



ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

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

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Pastor: Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Pastoral Council Chair: Evert Garcia
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Administrative Assistant: Debbie Brooks

Parish Office Hours:
Monday to Friday – 9 AM - 5PM
Saturdays 2 PM – 6 PM
Sundays 8 AM – 1 PM

Co. Pastor: Fr. Peter Osborne
Family Faith Formation: Nadine LeBlanc
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Finance & Facility Manager: TBD

June 7th 2026 – June 14th 2026

1st Reading: *Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16* Gospel: *John 6.51-59* 2nd Reading: *1 Corinthians 10.16-17*

Mass Times St. Dunstan's Church

Sundays at 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:05 PM

Wednesdays - Benediction at 6PM, Mass at 6:30 PM

Fridays – ROSARY TO ST. JOSEPH at 6 PM, then Mass at 6:30 PM

Saturdays – Confession at 2:30PM -3:30 PM and 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

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



JUNE 13TH

The trees along our Churchyard and Rectory need trimming, and the garden beds are overgrown with vegetation. We're looking for volunteers to help trim trees, weed whack, cut grass, pull weeds, and clean up around the Monsignor Boyd Centre. Please join us on Saturday, June 13th from 9 AM-3 PM. Volunteers are encouraged to bring pruners, clippers, rakes, gloves. Email office@stmarymagdalene-parish.ca or phone 506-444-6001 if you would like to lend a hand to care for our beautiful grounds!

Special Request to Parishioners:

We will be working together to clean the flower beds around the Church and Monsignor Boyd Centre and refresh them with new plants and flowers. If you have any **perennials or plants at home that you could divide and share**, we would be very grateful for your donation!

Thank you!



MASS INTENTIONS:

St. Dunstan's Mass Intentions to June 6th to June 14th, 2026

Mass Schedules	Mass Intention	Sponsored By	Priest
Sat. June 6 th 9:00 AM	For First Holy Communion Children	Fr. Suresh	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sat. June 6 th 4:00 PM	Richard Nicki	Jayne Nicki	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. June 7 th 9:00 AM	Joanne Colford	Norm & Mary Beaulieu	Fr. Peter Osborne
Sun. June 7 th 11:30 AM	Fr. Gerry White Special: Nadine LeBlanc-Birthday	Rod & Margaret Savidge Nadine LeBlanc	Fr. Peter Osborne
Tues. June 9 th 12:05 PM	Special-Family Reconciliation	Faithful Parishioner	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Wed. June 10 th 6:30 PM	Savariraj Soosai	Mac & Bernardine Carter	Fr. Peter Osborne
Thurs. June 11 th 12:05 PM	Almy Chamberlain	Francine Godin	Fr. Peter Osborne
Fri. June 12 th 6:30 PM	Roger Loma	Richard Loma	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sat. June 13 th 4:00 PM	Garnet, Helen and Janice Moore	Hector & Elaine Losier	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. June 14 th 9:00 AM	Jerome House	Gertrude House & Family	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. June 14 th 11:30 PM	Mary Ryan	Angel Tang	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN

STS. JOHN & PAUL

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. June 7 th 11:00 AM	Gertrude Mercer	Gerald & Nora Mercer	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. June 14 th 11:00 AM	Mary Lyunn O'Rourke-Cahill	Margaret Campbell	Fr. Peter Osborne

ST. COLUMBA

Mass Schedules	Mass Intentions	Sponsored By	Priest
Sun. June 7 th 9:00 AM	Greg & Bev Shannon	Shelley Knorr	Fr. Suresh Savariraj, HGN
Sun. June 14 th 9:00 AM	---	---	Fr. Peter Osborne



We welcome **Rev. Aaron Knox** as our resident priest at the **St. Dunstan's Rectory**. He will be serving **St. Anne de Pay Bas & St. Thomas University**



**Filipino-Canadian Heritage Month
"THANKSGIVING MASS"**

Join us as we celebrate **Filipino-Canadian Heritage Month**, with a special Thanksgiving Mass: **Saturday June 13th - 4:00 PM** at St. Dunstan's Church. Come and celebrate with us in thanksgiving for our faith, culture and community. Fellowship and light refreshments will follow after Mass. Everyone is warmly welcome! Maraming Salamat po!

Sally Margaret Marshall

Sister of Bill Marshall, who passed away on **December 18th 2025** in Saint John NB, will be laid to rest in peace at the **Hermitage Catholic Cemetery on June 9th, 2026 at 10:00AM.**



Please join us in praying for her soul.

JUNE- MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In December of 1673, Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and told her He wished to make His Goodness known to us, and to share it with all mankind. He told her He had chosen her for this work; and between 1674 and 1675, He spoke to her of the sadness He feels because, in exchange for His great love for humanity, He receives “nothing but ingratitude and indifference”, “coldness and contempt”, which is more grievous to Him than all He endured in His Passion . In her writings she said Jesus showed her it was his great desire to be loved by man , and to withdraw them from the path of ruin, that made Him manifest His Heart to them with all its grace, love, mercy, sanctification and salvation.

