



ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

St. Columba † Sts. John & Paul † St. Dunstan's

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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

Liturgy: Margaret Savidge

August 9th 2026 – August 16th 2026

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19.9, 11-13

2nd Reading: Romans 9.1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14.22-33

Mass Times St. Dunstan's Church

Sundays at 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Tuesdays & 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 – 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

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSION ON AUGUST 8TH DUE TO WEDDING

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

FUNDRAISING REPORT STEUDEVILLE RETREAT



Fundraising activities included special collections, a bake sale, a bottle drive, participant registration fees & parishioner e-transfers. The total amount raised from all reported sources was \$3161.85 that enabled 15 of our parish youth to participate. The funds needed were \$3750.00



CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI

Under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Peter Osborne, Pastor of St. Mary Magdalene Parish, Fredericton NB, you can attend the pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi! The trip includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- Taxes & fuel surcharges
- Deluxe air-conditioned coach
- 6-night accommodations at a 4 Star hotel with breakfast & dinner
- All city taxes included
- Entrance fees for all scheduled visits
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Escorted from Fredericton
- Daily Mass
- Local English-speaking Tour Guides
- Whisper Headsets

\$5090 / Person/ Twin Room. Dates are from Oct. 26th to Nov. 2nd, 2026

INTERESTED?? Contact office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca for details.



MASS INTENTIONS:

St. Dunstan's Mass Intentions to August 8th to August 16th 2026

Mass Schedules	Mass Intention	Sponsored By	Priest
Sat. August 8 th 4:00 PM	Terry & Ferne Kilbride James H. Burns & deceased family members	Rob, Tina, Lily & Samuel Rita Burns	Fr. John Jennings
Sun. August 9 th 9:00 AM	Edward Ackerson & Deceased Family	Mary Anne Ackerson	Fr. John Jennings
Sun. August 9 th 11:30 PM	Sally Doyle	Genevieve Kilburn	Fr. John Jennings
Tues. August 11 th 12:05 PM	NO MASS (DUE TO WEDDING)	NO MASS (DUE TO WEDDING)	NO MASS (DUE TO WEDDING)
Wed. August 12 th 6:30 PM	Gerald & Gertrude Mercer	Gery & Nora Mercer	Fr. Peter Osborne
Thurs. August 13 th 12:05 PM	Ernie Lahey	Bruce & Regina Spencer	Fr. Peter Osborne
Fri. August 14 th 6:30 PM	James Carroll	Ned Carroll	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sat. August 15 th 4:00 PM	Mary Yaworski	David & Verna Gourley	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. August 16 th 9:00 AM	Sharon Nevers	Bruce & Regina Spencer	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. August 16 th 11:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory	Bruce & Regina Spencer	Fr. Peter Osborne

STS. JOHN & PAUL

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. August 9 th 11:00 AM	Linda Gegan	The Bird Family	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. August 16 th 11:00 AM	Special Intention	Gerald & Norea Mercer	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN

ST. COLUMBA

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. August 9 th 9:00 AM	Rev. Dr. Brian Hansen	Fr. Suresh Savariraj	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. August 16 th 9:00 AM	Rev. John D. Keane	Fr. Suresh Savariraj	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN

The Sanctuary Candle burns Aug. 9th to Aug. 16th in honor of the memory of: SANTINA MATILDA ("Tilley") DALEY

It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of **GEZINA HENDRIKA "SIENTJE" SCHOLTEN**.
Sending prayers and intentions of comfort to her family and friends.

Wedding Congratulations go out to Maricar Martin and Colton Richard
who will be united in Holy Matrimony on August 8th, 2026 at St. Dunstan's Church by Fr. John Jennings



Wedding Congratulations go out to Rona Corsilles and John Weale
who will be united in Holy Matrimony August 11th, 2026 at St. Dunstan's Church by Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN



For the Sacrament of Baptism, reach out to the office one month before the desired date of baptism.

For the Sacrament of Marriage, reach out to the office 6 months before desired date.

Email: office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca or call (506) 444-6001



THE CHURCH DEDICATES AUGUST TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY.

