



St. Mary Magdalene Parish

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Pastor: Fr. Suresh Savariraj HGN

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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

Confessions: 2:30pm to 3:30pm, Saturdays @ St. Dunstan's. For any other time, call the office.

July 20th – July 26th 2025 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Genesis 18.1-10a

Gospel: Luke 10.38-42

2nd Reading: Colossians 1.24-28

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 a 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 celebration.

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.



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (WDGE) 2025 will be celebrated on **Sunday, July 27, 2025**, close to the Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus (July 26). The theme is "**Blessed are those who have not lost hope.**" (cf. Sirach 14:2). Let us take this opportunity to uplift grandparents and the elderly, cherishing them as blessings in our faith community! **We encourage everyone to share photos or videos of your beloved grandparents/elderly. Send them to the office by July 23rd.**

Readings for July 27th

1st Reading: Genesis 18-20-32

Gospel: Luke 11.1-13

2nd Reading: Colossians 2.12-14

ST. DUNSTAN

Mass Intentions and Mass Times:

Sat, Jul 19	4:00 PM	Beverly Shannon Lia Espejo (Thanksgiving)
Sun, Jul 20	9:00 AM	Ernie Hodgins Alvarez Family (Thanksgiving)
	11:30 AM	Guillermo Mamac Persecuted Christians in Nigeria
Tue, Jul 22	6:30 PM	Thanksgiving
Wed, Jul 23	6:30 PM	Charles LeBlond
Thu, Jul 24	12:05 PM	Richard Nicki
Fri, Jul 25	6:30 PM	Georgina Jones
Sat, Jul 26	4:00 PM	Charline LeBlanc Beaupré
Sun, Jul 27	9:00 AM	Joanne Hurley
	11:30 AM	Marguerite MacNeil

STS. JOHN & PAUL

Mass Intentions and Mass Times:

Sun, Jul 20	11:00 AM	Lorry Maples
Sun, Jul 27	11:00 AM	Joseph Berube

ST. COLUMBA

Mass Intentions and Mass Times:

Sun, Jul 20	9:00 AM	Margie MacNeil
Sun, Jul 27	9:00 AM	Fr. Peter Osborne

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

The procession of the Blessed Sacrament represents the typical form of a Eucharistic procession. It is a prolongation of the celebration of the Eucharist: immediately after Mass, the Sacred Host, consecrated during the Mass, is borne out of the Church for the Christian faithful "to make public profession of faith and worship of the Most Blessed Sacrament." (Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass, 101; Code of Canon Law, 944) - Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy: Principles and Guidelines, 162.

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

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

July 23 rd @ 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

UPDATE on SUNDAY CATHECHISM: Classes will be happening 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 in teaching or helping, 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.

FINANCE REPORT

Offerories Received – Week Ending July 13				
	<u>St C</u>	<u>Sts J&P</u>	<u>St D</u>	<u>Total</u>
Regular offertories	\$1,093	\$1,402	\$6,766	\$9,260
Next Special Collection is August 3 for Building Fund				

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 Mi'kmaq and Passamaquoddy Tribes / Nations signed Peace and Friendship Treaties with the British Crown in the 1700s.