



St. Mary Magdalene Parish

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Pastor: Fr. Suresh Savariraj HGN

Pastoral Council Chair: Nadine LeBlanc

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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 17th – Aug 23rd 2025 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38. 4-6, 8-10

Gospel: Luke 12.49-53

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12.1-4

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

On August 9th and 10th we had an election at St. Dunstan's Church. The following candidates put their names forward after 2 weeks of discernment sessions:

Cheryl Ford

Viviane Gramajo

Bemi Oneyor

William Forestell

Adaobi Oneyor

Lino Romirez

After counting the votes in the presence of Father Suresh as a witness, Adaobi Oneyor and William Forestell received the most votes. At Sts. John and Paul Nathasha Dewright was the sole candidate and was acclaimed a member. We would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all who agreed to run for this election.

Big thanks to the election committee members too.

This being said, we particularly would like to point out the outgoing members who have provided their time and talents to the Pastoral Council who will be done this coming fall. At St. Dunstan Church: Eden Laranjo and Nadine LeBlanc. At St. Columba Church: Juanita Gaudet and Shelley Knorr. At Sts. John and Paul Church: Neyda Long.

We want to take a moment to thank you for your service at St. Mary Magdalene Parish. We know how much time, energy and love you put into this ministry, and it's such a blessing to know that we can rely on you.

Thank you for the hours you've spent assisting our churches. Thank you for being a friend to those who need it most. Most importantly, thank you for helping to make our Parish a vibrant, spiritual community. We are grateful for your service, and we hope that you continue to be an active part of our Parish.

The new St. Mary Magdalene Parish Pastoral Council members are:

Nathasha Dewright
William Forestell

Evert Garcia
Lisa Ley

Adaobi Oneyor
Maricar Martin

Mark Tejares
Jose Zeron

Readings for Aug 24th

1st Reading: Isaiah 66.18-21

Gospel: Luke 13.22-30

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12.5-7, 11-13

ST. DUNSTAN

Mass Intentions and Mass Times:

Sat, Aug 16	4:00 PM	Glenn Doiron
Sun, Aug 17	9:00 AM	James and Elaine Lawyer
	11:30 AM	Flo Doherty
Tue, Aug 19	6:30 PM	Sylvia Herron
Wed, Aug 20	6:30 PM	Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother
Thu, Aug 21	12:05 PM	Special Intention
Fri, Aug 22	6:30 PM	Gina Roy
Sat, Aug 23	4:00 PM	Bishop James Hayes
Sun, Aug 24	9:00 AM	Helen Janssens
	11:30 AM	Vi & Noel Murphy

STS. JOHN & PAUL

Mass Intentions and Mass Times:

Sun, Aug 17	11:00 AM	Thomas McCarthy Sr.
Sun, Aug 24	11:00 AM	Jim Daley

ST. COLUMBA

Mass Intentions and Mass Times:

Sun, Aug 17	9:00 AM	Clair Gilmore
Sun, Aug 24	9:00 AM	Paul Sullivan

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

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

We WELCOME to the Roman Catholic community the following:

Victoria Ixchel De Gante Chubenko, child of Eduardo & Anastacia,
baptized on August 10th

Nic Meiryll Venice Lungay, child of Jade & Jovelyn,
baptized on August 16th

Ezekiel Armando Leaist DeSousa, child of Eric & Sara
baptized on August 16th

Xaria Escasinas, child of Jeffrey & Bernadette, to be
baptized on August 23rd



Update - Christmas in July: During the month of July we were able to collect \$2,090. This, added to the remaining balance of last year which was \$3,376, come to **a total of \$5,466**. With this in hand we will be able to provide \$200 gifts cards to 27 individuals in need for the 2025 Christmas Exchange Program. It's not too late to donate if you wish to contribute and help either in the collection in a special envelope found on the table at the entrance, at the office or by e-transfer indicating "Christmas Exchange Program". **We will collect until October for the 2025 Christmas Exchange Program.** Thank you so much for your continued support in this important initiative 🙏

FINANCE REPORT

Offertories Received – Week Ending August 10				
	St C	Sts J&P	St D	Total
Regular offertories	\$575	\$811	\$8,249	\$9,635
Next Special Collection is September 7 for Building Fund				

- Eight children from the Parish attended the 2025 Steubenville Conference.
- Registration costs of \$2,450 were generously covered by fundraising and donations totaling \$2,302, with the remaining \$148 covered by the Parish.

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.