



# St. Mary Magdalene Parish

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## June 15<sup>th</sup> – June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 – Most Holy Trinity

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Proverbs 8.22-31

Gospel: John 16.12-15

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 5.1-5

**THE MONTH OF JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**, the source of Love, Mercy and Compassion for the world. And the Feast of the Sacred Heart is celebrated on June 27, which also concludes the end of the Church's Jubilee Year for the 350th anniversary of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart to St. Mary Margaret of Alacoque. Let us turn to the Heart of Jesus throughout June and pray for our families, communities, province, country and the world; let us consecrate our hearts to Him to become living tabernacles who spread His light and truth; and let us console and comfort His Sacred Heart in reparation for our unforgiveness, judgements of others, and all our sins and the sins of the world. Copies of prayers available from the basket on St Joseph's altar (front left of St Dunstan's Church) next week, till end of June.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH!** We are incredibly grateful for your generous support in helping offset the cost for youth in our diocese to attend **Steubenville Atlantic**. Thanks to your contributions and the hard work of our young people through fundraising, we're excited to share that **two busloads of youth will be heading to Halifax this July!** **How Can You Continue to Help?** **1. Join us in prayer!** Let's lift up all the youth attending Steubenville Atlantic by joining a **14-day prayer campaign** starting **June 27**. We'll be praying together through the **Hallow App**, interceding for a powerful and faith-filled weekend. **Register here:** [hallow.app.link/6VcJtKkdSTb](https://hallow.app.link/6VcJtKkdSTb) **Sign up now** to receive daily updates and reminders directly to your phone through the app. **2. Continue to support financially** - Donations are still being accepted to help cover remaining costs for those needing some financial assistance. You can give online through the Diocese website by visiting: [www.dioceseofsaintjohn.org/donations](http://www.dioceseofsaintjohn.org/donations) Please indicate your donation is for **Steubenville Atlantic**.

**THE HOLY SPIRIT IS MOVING!** We are witnessing something beautiful: **the Holy Spirit is stirring hearts and building a vibrant youth movement in our diocese**. Through events like Steubenville Atlantic, our young people are encountering Christ, growing in faith, and becoming leaders in their parishes and communities. Your prayers and support are helping to ignite this fire—thank you for being part of this mission!

**CATHECHISM PROGRAM FOR FALL 2025:** In preparation for the Catechism Program for Fall 2025, we desperately **need volunteers for this extremely important program**. This program is essential for the continuity of the formation of our future - the children. Please take time to consider this call for help and ponder on it. If you feel you have it in you to help and to give some of your precious time on Sundays beginning in September 2025, please leave your name at the office by phone at (506) 444-6001 or by email at [Office@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca](mailto:Office@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca)

**Dear Parishioners** - I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to Patty Cameron, faith formation Director for St. Mary Magdalene Parish, as she resigned as of June 13th. I am inviting everyone who has interest, time and some knowledge of catechism to come forward for a discussion about exploring the future catechism to children and adults at St. Mary Magdalene Parish:

**Where:** MBFC

**When:** June 29<sup>th</sup>, 3pm

**What to bring:** ideas to discuss

Thank you,  
Fr Suresh Savariraj, HGN

## Readings for June 22<sup>nd</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 14.18-20

Gospel: John 6.51

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 11.23-26

### ST. DUNSTAN

#### **Mass Intentions:**

|             |          |                                     |
|-------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Sat, Jun 14 | 4:00 PM  | Jerome House                        |
| Sun, Jun 15 | 9:00 AM  | Patricia Dickeson                   |
|             | 11:30 AM | Rita Harrop                         |
| Tue, Jun 17 | 6:30 PM  | Lucielle Lynn Justason              |
| Wed, Jun 18 | 6:30 PM  | Deatra Scheers                      |
| Thu, Jun 19 | 12:05 PM | Darrell Murdoch                     |
| Fri, Jun 20 | 6:30 PM  | Mike Minifie                        |
| Sat, Jun 21 | 4:00 PM  | Hilarion and Eugenie Godin          |
| Sun, Jun 22 | 9:00 AM  | Bert Whitlock                       |
|             | 11:30 AM | Persecuted Christians in<br>Nigeria |

