



St. Mary Magdalene Parish

St. Columba † Sts. John & Paul † St. Dunstan's
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September 18th, 2022 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Note from Fr. Suresh,

With Covid still looming around us, if you are not feeling well, have a headache or cold and flu symptoms, please do not attend Mass or come to the churches or family centre. Avoiding being around those with cold and flu is the best way to avoiding getting sick. Stay Healthy!

September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day. The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and to promote the concept of "Every Child Matters". The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations. On September 30, we encourage you to wear orange to honour the thousands of Survivors of residential schools. Parish office and family centre will be closed on this day.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

& Orange Shirt Day
September 30

#NDTR



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.

Little Rock Scripture Study at St. Dunstan's site is resuming in October. The morning group will begin meeting on Tuesday, October 11 at 10 a.m., and the evening group on Thursday, October 13, at 7 p.m. to study *Angels in the Bible* for six weeks. Details will follow. For more information, please contact Jayne Nicki at 453-9899 or jaynenck@gmail.com.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Columba Church

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

Sunday, Sept 25th 9:00 am For the People

Sts. John & Paul Church

Sunday, Sept 18th 11:00 am Peter Chiounard

Mon, Sept 19th **NO MASS -Queen Elizabeth's Funeral**

Sunday, Sept 25th 11:00 am Mike Campbell

St. Dunstan's Church

Sat. Sept 17th 5:00 pm Pat Davidson

Sun. Sept 18th 9:00 am Edward, Donald &
Karsten Keoughan

11:30 am Tim Dilworth

Wed. Sept 21st 6:30 pm Virginia D'Souza

Thur. Sept 22nd 12:05 pm William "Bill" Woods

Sat. Sept 24th 5:00 pm Sherry and Janice
Noseworthy

Sun. Sept 25th 9:00 am Antonio Gonzales

11:30 am Slavomir Etienne Brzak

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.

**PARISH OFFICE AND FAMIY CENTRE
CLOSED MONDAY, SEPT 19th.**

**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.**

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. Thank you 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

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| Sep 19 | Hubert S McLean | 1984 |
| | Margaret Stevens Bradbury | 2000 |
| | Sylvia Colombe Flemming | 2011 |
| Sep 20 | Dr J Edward P Butler | 1987 |
| | John Allan Rowan | 1999 |
| | Gerald J. McLaughlin | 2018 |
| | Eileen Grasse | 2019 |
| Sep 21 | Ada Violet Barbara (Viagas) | 1999 |
| | Verna McCarthy | 2001 |
| | Elie Clifford Rioux | 2012 |
| | Thomas Wayne Lenehan | 2014 |
| Sep 22 | Eveleen M L Parsons | 1984 |
| | Annemarie Couturier | 2002 |
| | Mary Maud Cashin | 2017 |
| | Adelard Joseph Russell | 2019 |
| Sep 23 | James H Burns | 2003 |
| | Alice Flewelling | 2003 |
| | Margaret Josephine Michaud | 2016 |
| Sep 24 | Walter Smolinski | 1995 |
| | Ernest Joseph Bourque | 1996 |
| | Charles Joseph A Hughes | 2006 |
| | Francis F Carr | 2010 |
| Sep 25 | Donald Georges Couturier | 1982 |
| | Nerida "Nena" Gleason | 2011 |
| | George Wesley Connors | 2019 |
| | Michael Campbell | 2021 |

Faithful Departed

Lydia Savoy, mother of Carol Alderdice

Readings for Sept 25th

1st Reading Amos 8:4-7

2nd Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Gospel Luke 16:1-13

Sanctuary Lamp September 18th

***In Loving Memory of
William "Bill" Woods***

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.

