



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 - 5PM

Saturdays 2 PM - 6 PM

Sundays 8 AM - 1 PM

Co. Pastors: Fr. Peter Osborne

Family Faith Formation: Nadine LeBlanc

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Finance Administrator: Matthew Brennan

July 19th 2026 – July 26th 2026

1st Reading: **Wisdom 12.13, 16-19**

2nd Reading: **Romans 8.26-27**

Gospel: **Matthew 13.24-43**

Mass Times St. Dunstan's Church

Sundays at 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Tuesdays and 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

JULY - MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

The month of July is dedicated to the saving Blood of the Son of God, who shed His own Blood in atonement for our sins, thus reconciling humanity with God. He shed His own Blood willingly for us, the ultimate expression of love and mercy for us, exchanging Himself before the Father for the salvation of our souls, our redemption. Devotion to the Precious Blood nourishes us, heals us and protects us from evil. It is our greatest help and protection throughout life — the Host, consecrated by the priest at mass while saying the words Jesus Himself said at the Last Supper- "THIS IS MY BODY"; "THIS IS MY BLOOD", becomes transformed into the TRUE PRESENCE OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST. How much closer can we come on earth to Jesus, than at Communion, when we receive the real Body and Blood, coursing through our body. Being so close to Him at Communion, the One Who died for us all will surely hear our pleas. St. Padre Pio said the tiniest spark of faith is like a lightning bolt in the darkness, and so, as we reach out to God at Communion, we are told by the Church to prepare with prayer before we entertain the Holy of Holies in our bodies, speak to Him in love when we receive Him and tell Him our needs, and thank Him, for He surely is pleased by our reverence and reaching for Him, recognizing that He is the Almighty God, Creator of all things, Who wishes only to love us. There are short prayers available for everyone to use at Communion, at St Dunstan's Church, on the table across from St Joseph's side altar (front left of the church). Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. "Ask and you shall receive".



MASS INTENTIONS:

St. Dunstan's Mass Intentions to July 18th to July 26th, 2026

Mass Schedules	Mass Intention	Sponsored By	Priest
Sat. July 18 th 4:00 PM	Jim O'Sullivan	Jim & Mary Ryan	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. July 19 th 9:00 AM	Rev. Andrew A. McKinnon	Fr. Suresh Savariraj	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. July 19 th 11:30 AM	Special: Marlon & Carla Benedicto & Family	Carla Benedicto	Fr. Peter Osborne
Tues. July 21 st 12:05 PM	For all the parishioners	Fr. Suresh	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Wed. July 22 nd 6:30 PM	Lionel Doucette	Patricia Roussy	Fr. Peter Osborne
Thurs. July 23 rd 12:05 PM	Special: Thanksgiving (Birthday) for everything	A Faithful Parishioner	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Fri. July 24 th 6:30 PM	Joan Kenny	Jamie & Jim Ryan	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
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	Carole & Charline LeBlanc	Nadine LeBlanc	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. July 26 th 11:30 PM	Leona Boudreau	Bernard Parent	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN

STS. JOHN & PAUL

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. July 19 th 11:00 AM	Diana Haire	Gerald Mercer	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. July 26 th 11:00 AM	Special for Sts. J&P	Lorraine Bird	Fr. Peter Osborne

ST. COLUMBA

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. July 19 th 9:00 AM	Msgr. Joseph Matthew Gallagher	Fr. Suresh Savariraj	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. July 19 th 9:00 AM	Rev. Patrick Farrell	Fr. Suresh Savariraj	Fr. Peter Osborne

The Hermitage



With the insurgence of the homelessness epidemic, our Hermitage Cemetery is becoming a makeshift home for individuals seeking refuge. This has created a cascade of challenges:

(1) **Damage to property** — Tents, makeshift shelters, fires, and foot traffic can damage headstones, landscaping, irrigation systems, and historic markers. Repairs often cost thousands of dollars that cemetery budgets simply don't have.

(2) **Safety concerns** — Visitors may encounter unsafe conditions such as discarded needles, human waste, or aggressive dogs. Groundskeepers face

similar hazards while trying to maintain the property.

(3) **Restricted access for grieving families** — When encampments block pathways or cluster around burial sites, families may feel uncomfortable or unable to visit their loved ones. (4) **Environmental strain** — Trash accumulation, fire risks, and soil contamination can harm the surrounding ecosystem and create long-term maintenance issues. If you happen to be visiting the Hermitage and notice any debris left from an encampment, or anything that looks suspicious, do not hesitate to call **CSSU: Community Safety Service Unit** at **506-269-6988** or email: **cssu@fredericton.ca**. They can assist in moving the unhoused off the premises and provide support services. You should also call the parish office at 506-444-6001 to report any issues or concerns.

Mass Schedule	July 4th-5th	July 11th-12th
ST. COLUMBA		
Sunday, 9:00am		
ST. DUNSTAN'S		
Saturday, 4:00pm	132	186
Sunday, 9:00am	246	239
Sunday, 11:30am	334	330
STS. JOHN & PAUL		
Sunday, 11:00am	61	70
TOTAL	773	825

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.

