishop Christian Riesbeck, C.C. September 8th, 2022, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Saint John, NB. Please keep David in your prayers.

On a personal note ... if anyone has any Mason Jars for pickling they want to get rid of I'd be happy to have them. You can leave at the parish office ... Thank you in advance, Marlita

<u>4-Sep</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>St C</u>	<u>Sts J&P</u>	<u>St D</u>
Weekly, at Mass	\$5,032	\$440	\$885	\$3,707
Weekly, average PAD	\$3,681	\$50	\$951	\$2,680
YTD Offertories (Actual)	\$329,398	\$18,162	\$63,856	\$247,380
YTD Offertories (Budget)	\$388,044			
YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$58,646)			
Poor & Needy	\$280	\$0	\$0	\$280
Building fund	\$615	\$50	\$100	\$465
Papal visit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cemeteries	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
# PAD users	134	1	31	102
# Envelopes used	179	29	32	118
# Envelopes issued	727	71	66	590

Options for your offertory.

- Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) you can make your donations through a debit at your bank on a weekly, semi-monthly or monthly basis. There is a PAD form you can receive by contacting the office. You would have to fill out and return to the office along with a copy of a voided cheque. Form available at <https://stdun7.wixsite.com/stdunstansparish>
- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) You can e-transfer your offertory at any time with this option, if you do online banking. Email office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca

St. Anthony's monthly "Touched by Cancer" Mass for those whose lives have been affected in any way by cancer will take place Friday, September 16th at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

New Parish Website: Our new website at <https://www.stmarymagdaleneparish.ca> is up and running. The stdunstansparish.ca website and the stjohnandpaul.ca website will no longer be updated and will be shut down. For those on Pre-Authorized Debit or who send E-transfers, please change your banking to the new email address. For those who live stream Mass from our parish website, go into the new website at the above address and click the 'Link to Live Streaming'.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR THE INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND - Thank you for your contributions to this collection thus far in the amount of \$11,004. You can still contribute anytime. Envelopes are available at the ends of the pews at each church site or you can contribute on the diocesan website or email money transfer (<https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/donations>). The funds collected in our Diocese will be directed toward healing and reconciliation initiatives in the seven Indigenous Communities within our Diocese. For more information about this fund and how it is administered please see the bishop's letter on the Diocesan website.

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School in New Maryland has openings for students in Grades K-Grade 8 for the up-coming school year. For information please call 459-3518 or visit www.ladyofgrace.org <http://www.ladyofgrace.org>

Farmers Market at St Francis of Assisi, Sept 17th from 9 Am to 1 PM. Items for sale — local vegetables, jams, jelly, pickles, crafts, baked goods & bottle drive. This is our Fall Fundraiser. Your support will be appreciated.

Catholic Women's League Twilight Retreat at St. Theresa's Church Hall, Monday, Sept 12th 4 – 8 pm.

Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation

O God, pour out your healing love on all who suffered in Canada's Residential Schools; on bodies, minds and spirits wounded through abuse; on hearts, wounded through separation; and on families wounded through trauma and anguish that still torment over the course of generations. Make us stewards – of one another's dignity, of one another's safety, of one another's lands, of one another's right to a cultural identity: as unique peoples, as gifts to the human family; and as your beloved children.