

St. Mary Magdalene Parish

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Baptism: Call the office one month before desired date

Marriage: Call the office 6 months before desired date

RCIA: Call the office any time

May 18th – May 24th , 2025 – 5th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 14.21b-27

Gospel: John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35

2nd Reading: Revelation 21.1-5a

The Church Dedicates The Month of May to Mary, the Mother of God, and our mother. We are invited to trust in Mary in all our suffering, and ask for grace in all our needs. She intercedes for us in love to Jesus, her Son, Who is the Source of all Grace. Spiritually, May is considered a time of great favour and grace, a time to seek Divine favour for the rest of the year. Mother Theresa of Calcutta often said 10 Memoraries in a row to Mary when she did not have time to do a 9-day novena for urgent needs. Her missionaries still use it. Copies can be picked up on the table across from St Joseph's Altar at the front left of St Dunstan's Church. We can also make little sacrifices in Our Lady's honour, and pray the rosary with more attention in her honour when seeking her aid.

FREDERICTON REGIONAL JUBILEE MISSION: on June 2-4, Bishop Riesbeck will preach a three-day Jubilee Mission on the theme, "Rejoice in Hope." Inspired by *Spes Non Confundit*, the Jubilee Bull of Indiction of Pope Francis, Bishop Riesbeck will speak on our need for hope in these times, the relevance of Jesus as the anchor of our hope, and the role of the Holy Spirit as the agent of hope empowering us to mission as apostles of mercy and hope. These missions **will take place at Saint Theresa's Church** (Our Lady of Peace Parish) beginning from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm, ending with a reception. Each session will begin with Mass followed by a teaching, with a healing rosary on Monday, Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday and commissioning prayers on Wednesday. Come and be a seeker of hope! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=khOPji3hbUg>.

Join Us for the **Final Spring Faith Formation Session!** You're warmly invited to the third and final session of our Spring Faith Formation Opportunities on Zoom! This inspiring event, titled "The New Evangelization: Building the Civilization of Love," will be hosted by Patricia Lee, Director of Catechesis, and facilitated by Jim Anderson, Director of Missionary Discipleship Formation. Join us on **May 28, 2025 from 7 to 9 pm**. Don't miss this chance to deepen your faith and connect with our community. To register, simply email catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org or text 506-627-6465. We'll send you the Zoom link once you're registered. We look forward to seeing you there!

Camp Sheldrake Sponsorship ~ St. Mary Magdalene is pleased be able to sponsor one child/youth to attend Camp Sheldrake, located near Miramichi, during the 2025 camp season. Families who could use help to cover camp fees, whose child is registered in the parish Faith Formation programs and have not been sponsored in the past are eligible. Sponsorship includes camp fees plus a \$50.00 gas card to help with travel costs. Applications are available at the parish office. **Deadline is June 6th**. Sponsorship subject to space availability at Camp Sheldrake. The selected family will be instructed on how to register.

Our **Annual General Meeting for Saint Mary Magdalene Parish** will take place on Sunday May 18th at 2 pm in the gym. Come and join us to find out what happened during 2024 and to gather as a community. It is a great opportunity to learn and discuss issues and perhaps share some ideas for how to improve our Parish. **Your voice is always important.** Moreover, May 18th being the feast of Saint Dunstan, we will have a cake with coffee and tea to celebrate this important event as he is the patron of our church.

Readings for May 25th

1st R: Acts 15.1-2, 22-29

2nd R: Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14.23-29

ST. DUNSTAN'S

Mass Intentions:

Sat, May 17 4:00 PM Ofelia Alvarez Flores
John Cooper
Sun, May 18 9:00 AM Steve McInroy
11:30 AM Joanne Connolly
Tue, May 20 6:30 PM Joan Daley
Wed, May 21 6:30 PM Fr. Peter Osbourne
Thu, May 22 12:05 PM Clair Joseph Loyola O'Hanley
Fri, May 23 6:30 PM Cynthia McCarron
Sat, May 24 4:00 PM Donald Losier
Sun, May 25 9:00 AM Mario Marcantoni
Adele De Santis
11:30 AM Erika MacLean

