



St. Mary Magdalene Parish

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Pastor: Fr. Suresh Savariraj HGN

Co. Pastor: Fr. Peter Osborne

Pastoral Council Chair: Nadine LeBlanc

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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

June 22nd – June 28th, 2025 – Body and Blood of Christ

1st Reading: Genesis 14.18-20

Gospel: Luke 9.11b-17

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11.23-26

Dear Parishioners - 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 29th, 3pm

What to bring: ideas to discuss

Thank you,

Fr Suresh Savariraj, HGN



You are all invited to celebrate the Feast of Sts. John & Paul!

It will be on Thursday, June 26th. There will be Mass at 6:00pm at our Sts. John & Paul church followed by a BBQ in the family Center. Hope to see you there!

The **Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** is celebrated on June 27. Let us turn to the Heart of Jesus throughout June and pray for our families, communities, province, country and the world.



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 **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 Please indicate your donation is for **Steubenville Atlantic**.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION AND THANKS to St. Mary Magdalene parishioners from Wilmot United Church for the support and donation for Wednesday Lunch.

Readings for June 29th

1st Reading: Acts 12.1-11

Gospel: Matthew 16.13-19

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8. 17-18

ST. DUNSTAN

Mass Intentions:

Sat, Jun 21	4:00 PM	Hilarion and Eugenie Godin
Sun, Jun 22	9:00 AM	Bert Whitlock
	11:30 AM	Persecuted Christians in Nigeria
Tue, Jun 24	6:30 PM	Adeline Connelly
Wed, Jun 25	6:30 PM	Special Intention
Thu, Jun 26	12:05 PM	Charline LeBlanc Beaupré Hubert Hogan
Fri, Jun 27	6:30 PM	Sylvia Herron
Sat, Jun 28	4:00 PM	Bob Shaw
Sun, Jun 29	9:00 AM	Gary Llewellyn
	11:30 AM	Vi Murphy

STS. JOHN & PAUL

Mass Intentions:

Sun, Jun 22	11:00 AM	Leonard Fournier
Sun, Jun 29	11:00 AM	Jo Anne Colford

ST. COLUMBA

Mass Intentions:

Sun, Jun 22	9:00 AM	James Clark
Sun, Jun 29	9:00 AM	Pastoral Council of St. Mary Magdalene Parish



PRAYERS and CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of our dear brother & sisters in Christ, **Carol Easton, Gerard LaForest** and **Lea Doris Gautreau**. May their souls, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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

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

July 5 th and 6 th , 2025	- Deadlines to put nomination sheet in the collection basket
July 8 th , 2025	- Nominations Process Committee will meet to gather the information
July 15 th @ 7 pm	- 1st Discernment Evening
July 22 nd @ 7 pm	- 2nd Discernment Evening
July 26 th and 27 th	- Nominations in the bulletin with bio
August 9 th and 10 th	- Election
August 12 th	- Counting
August 16 th and 17 th	- Names of new Parish Pastoral Council Members are posted in the bulletin

Membership needed for the new Pastoral Council:

Saint Columba = 2 members
Saints John & Paul = 2 members
Saint Dunstan = 2 members

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 unceded 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. 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 11th**.

PARISH CAMP SHELDRAKE SPONSORSHIP ~ Thank you to all who filled out sponsorship applications. The parish sponsorship committee is happy to announce that successful applicant has been notified and are registered to attend Camp Sheldrake for a week of their choosing. We wish them a wonderful camp experience this summer. This sponsorship is made possible by the Helen E. and Florence L. Hughes bequest.

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.



BIG THANKS to the outgoing Finance Council Chairperson, **Bernadet Samulski**.
We appreciate all that you do for the parish. God bless you more!

CONGRATULATIONS Mark Abril & Lilia Calipusan on your wedding!