While the Church dedicates June to adoration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, it dedicates August to veneration of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, whose virtues bring us closer to God. We are strongly encouraged to emulate and practice these virtues, for no human person (other than Jesus) is closer to God. St Pope John Paul II said that from Mary we learn to love God. Church tradition teaches the heart is the center of our being, representing where we decide for or against God. From the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we learn to trust God and accept His will for us: "Be it done unto me according to your word", she told the angel, when told the Word would become flesh in her womb. And from her heart came the Magnificat, teaching us to worship our God: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour. The Almighty has done great things for me and holy is His Name". With this understanding of Mary's Immaculate Heart, we should also seriously recall her words to the 3 children of Fatima on July 13, 1917, after showing them a vision of hell: you have seen hell where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart... I shall come to ask for....the Communion of reparation on the first 5 Saturdays." And so she did, appearing to then Sister Lucia, on December 10, 1925: "Look my daughter at my heart, surrounded by thorns, with which (ungrateful children of God) pierce it at every moment by their blasphemies....I PROMISE TO ASSIST AT THE HOUR OF DEATH WITH THE GRACES NECESSARY FOR THEIR SALVATION, ALL THOSE WHO ON THE FIRST FIVE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS" RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION, CONFESS WITHIN 8 DAYS OF COMMUNION (now 20 days), RECITE 5 DECADES OF THE ROSARY, AND KEEP HER COMPANY 15 MINUTES BY MEDITATING ON THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY WITH THE INTENTION OF MAKING REPARATION TO HER HEART FOR THE 5 MAJOR BLASPHEMIES BEING COMMITTED AGAINST IT. For the month of August let us listen to Mary's express requests of us, to help save souls from hell; let us draw ever nearer to her to receive all the benefits and promises of devotion to her Immaculate Heart. Prayers of consecration to her Immaculate Heart, and a sheet detailing the Devotion of the 5 First Consecutive Saturdays can be found on the table across from St Joseph's altar in St Dunstan's Church (front left side). Come join the faithful who already practice this Devotion at St Dunstan's on first Saturdays of every month (see bulletin for details).

CATHOLIC DEVOTION for the Month of AUGUST



The IMMACULATE HEART of MARY



We are excited to announce that the new **Family Faith Formation Registration Forms** are now ready! 📄 Please take a moment to pick up a registration form from the table located at any of the church entrances. You can take it home or complete it at your convenience. 📁 Once the form has been filled out, please return it to the **parish office**. 👨‍👩‍👧 We look forward to welcoming your family for another wonderful year of growing together in faith, prayer, and community. ❤️ Thank you for your cooperation and support! 🏛️ **St. Mary Magdalene Parish – Family Faith Formation**

PARISH COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

- Pastoral Council Meeting:
Thursday August 13th – 6PM-7:30 PM
- Women's Catholic Group Meeting:
Thursday August 20th - 7:30 PM–9PM

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.

BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT

MATTHEW 5:3
FOOTNOTES

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

ST. THERESA'S POTLUCK TWILIGHT RETREAT

ST. THERESA'S CHURCH • 1 WILLIAM ST. FREDERICTON
MON. SEPT. 14/26 • 4:30 PM – 8PM • Registration begins at 4 PM

Theme: "Blessed Are the Poor" (Matthew 5:3)

Facilitators: Steve & Tracy Horsley

EVERYONE WELCOME



FOURTH Annual Diocesan High School Youth Rally

All high school youth are invited to join us on
Sunday August 16, from 12:30–6:30pm at the
Villa Madonna Retreat House for a joyful gathering of
faith, friendship, and community. Inspiring talks, small
group discussions, food, fun, & Mass with Bishop
Christian Riesbeck, CC. To help with food planning
please contact Patricia at 506-627-6465 or at
catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org

"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).

**Lodging at Villa (Single): \$151, (Double): \$106,
Commuting: \$61.** All options include all meals:
Saturday breakfast; Sunday Supper +snacks. To
register, or for more info, scan the QR code on the
poster, or contact josephdesmond123@gmail.com

Catholic Young Adults Women's Night:

The Catholic Young Adults of Fredericton hosts a monthly
women's night of prayer, faith and fellowship. Activities vary
month to month but include praying the rosary, book clubs,
group discussions on different aspects of our Catholic faith,
crafts and charitable works. All are welcome. Meetings are
typically held at the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre attached to
St. Dunstan's. For more information, please email Angela Bosse
at catholicyoungadultsfredericton@gmail.com.

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: **Mondays, August 10, 17, and 24 at 1:00
PM and 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

Be part of God's mission!

We are looking for volunteers for The Bible Timeline – The Story of
Salvation. Whatever your gifts, there is a place for you! Many gifts.
One mission. Let us grow in faith together! If you are interested in
being a part of our team, please contact Mark Tejares:
meatejares@gmail.com or Jose Zeron – jfzeron@outlook.com

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

Offertories Received Week Ending August 2nd 2026

Please call the Parish Office at 444-6001 if you have any questions

	St C	Sts J&P	St D	Total
Christmas Exchange	---	---	1245	1245
Poor & Needy	---	25	315	340
Loose Collection	6	146	1394	1546
Envelope Collection	599	920	5689	7208
P.A.D.	70	821	2429	3320
Building Fund	42	335	736	1113
Vigil Candles	---	---	273	273
Cemetery Fund	10	---	---	10

Next Special Collection: BUILDING FUND SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2026