



St. Mary Magdalene Parish

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August 14th, 2022 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, Aug 14th 9:00 am Mary & Ernest Dobbelsteyn

Sunday, Aug 21st 9:00 am Greg Shannon

Sts. John & Paul Church

Sunday, Aug 14th 11:00 am Mary Marlene Cyr

Monday, Aug 15th 9:00 am Gerald Hoogendyke Sr.

Sunday, Aug 21st 11:00 am Mark Lindsay Butcher

St. Dunstan's Church

Sat. Aug 13th 5:00 pm Lori Harrison

Sun. Aug 14th 9:00 am Patients in Hospice

11:30 am Charlene Whelan

Wed. Aug 17th 6:30 pm Special Intention

Thur. Aug 18th 12:05 pm Judy Chase-Woodcock

Sat. Aug 20th 5:00 pm Patricia Davidson

Sun. Aug 21st 9:00 am May Oley & son Frank

11:30 am Fern Carpenter

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.

**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.**

Congratulations

We welcome Nathaniel Markus Hoffman, child of Markus and Stefanie Hoffman to our Catholic Faith.

*Nathaniel was baptized on August 11th
at St. Dunstan's Church.*

We welcome Cedar Beth Bédard, child of Jesse and Delaney Bédard to our Catholic Faith. Cedar will be

*baptized on Sunday, August 14th
at St. Dunstan's Church.*

Beginning in September we will once again offer the purchase of MONTHLY Living with Christ Missals (\$3.50 ea) from the Parish office. Call the office if you wish to be on the list.

St. Anthony's monthly "Touched by Cancer" Mass for those whose lives have been affected in any way by cancer will take place Friday, August 19th at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

NECROLOGY

Aug 15	Christine Elsie Currie	1988
	Mary Elizabeth Little	2000
	Daniel Parlee	2020
Aug 16	Della Edna Chiasson	1993
	Michael Nagle	1994
	William Michael F Hogan	2015
Aug 17	John Daniel Swift	1981
	Rita Alice McAlinden	1997
	Francis Joseph Boucher	1998
	Roberta Murdoch	2002
	Michael Louis Jardine	2013
	Raymond Arthur McCue	2016
	Marilyn Helen Khoury	2016
Aug 18	Matthew Robert Goodine	1984
	Nora Luscombe	1986
	Margaret M Byno	1989
	Byron Joseph MacMillan	1990
	Roma Veronica Pendrigh	1999
	Marion Louise Rowan	2012
Aug 19	Carol Ann Roach	1987
	Meta Lillian Hachey	1993
	Elizabeth (Betty) Murphy	2002
	Harold Francis Doherty	2004
	Anna Margaret Howes	2008
Aug 20	Anna Belle Comeau	1984
	Frederick James Dugan	1985
	Antoine (Tony) Leger	1991
	M Eileen McGloan	1995
	Michael Landry	2000
	William Patrick Ryan	2012

Faithful Departed

Marg Bouma Wallace, sister of Tina Christie
Kevin Smith

Edward Daley, husband of Marg
Lindsay Tracy, husband of Sharon

Readings for August 21st

1st Reading Isaiah 66:18-21

2nd Reading Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel Luke 13:22-30

Sanctuary Lamp August 14th

*In Loving Memory of
Rick Hachette*

Ukraine needs our ongoing prayers and support. Please go to devp.org to make a positive difference. with your donation. Thank you!



LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sts. John and Paul – LECTORS

August 14th Judy Ingram
August 21st Patricia Varty

Sts. John and Paul – EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

August 14th Bertha O’Leary
August 21st Albertine Allport

St. Columba – LECTORS

August 14th Francine Jones-Harnish
August 21st Sheila McCarthy

St. Dunstan’s – LECTORS

Saturday, 5 pm

Aug 13th Veronica Saliendra / Cecilia White
Aug 20th Verna Shaw / Lilia Cozzarini

Sunday, 9 am

Aug 14th Thelma Innes / Bob Scott
Aug 21st John Denning / Mary McMahon

Sunday, 11:30 am

Aug 14th Nadine LeBlanc / Chris McAloon
Aug 21st Bea Sainz / John Brennan

St. Dunstan’s – EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, 5 pm

Aug 13th Gracie Mersereau / Verna Shaw
Aug 20th Patrick Tang / Felipe Serrano

Sunday, 9 am

Aug 14th Pauline Arnold / Marg Denning
Aug 21st Katie Crawford / Marg Denning

Sunday, 11:30 am

Aug 14th John Brennan / Claire Leach
Aug 21st Doreen Cormier / Bob Michaud

Attention Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers:
If you have served on these ministries in the past and would like to be scheduled again beginning in September, please call the parish office and leave your name and contact info.

Looking for an individual to do scheduling of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for the Saturday 5pm and Sunday 11:30am Masses. Please call Marlita at the office if you would like to volunteer for this ministry 444-6001.

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.stmarymagdaleneparish.ca> and click livestream.

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.

Our Sacred Stories by Father John Jennings is available at the entrances of the church as well as on the Diocesan Website under The New Freeman. www.dioceseofsaintjohn.org

Our display in remembrance of the children from residential schools and the ongoing journey of Truth and Reconciliation has been altered to include a Cradleboard in addition to the Orange Shirts, Birch Bark Cross and Children’s Moccasins that are now in a basket at the foot of the Cross at St. Dunstan’s Church. Opolahsomuwehs (Imelda Perley) explains the symbolism and invites our prayer and ‘reconcili-action’. This is on a sheet of paper beside the display. Please feel free to take one.

LOTS OF ACTIVITIES AND FUN FOR ALL AGES!

BARBEQUE **GOSPEL CONCERT** **GAMES AND PRIZES**

FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday
August 28
12:30-3:00

IN THE BALL FIELD BEHIND
DEVON PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
145 CLARK STREET
FREDERICTON, NB

Contact us:
459-5901 or 1-866-9802273
www.womenscarecenter.ca
PLEASE BRING A LAWN CHAIR

Come out and enjoy an afternoon of fun
in support of the
WOMEN'S CARE CENTER
which helps women who are facing an
unplanned pregnancy.

7-Aug	Total	St C	Sts J&P	St D
Weekly, at Mass	\$4,457	\$595	\$530	\$3,332
Weekly, average PAD	\$3,681	\$50	\$951	\$2,680
YTD Offertories (Actual)	\$293,921	\$16,494	\$56,729	\$220,698
YTD Offertories (Budget)	\$344,928			
YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$51,007)			
Poor & Needy	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$300
Building fund	\$567	\$0	\$110	\$457
Papal visit	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$500
Cemeteries	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$30	\$0	\$0	\$30
# PAD users	134	1	31	102
# Envelopes used	153	28	13	112
# 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@stmarymagdalene.ca

Annual General meeting Follow-up: Thank you to all who attended the Annual General Meeting. It was a great opportunity to share in and celebrate all that God is doing in and through our parish community and how our mission and outreach is so generously supported through your many gifts of talent, time and financial resources. At the meeting a 21-page report of our pastoral and financial activity was presented in a booklet form. If you would like one, they are available at the entrances of each Church Site. If you would like one emailed to you, please contact the parish office at 444-6001 or office@stmarymagdalene.ca

New Parish Website: Effective June 1 our new website at <https://www.stmarymagdalene.ca> is up and running. The stdunstansparish.ca website and the stjohnandpaul.ca website will no longer be updated and will be shut down effective. For those who live stream Mass from our parish website just go into the new website at the above address and press the click 'Link to Live Streaming'.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR THE INDIGINEOUS RECONCILIATION FUND - Thank you for your contributions to this collection thus far in the amount of \$9954. 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 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.