In June 1675, Jesus asked her in a vision, that the first Friday after the octave of the Blessed Sacrament, be dedicated to a feast honoring His heart, both by the receiving of communion, and reparation to His Sacred Heart, on that day. This led to institution of the Feast of the Sacred Heart, a solemnity in the Catholic liturgical calendar, celebrated 8 days after the Feast of Corpus Christi (this year, December 12). Jesus also requested to her in a vision , that the “First Fridays Devotion” be practiced as an act of reparation to Him, by receiving Communion on the first Fridays of 9 consecutive months, for which He promised great graces of final penance, and not dying without receiving the sacraments. Our Lord appeared in another vision to St. Mary Alacoque , asking her to spend an hour with Him every Thursday night in prayer and meditation on His agony in the Garden of Gethsemane . This practice became widespread in the church and known as the Holy Hour and frequently performed as an Hour of Adoration on Thursday.

This June let us show our love for the Heart of Jesus, who loved us first and loves us unceasingly . There are prayers of reparation and consecration to the Sacred Heart on the table across from St Joseph’s alter at the left front of St. Dunstan’s throughout the month of June . And come to the Holy Hour on Wednesday evenings.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In this Jubilee Year dedicated to St. Francis, we remain ever mindful of the Lord’s words to this beloved Saint – “Rebuild my Church.”

Over the past year we have witnessed strong spiritual growth and renewal at our mother church. The 2026 Jubilee Year, *Pilgrims of Hope*, brought thousands to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for First Saturday Masses and devotions, including pilgrimages from all 26 parishes as well as youth, young adults, and lay movements. The 2026 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity gathered hundreds for communal worship. We have seen record participation in English and Spanish catechism classes, expanding family catechesis, and increased involvement in Alpha, Beta, RCIA, and Confirmation. More people are embracing stewardship, generously offering time, talent, and treasure. As people encounter Jesus, they serve actively in ministries of hospitality, outreach, prayer, and formation. Many are nourished daily through the Sacraments and experience Christ’s healing power, while thousands of people have been served through our Saint Vincent de Paul outreach. We remain joyful and hopeful as the Holy Spirit continues to move powerfully in our Cathedral community.

At the same time, we know our Cathedral has physical needs that must be addressed to sustain this missionary work. With the two-year tower stabilization completed under the direction of Heritage Standing Inc. (HSI), we now turn to long-term masonry repairs in the northeast corner, guided by detailed stone-by-stone planning, with ongoing structural monitoring and testing alongside University partners. In 2025, HSI and the Cathedral received the Canadian Association of Heritage Professionals Award of Excellence in Conservation Engineering, a recognition that bodes well for future stewardship. I am also pleased to share that a new Cathedral Heritage Foundation Board of Directors composed of passionate local leaders has been assembled and is discerning next steps toward a campaign to raise essential funds for future work with enthusiasm and zeal—stay tuned! To help support this important work, our annual Cathedral Restoration Collection will be taken on the weekend of Corpus Christi, June 6-7, 2026. Use the envelopes in your box sets, white envelopes marked “Cathedral Restoration,” or visit <https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/donations> to give by cheque (payable to “Cathedral Heritage Foundation”), e-transfer, or credit card (one-time or recurring). Bequests, securities, and other planned gifts are deeply appreciated and greatly support this vital work. For questions, contact reception@dioceseofsaintjohn.org or 506-653-6800. I am counting on your fervent prayer for the Cathedral’s physical restoration and for the Jubilee grace of spiritual renewal for the hearts and souls of all in the Diocese of Saint John.

United in prayer and mission, through the intercession of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception,

✠ Christian Riesbeck, CC
Bishop of Saint John



Behold this Heart which has loved men so much, and yet men do not want to love Me in return. Through you My divine Heart wishes to spread its love everywhere on earth.”-
Jesus to Saint Margaret Mary

✦ Coming to St. Dunstan Church – Major Relic of Saint Brother André ✦

We are blessed to welcome the **Major Relic of Saint Brother André (André Bessette)** to **St. Dunstan Church on Friday, June 26** 🙏

This special evening of prayer and devotion will be led by **Fr. Jomon Kalladanthiyil, CSC**, from **St. Joseph’s Oratory, Montreal**.

🕒 Evening Schedule:

- **6:00 PM**– Exposition of the Major Relic of St. André
- **6:05 PM** – Talk with PowerPoint Presentation 📄
- **6:30 PM** – Eucharistic Adoration 🙏
- **7:00 PM** – Mass in honour of St. André
- Collection for the mission of St. André
- **7:40 PM** – Veneration of the Relic & Anointing with the Oil of St. Joseph ✦

All are warmly welcome to attend this grace-filled evening. Please invite your family and friends from **all denominations** 🤍 — everyone is welcome!