Our Sacred Stories by Fr. John Jennings for this week, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time available at the church entrances and on the diocesan website www.dioceseofsaintjohn.org

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
SCHEDULE

Sts. John and Paul – LECTORS

Sept 18th Ray & Anita Allain
Sept 25th Lynda MacNeil

Sts. John and Paul – EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sept 18th Georgina Jones
Sept 25th Bertha O’Leary

St. Columba – LECTORS

Sept 18th Lynn Butler
Sept 25th Keith Muzzerall

St. Dunstan’s – LECTORS

Saturday, 5 pm

Sept 17th Verna Shaw / Lilia Cozzarini
Sept 24th Cecilia White / Jayne Nicki

Sunday, 9 am

Sept 18th Katie Crawford / John Denning
Sept 25th Bob Scott / Thelma Innes

Sunday, 11:30 am

Sept 18th Bea Sainz / Chris McAloon
Sept 25th Carole Dilworth / Ella Allen

St. Dunstan’s – EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, 5 pm

Sept 17th Patrick Tang / Felipe Serrano
Sept 24th Linda Roach / Gracie Mersereau

Sunday, 9 am

Sept 18th Richard Brennan / Marg Denning
Sept 25th Anne Doyle / Pauline Arnold

Sunday, 11:30 am

Sept 18th Doreen Cormier / Bob Michaud
Sept 25th Jeannine Cochrane / John Brennan

Congratulations

*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.*

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.

Faith Formation Update

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1st Eucharist Preparation Family Meeting

There will be a short meeting for families with children (grade 2 and up) registered at St. Dunstan’s Church preparing for 1st Eucharist this year on Sunday, September 25th immediately following Family Faith Formation. The preparation process will be explained and families will receive program resources at the meeting.

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Family Faith Formation Starts Sunday, September 25th! ~ For families with children in kindergarten to grade 7. Monthly Family Faith Formation sessions will be offered at St. Dunstan’s (10:00 am), Sts. John & Paul (10:00 am) and St. Columba Churches (10:00 am). Families with children entering grade 2 in the fall will receive Sacrament Preparation for 1st Eucharist throughout the year.

Confirmation Preparation ~ Youth in grade 8 are invited to join Confirmation Preparation. Sessions will begin in October. To register please visit <https://www.stmarymagdalene-parish.ca/faith-formation-1>. If you have any questions about St. Mary Magdalene Parish Faith Formation programs or would like to help, please contact Patty Cameron at 444-6018 or faithformation@stmarymagdeleparish.ca.

Synthesis of Synod Diocese of Saint John: The following links will show you the Reports from the Synod. Atlantic Region report here (https://www.halifaxyarmouth.org/images/websections/pastoralplan/synod2022_reports/2022-07-11_Atlantic_Regional_Synod_Report.pdf) and the National Report here (https://www.halifaxyarmouth.org/images/websections/pastoralplan/synod2022_reports/Canadian_National_Synthesis_Synodality_2022.pdf) Copies are also available at the entrances of the church.

In Memory of Fr. Monte Peters: Join us on Sunday, October 16th for an afternoon of Country Music at the Heritage Center in Marysville from 1:30 – 4:30 pm, admission \$7.00 at the door. Proceeds from this event will go to the Youth Group at Holy Family Church, Hanwell in Memory of Fr. Monte. Hope to see you there!

| <u>11-Sep</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>St C</u> | <u>Sts J&P</u> | <u>St D</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Weekly, at Mass | \$5,906 | \$650 | \$510 | \$4,746 |
| Weekly, average PAD | \$3,681 | \$50 | \$951 | \$2,680 |
| YTD Offertories (Actual) | \$336,232 | \$18,812 | \$64,938 | \$252,482 |
| YTD Offertories (Budget) | \$398,823 | | | |
| YTD Surplus/(Deficit) | (\$62,591) | | | |
| Poor & Needy | \$208 | \$0 | \$0 | \$208 |
| Building fund | \$370 | \$110 | \$205 | \$55 |
| Papal visit | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Cemeteries | \$330 | \$330 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other | \$5 | \$0 | \$0 | \$5 |
| # PAD users | 134 | 1 | 31 | 102 |
| # Envelopes used | 158 | 33 | 22 | 103 |
| # 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

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

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>

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”