



St. Mary Magdalene Parish

St. Columba
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Pastor: Fr. Suresh Savariraj HGN

Co. Pastor: Fr. Peter Osborne

Pastoral Council Chair: Nadine LeBlanc

Facility Manager: Mike Minifie

Administrative Assistant: Myra Torralba

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.

July 13th – July 19th 2025 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30.10-14

Gospel: Luke 10.25-37

2nd Reading: Colossians 1.15-20

Feast in honour of our Parish Patroness – St. Mary Magdalene

We are happy to invite you to three important events to take place at St. Dunstan's Church:

On **Saturday, July 19th**, we will have a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament after the 4 p.m. mass. The Procession will start at the Altar to proceed outside around the block of the Church site. We will have scripture readings, litanies and singing;

On **Sunday, July 20th**, we will have the Annual Picnic with a BBQ hosted by the Knights of Columbus after the 11:30 a.m. mass. ***We kindly asked parishioners to bring salad, side dish and/or dessert*** to be dropped at the kitchen in MBFC between 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. If interested in singing in group or solo, please call the office.

On **Tuesday, July 22nd at 6:30 p.m.** we will have a very special mass which will involve the three churches – St. Columba, Sts. John and Paul and St. Dunstan followed with a cake.

We sincerely hope you will take part into these beautiful events and hope to see you all, having the same love and being one in spirit. Help us to come together to be unified to celebrate this Feast and to gather as one Community of Faith and to open our hearts to God's presence by opening our times together in prayer according to His Word. As we work together to fulfill His purpose, we commit to walk in grace, humility, and truth.

Readings for July 20th

1st Reading: Genesis 18.1-10a

Gospel: Luke 10.38-42

2nd Reading: Colossians 1.24-28

ST. DUNSTAN

Mass Intentions and Mass Times:

Sat, Jul 12	4:00 PM	Josie Mazucca
Sun, Jul 13	9:00 AM	Gerald Wojcik
	11:30 AM	Martine Michaud
Tue, Jul 15	6:30 PM	Sylvia Herron
Wed, Jul 16	6:30 PM	Danny Rau
Thu, Jul 17	12:05 PM	Lynn Justason
Fri, Jul 18	6:30 PM	Eliza See
Sat, Jul 19	4:00 PM	Beverly Shannon
Sun, Jul 20	9:00 AM	Ernie Hodgins
	11:30 AM	Persecuted Christians in Nigeria

STS. JOHN & PAUL

Mass Intentions and Mass Times:

Sun, Jul 13	11:00 AM	Ernest and Lorraine Logan
Sun, Jul 20	11:00 AM	Lorry Maples

ST. COLUMBA

Mass Intentions and Mass Times:

Sun, Jul 13	9:00 AM	Darren Benjamin
Sun, Jul 20	9:00 AM	Margie MacNeil

CEMETERY MASS: Mass will be held in the Hermitage cemetery at 3 pm on August 17th, 2025. All are invited.

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

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: There will be an Altar Server Training on July 19, 2025 from 2 - 3pm. Youth interested in participating in the training need to contact Lizeth Serrano at serranolizeth123@gmail.com or at 506-292-5141.

MARY'S MANTLE CONSECRATION: You might be interested to explore Mary's Mantle Consecration which will consist of 46 daily (July 1-Aug 15th) rosaries, 2-3 weekly videos, and daily reflections. Check out this link – <https://www.queenofpeacemedia.com/marys-mantle/>. For more information, contact karen.naufts@gmail.com

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Election: The selection of the new parish pastoral council members will be guided by the following schedule:

- July 15th @ 7 pm - 1st Discernment Evening
- July 23rd @ 7 pm - 2nd Discernment Evening
- July 26th and 27th - Nominations in the bulletin with bio
- August 9th and 10th - Election
- August 12th - Counting
- August 16th and 17th - Names of new Parish Pastoral Council Members are posted in the bulletin

Thanks for nominating. We received 2 nominations from Sts. John & Paul church, 16 from St Dunstan's, 0 from St Columba. All who were nominated will be meeting on the 1st night of discernment on July 15, 7pm.

UPDATE on SUNDAY CATHECHISM: The meeting with interested parishioners was held on July 6th at 3pm. Thanks to those who came. Parishioners from New Maryland and Fredericton Junction couldn't participate, close to 20 parishioners participated. Hoping to start Sunday catechism classes from September. Classes will be happening on every Sunday between 10.15 am to 11.15 am at St. Dunstan's Church. Looking forward to having Sunday Catechism at three churches. If anyone is interested, please reach out to Father Suresh. Keep looking in the bulletin for information on registering for the Sunday Catechism.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE to the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Saint John on September 6! Please call the office to sign up for the bus, ASAP.

PILGRIMAGE to Metepenagiag and Miramichi was **cancelled** due to insufficient interest. Thank you to those who showed interest.