JUNE IS NATIONAL INDIGENOUS MONTH IN CANADA. It's a time to recognize and celebrate the unique cultures, traditions, and histories of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples. It's an opportunity to learn about their contributions to Canada and acknowledge their resilience. The month culminates with National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21st, a day to further honor and celebrate Indigenous heritage. **National Indigenous Peoples Day** coincides with the summer solstice and the beginning of a season of berry picking and fishing, powwows, and gatherings for the diverse Indigenous Peoples in Canada. The theme for 2025 ***"Keeping the Circle Strong through the Sacred Relationship with Mother Earth"*** reflects the pride that First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities take in their rich heritage, traditions and cultures through being the caretakers of Mother Earth and water. The Joint Economic Development Initiative (JEDI), Wolastoqey Tribal Council Inc. (WTCI), and Under One Sky are hosting the annual Indigenous Peoples Day event, taking place Saturday, June 21, from 11am-3pm at Officers' Square in Fredericton.

A Call to Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land and the Middle East During the Month of the Sacred Heart

Ottawa, 13 June 2025 - Amid the rising tensions and violence in the Middle East, the Catholic faithful in Canada are reminded of the urgent need to pray for peace. During this month—dedicated in the Latin Church to the Sacred Heart of Jesus—we have a unique opportunity to seek the Lord's mercy, healing, and peace for our divided world.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus focuses our attention on the Lord's inexhaustible love for humanity, and His desire that all be saved. By praying to the Sacred Heart, we turn to the divine source from which all authentic reconciliation springs, and open the channels for it to flow forth in our lives.

The Eastern Catholic Churches observe a different devotion in June, one which is centred on the Apostles Peter and Paul and that concludes with their liturgical feast on the 29th. Remembering their witness, which began in Jerusalem and spread forth "into all the earth," as the Byzantine liturgy puts it, the faithful beg them "to intercede with the Master of all to grant peace to the world and to our souls great mercy."

Parishes, communities of consecrated and apostolic life, families, movements and associations, and individuals within the Church in Canada are all therefore invited to pray and work for peace by:

- including suitable intentions in one's daily prayers
- reciting a prayer to the Sacred Heart each day during the remainder of June;
- attending Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament;
- reciting a Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- including appropriate petitions during the Universal Prayer at daily and Sunday Masses this month;
- attending Mass on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 27th);
- offering one's fasting and abstinence, during the Apostles' Fast, for this particular concern, in the sacrificial spirit of St. Peter and St. Paul;
- practicing the corporal works of mercy within one's local community, and donating to reliable charities working in the Holy Land and throughout the Middle East.

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH
Churches & Rectories**

**Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss
As of March 31, 2025**

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Income		
Donations	132,663	139,336
Sales	3,119	2,958
Advertising	0	0
Rental Income	7,130	6,650
Interest Income	1,095	1,200
Recoveries	6,088	5,651
Total Income	150,095	155,795
Cost of Goods Sold	1,639	2,604
	148,456	153,191
Expense		
Salaries & Benefits	70,541	74,531
Administration	21,521	6,213
Chancery Assessment	19,499	19,497
Insurance	9,601	9,625
Priest Related Expenses (1)	20,807	16,489
General Expenses	3,972	4,147
Buildings & Grounds	55,815	51,776
Rectory, Sts. John & Paul	12,163	12,111
Ministries	3,106	3,978
Total Expense	217,025	198,367
Operating Income/(Loss)	(68,569)	(45,176)
Other Income/(Expenses)		
Realized Gains/(Losses) on Investments	14,444	2,646
Unrealized Gains/(Losses) on Investments	46,841	40,500
Fundraising	1,079	0
Refund of Pension surplus	39,239	39,239
Insurance proceeds	0	0
Major Capital Expenditures	0	0
Investment Management Fees	(5,901)	(5,100)
Total Other Income/(Expenses)	95,702	77,285
Net Profit/(Loss)	27,133	32,109

(1) Excludes salaries & benefits; includes St. Dunstan's rectory, mileage and household costs.

Offertories Received – Week Ending June 15				
	<u>St C</u>	<u>Sts J&P</u>	<u>St D</u>	<u>Total</u>
Regular offertories	\$613	\$1,488	\$6,958	\$9,059
Building fund	\$30	\$25	\$210	\$265
Next Special Collection is June 22 for Cathedral Renovation				