ABLAZE IN UNITY

- Awaken by the Spirit

Summer Conference July 24-26

"I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already ablaze!" — Luke 12:49

**The Atlantic Service Committee
for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal**
invites you to the annual Summer Conference
featuring keynote speakers
Melvin & Maria De Paz (Winnipeg, MB).

Come prepare your heart for a weekend of spiritual renewal, revival, and deep conversion.

When: Friday July 24 (7 PM) to Sunday July 26 2026
(Noon) *Check-in Friday 4:00 – 6:30 PM*

Where: Between the Hearts Renewal Centre,
21328 Highway 2, Amherst, NS B4H 3Z2

Registration Fee: \$90 CAD (*Includes breakfast & lunch*)

How to Register: Call Roberta Brine at 506-386-5175

⚠ **On-Site Lodging:** SOLD OUT

Off-Site Options:

Mount Allison University (~15 mins away):
Single twin rooms \$78/night, Double twin rooms \$89/night.
Reservations: 1-506-364-2247 or online
<https://mountallison.jotform.com/261515453577967>

Travelodge (Wandlyn Inn) (Very close to centre):
Rates \$162–\$270/night. Call 1-902-667-3331 or online
<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/en-ca/travelodge/amherst-nova-scotia/travelodge-amherst/overview>

Financial Support is available for those who wish to attend but face financial barriers. Please contact Father Suresh for confidential assistance.

"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.

JOIN US at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish!

Shrine Sunday is August 9th, 2026 and you're invited to join St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish for a pilgrimage to Saint Francis of Assisi Shrine at Skiff Lake on Sunday, August 9th.

Bus transportation is fully funded by St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, allowing everyone to join the pilgrimage at **no cost**. The schedule for the day is as follows:

- 8:15am: bus leaves from Holy Family Church parking lot*
- 9:00am: bus leaves Wulastukw Convenient Store parking lot*
- 10:30am: estimated time of arrival at Saint Francis of Assisi Shrine
- 3:15pm: Bus Departs after healing service

Please note that all departure times will be as indicated in the schedule to allow for arrival time for morning Mass and the return trip home.

SIGN-UP NOW! If you are interested in attending by bus or if you have questions regarding the schedule for the day, please contact Judy Kelly via email at office@stkateri.ca or call 506-444-6021.

We invite you to join us for a meaningful journey of prayer, song, and healing. (Note: There are benches available at the Shrine, but you may wish to bring your own lawn chair.)



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.



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@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca and let us know your name and your position within the parish. Thank you!

Celebrate the Parish Feast of St. Mary Magdalene! 🇨🇦

We warmly invite everyone to join us as we celebrate the **Parish Feast of St. Mary Magdalene**. Let us come together in prayer, fellowship, and thanksgiving as we honor our patron saint and celebrate the vibrant faith of our parish community.

Schedule of Celebrations:

📅 **Sunday, July 19th: Parish Feast BBQ & Picnic** – Following the **Sunday, 11:30 AM Mass at St. Dunstan's**, everyone is invited to our Parish Feast BBQ and Picnic! Enjoy delicious food, fellowship, family-friendly activities, and an afternoon of fun as we celebrate together as one parish family. Bring your family, friends, and your joyful spirit!

📅 **Wednesday, July 22nd: Parish Feast Day - Special Mass** Join us at **Wednesday, 6:30 PM at St. Dunstan's Church** for our Feast Day Mass as we give thanks to God for the witness and example of **St. Mary Magdalene**, whose unwavering faith, love, and devotion to Christ continue to inspire us today. Let us gather in prayer to celebrate our patron saint and ask for her intercession for our parish and all our families.

We encourage all parishioners, ministry members, and friends of the parish to participate in these special celebrations. Your presence will help make our Parish Feast a joyful expression of our faith, unity, and love as a community. We look forward to celebrating with you! **St. Mary Magdalene, pray for us!**

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

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.

NEED FOR NEW BRIDGE PLAYERS!!!

Ms. Roberta George is stepping down as the organizer for The Downtown Seniors Bridge Club Group. She is looking for her replacement to take over this September on Wednesdays from 1-4PM. New players are encouraged to sign up before September if they are interested in playing Bridge this fall. If you are interested in being the replacement or in playing Bridge this fall, please contact the office at 506-444-6001 or by email: office@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca before August 31st, 2026.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS MEN'S GROUP -

Growing in prayer through the scriptures together as men, the Sacred Heart of Jesus Men's Group meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month 7:00pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Lincoln. For more information, or to receive email updates please email sacredheart3n1@gmail.com

50th Wedding Anniversary Margaret and Larry Harris

of Tracy will be celebrating their
50th Wedding Anniversary
on Saturday, July 25, 2026 between 2 – 4 p.m.
at their home 4238 Heritage Drive, Tracy.
Please drop by with Best Wishes Only!

Offertories Received Week Ending July 12th 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	---	165	452	617
Loose Collection	26	55	1215	1296
Envelope Collection	510	880	3607	4997
STEUBENVILLE	---	---	---	2002
P.A.D.	---	---	---	792
Building Fund	---	20	237	257
Vigil Candles	---	---	254	254

Next Special Collection: BUILDING FUND August 2nd, 2026