Mass Times:

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

Divine Mercy / Rosary: 2 PM, Tuesdays
9:30 AM, First Saturdays

Rosary to St. Joseph: 6 PM, Wednesdays

Adoration: 6 PM, Fridays
7 PM, 1st Fridays

Confessions: 2:30 PM-3:30 PM, Saturdays
May call the office for other times

STS. JOHN & PAUL

Mass Intentions:

Sun, May 18 11:00 AM Albert Khoury
Sun, May 25 11:00 AM Mary Ramsey

Mass Time: 11:00 AM Sundays

Rosary / Divine Mercy: 10:10 AM Sundays

Adoration: 1 – 5 PM Thursdays

ST. COLUMBA

Mass Intentions:

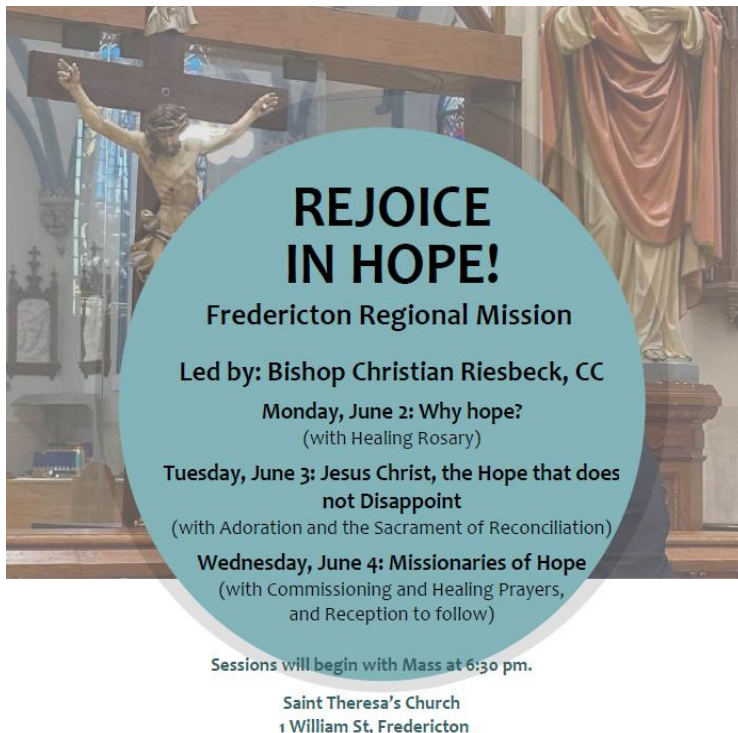
Sun, May 18 9:00 AM Louie LeClerc
Sun, May 25 9:00 AM DFM of Dobbelsteyn Family

Mass Time: 9:00 AM Sundays

Offertories Received – Week Ending May 11

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Regular offertories	\$612	\$1,391	\$6,322	\$8,325

Next Special Collection is May 25 for Pope's Pastoral Works



**REJOICE
IN HOPE!**

Fredericton Regional Mission

Led by: Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC

Monday, June 2: Why hope?
(with Healing Rosary)

Tuesday, June 3: Jesus Christ, the Hope that does not Disappoint
(with Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation)

Wednesday, June 4: Missionaries of Hope
(with Commissioning and Healing Prayers, and Reception to follow)

Sessions will begin with Mass at 6:30 pm.

Saint Theresa's Church
1 William St, Fredericton

Are you interested on 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 unceaded 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 21st or August 18th. 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 and indicate your choice of date.

Picnic Meal Take – Out: Friday, June 6th, Pick-Up 4:00pm - 5:30pm Nashwaaksis United Church - 46 Main Street (Please use front door). Take - Out Meal includes: Roast Beef, Ham & Turkey Deli Sandwich, Coleslaw, Pickle, Chips and Assorted Cakes. \$15. To reserve your take-out meal, please call Judy at 506-458-9452 or email admin@nashwaaksisunited.ca by 2:00pm, Tuesday, June 3rd.

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.