#### **Mass Times:**

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|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 6:30 PM            | Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays |
| 12:05 PM           | Thursdays                     |
| 4:00 PM            | Saturdays                     |
| 9:00 AM / 11:30 AM | Sundays                       |
| 9:00 AM            | First Saturdays               |

### STS. JOHN & PAUL

#### **Mass Intentions:**

|             |          |                  |
|-------------|----------|------------------|
| Sun, Jun 15 | 11:00 AM | Joe Maclean      |
| Sun, Jun 22 | 11:00 AM | Leonard Fournier |

We share our sorrows & prayers with the family & friends of our dearly departed sister, **Mary Anne Coates**. May her soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

### ST. COLUMBA

#### **Mass Intentions:**

|             |         |                    |
|-------------|---------|--------------------|
| Sun, Jun 15 | 9:00 AM | Greg & Bev Shannon |
| Sun, Jun 22 | 9:00 AM | James Clark        |

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

**KEYS TO THE CHURCH:** All parishioners who currently have keys to the church, please visit the office. Thank you.

**DISPLAYING OF ARTICLES IN THE CHURCH:** If anybody wants to place an article or books or any information on the tables or notice boards at the entrances to the churches, please get permission from the Pastor. Thank you.

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:** If anyone is interested to join the Parish Finance Council, please let Father Suresh know.

**SUMMARIES OF OFFERTORIES received for the week ending June 8 will be available next week.**

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** has appointed Ad Hoc Committee to run the Election for Pastoral Council 2025. The names of the members are: Nadine LeBlanc, Shelley Knorr, Lisa Ley, Evert Garcia, Mark Depow, and Fr. Suresh. Elections happening later this year.

**PARISH POTLUCK FOR STEUBENVILLE:** The students are hosting a parish potluck to raise money for our trip to the Steubenville youth conference in Halifax. While for many of us the conference fees are not an obstacle to attendance, this is not the case for all the youth in the parish. Some parents would love for their child to be able to attend, but the fees are a significant barrier. This fundraiser is for them, but it is also for us as a parish to celebrate our beautiful and diverse community. On **June 15<sup>th</sup>, after the 11:30 Mass**, everyone is invited to bring a dish to the gym, but you don't have to. If you bring a dish, you can eat for free. Or don't cook but bring your wallet. Lunch will be 20\$ per person, or 50\$ per family. And free for young kids, as well as for UNB, STU, NBCC or NBCCD students with their student card. No cash? No problem. E-transfers are fine. Please list all the ingredients and the origin of your dish, together with your name. We look forward to seeing you in the gym for lunch!

**PILGRIMAGE:** Are you interested in an opportunity to travel locally and to appreciate what we have at home? We are planning a pilgrimage! We need 40 people for this to work. It would be a day trip from St. Dunstan's to Metepenagiag to explore more than 10,000 years of unceasing presence; a meal; a tour of St. Michael's Basilica learning how Acadian and Irish cultures meet in one common faith. We are exploring July 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be a fee based on the use of a bus, the entrance at Metepenagiag and the meal. If interested, please email your contact information to Nadine.LebLANC0@icloud.com or call (506) 999-1147 **on or before July 11<sup>th</sup>**.

**OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH'S MONTHLY "Touched by Cancer" Mass** for those whose lives have been affected in any way by cancer will take place at St. Anthony's Church on Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

**FILIPINO – CANADIAN HERITAGE MONTH:** This June, Filipino-Canadians across the country will be celebrating **Filipino-Canadian Heritage Month**, a national observance declared by Parliament last October 2018. The theme for this year is: **"Preserving Legacies, Building Futures: Empowering Communities through Heritage."** As part of this month-long celebration, we warmly invite you to join us for a **Thanksgiving Mass at St. Dunstan's Church on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.** Following the Mass, we will gather for a potluck and fellowship at the **Monsignor Boyd Family Centre (MBFC)**. There will be fun activities for everyone to enjoy. We encourage everyone to bring some food to share, most especially our Filipino parishioners, to showcase some Filipino dishes. Thank you, and see you!

**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** for St. Mary Magdalene Parish: 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.