🎄 Christmas in July 🎄 Christmas Exchange Program 🎄

In order to help build our fund for the Christmas Exchange Program for this year, which is at \$3,376 at the moment, we will have a Christmas Tree in the entrance of Regent Street as well as King Street for the month of July. You are welcome to take an envelope off the tree and include your donation to be dropped in the offertory basket during the month of July or leave it at the office. You can also do an e-transfer indicating "Christmas Exchange Program" in the notes. You can also indicate your weekly envelope number for tax receipt purposes. Thank you in advance for your tremendous generosity 🙏

FINANCE REPORT:

Offertories Received – Week Ending June 29				
	St C	Sts J&P	St D	Total
Regular offertories	\$1,079	\$2,012	\$6,790	\$9,881
Cathedral restoration	\$150	\$322	\$5,065	\$5,537

Offertories Received – Week Ending July 6				
	St C	Sts J&P	St D	Total
Regular offertories	\$50	\$1,711	\$6,245	\$8,006
Building fund	\$0	\$285	\$1,350	\$1,635
Next Special Collection is August 3 for Building Fund				



Congratulations to Georgette Uwabera and Fidele Nicolas Ake on their wedding! **Mass will be celebrated at 11 am on July 26th at St. Dunstan's Church. All are invited** to support this couple in their marriage.

🎵 Fr. Ray Kelly Concert! 🎵

Fr. Ray Kelly, the singing priest from Ireland and Britain's Got Talent Semi-Finalist, is back for his second Canadian concert! **Thursday, August 28, 2025 at 7PM at the Riverview Arts Centre, 400 Whitepine Road, Riverview NB.** Don't miss this inspiring evening of music while supporting our parishes. Proceeds will benefit St. Bernard's, St. Vincent's, and St. Clement's.

Tickets are now available! Visit riverviewartscentre.ca or call **506-852-7189** to get your tickets today!

Noon Hour Concert, Wednesday July 16: Daniel Zhang, violin; Maggie Zheng, violin; Heather Fyffe, piano. Two of Fredericton's young violinists joined by Fredericton pianist perform works by Mozart, Mendelssohn, Sarasate, and more. All are welcome to attend this concert at Christ Church Parish Church (245 Westmorland St) from 12:10-12:50pm. Free admission but freewill donations are gratefully accepted.

OPEN INVITATION to a special presentation by Arnold Chippin, who recently returned from Israel after experiencing the recent Iran-Israel conflict firsthand. He will also be giving a short presentation on the Israeli volunteer program Sar-El.

Date: Sunday, July 20, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Sgoolai Israel Synagogue, Fredericton

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, July 18th at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

LOST and FOUND ITEMS: There are items in the St Mary Magdalene parish office that are waiting to be claimed by the owner/s. We will keep them until the end of the month. If no one claims, we shall dispose them. Thank 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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT for St. Mary Magdalene Parish

We have an opening for an Administrative Assistant and are offering a competitive salary and benefits package. The position is full-time, 35 hours per week. Work hours are 9:00 to 5:00 Monday-Friday, with an hour for lunch; occasional extra hours as necessary. Duties include reception, communication (i.e. social media, website management, bulletins), and general office responsibilities. Skills required include interpersonal communication, advanced computer proficiency, intimate knowledge of MS Office products, and working with database software. Must be highly organized and able to multi-task and work independently in an environment subject to frequent interruptions. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Please submit resume by July 25 to office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca. Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR for The Diocese of Saint John

The Diocese of Saint John is seeking a dynamic and mission-driven Development Coordinator to join our diocesan team. This new, full-time position will play a key role in building a culture of generosity and stewardship in support of the Church's mission across our diocese. If you or someone you know is passionate about the Catholic faith, experienced in fundraising or donor relations, and eager to help strengthen the Church's mission through development work, we invite you to learn more. For details or to apply, visit www.dioceseofsaintjohn.org or email hr@dioceseofsaintjohn.org. Applications will be reviewed beginning July 18 and will remain open until the position is filled.

CORRECTIONAL CHAPLAIN (Atlantic Institution)

Bridges of Canada is hiring a full-time Correctional Chaplain to serve at the Atlantic Institution. This is a paid position with full benefits, four weeks' vacation, and pension contributions. Qualified Roman Catholic candidates—including priests, deacons, religious, and laypersons—are encouraged to apply. Bilingualism and at least three years of ministry experience are required. For more information or to apply, please contact Kayla Boucher at kayla.boucher@bridgesofcanada.com or visit www.bridgesofcanada.com.

ATTENTION

There will be an **emergency meeting on Thursday, July 17th at 6pm at the Sts John and Paul church basement** for the Finance and Pastoral Councils to discuss the issue of celebrating Masses during Father Peter Osborne's absence. The meeting is open to parishioners who also wish to attend.