FYI: Taxi Voucher Program with Checker Cab has been DISCONTINUED. Taxi vouchers will no longer be accepted.

Pew Care Reminder:
Some of the pews in the church are currently **peeling**. To help preserve the condition of the seating, we kindly ask parents to please ensure that their children **DO NOT PULL** on the peeling pieces of vinyl covering. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and assistance in caring for our church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to assist parishioners across **BRUNSWICK ST. AND REGENT ST.** for Saturday and Sunday Masses. If interested, please contact Evert Garcia at (506) 471-9065 or via email: esg_mit@yahoo.com

YOU ARE INVITED to St. Columba Church in Fredericton Junction on June 7th 2026 from 1PM to 3PM as they are celebrating their church's Patron Saint.
Free musical concert!
Bring your friends



Taste & see that the Lord is Good....Psalm 34:8

Our Taste and See June retreats are shaped by the spirituality of St. Ignatius, which is often described as us "finding God in all things". Come taste and see God's longing also for YOU....in the silence, in nature, in scripture, in worship, in community and in your daily life. From Wednesday, June 10th to Wednesday June 17th, 2026m we are offering two (2) retreats. Both retreats are directed retreats.

1. The Directed 7-Day Retreat – 4 days within your regular life schedule - meeting daily online with a spiritual director, commencing Wednesday June 10 – Sunday June 14, followed by 3 days at the Villa Madonna where you would be joining another group making a directed retreat from Monday morning, June 15 to Wednesday 4:00 PM, June 17. Cost \$375.00. \$75 registration fee + \$300.00 upon arrival at Villa Madonna.

The 4 day "online" portion of this retreat invites you to carve out about an hour each day for quiet, prayer and reflection and step away from the noise and business of the world. This gentle, accessible approach will help you receive the graces God has for you without needing to leave home or work.

2. The Silent Directed 3-Day Retreat at Villa Madonna – Commences Monday June 15 to Wednesday June 17. In the beautiful and restful atmosphere at the Villa Madonna come join us for silence, space, relation, prayer and daily meetings with a spiritual director. Apart from the opening and closing assemblies, you choose how to use your time. Eucharist (Mass) and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament are options available for those who desire these opportunities. Cost: \$325.00. \$25 Registration fee + \$300.00 upon arrival at Villa Madonna.

Perhaps one of our June 2026 retreats might be God's invitation to you. See our AASEA website: aaseasaintjohn.ca to apply or contact Bob McDermott at mcdermott@nbnet.nb.ca or by phone: (506) 696-4772

CFC-Youth NB invites you to
A WEEKEND OF FAITH, FRIENDSHIP & FUN!

CAMP ILLUMINE
JOHN 8:12

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

FOR YOUTH AGES 12-21
WHEN: JULY 4-5, 2026
WHERE: CAMP MEDLEY
68 GUNTER HILL RD.
UPPER GAGETOWN

Register Now!
SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP

Registration fee: \$65 (includes accommodation, food & materials)
For inquiries: Email us at cfcyouthnb@gmail.com
Follow us on Facebook & Instagram: @CFCYOUTHNB

CFC Youth-NB Summer Camp

The Couples for Christ-Youth Ministry invites all youth from 12-21 years old to Camp Illumine on July 4-5, 2026 at Camp Medley, Upper Gagetown, NB. This camp offers a meaningful opportunity for youth to grow in their relationship with God through faith-filled talks, worship, fun activities, and fellowship with other young people.

Registration fee: \$65 (includes food, accommodation, and materials)
Registration via QR code. Deadline is on June 14, 2026. For inquiries, please contact : Miguel Yamane at +1 365 440 5533 or email us at cfcyouthnb@gmail.com

Offertories Received Week Ending May 31st 2026

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

	St C	Sts J&P	St D	Total
Poor & Needy	---	10	437	447
Loose Collection	35	60	1525	1620
Envelope Collection	555	535	3750	4840
Pope's Pastoral Works	---	---	5	5
P.A.D.	---	---	---	5293
Building Fund	---	---	185	185
Cathedral Restoration	---	---	5	5
Cemetery Fund	---	---	5	5

Next Special Collection: BUILDING FUND July 5th, 2026

Catechists Workshop Invitation

We are pleased to invite all current catechists and anyone interested in becoming a catechist to a **Catechists Workshop** on **Saturday, June 20, from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM**. The workshop will be led by **Jim Anderson from the Diocese of Saint John** and promises to be a meaningful day filled with valuable insights, practical guidance, and inspiration for those involved in **Faith Formation** ✨. Whether you are **already serving as a catechist** or **feel called** to explore this ministry, you are most welcome to attend. We look forward to your participation! 🌱