



# St. Mary Magdalene Parish

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## August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### St. Mary Magdalene Parish Faith Formation Update - Online Registration is Now Open!

Help us prepare for the fall of 2022. Families with children in kindergarten to grade 7 are invited to register for our Family Faith Formation program beginning in September. Family Faith Formation will be offered at St. Dunstan's, Sts. John & Paul and St. Columba Churches. When registering please be sure to indicate which church site you plan to attend. Families with children entering grade 2 in the fall will receive Sacrament Preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist throughout the year. To register please visit <https://www.stmarymagdaleneparish.ca/faith-formation-1>. Please note that the online form works best sent from a laptop or computer.

### *Do you have or know a youth entering grade 8 this coming September?*

Confirmation Preparation (2-year program) for youth entering grade 8 will begin in September. To help us plan we are asking all youth entering grade 8 wanting to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to register online at <https://www.stmarymagdaleneparish.ca/faith-formation-1>. Please note that the online form works best sent from a laptop or computer.

**If you have any questions about St. Mary Magdalene Parish Faith Formation programs, please contact Patty Cameron at 444-6018 or [faithformation@stmarymagdeleparish.ca](mailto:faithformation@stmarymagdeleparish.ca).**

**Please share with other families and youth that may not see this announcement.**

**Bus Trip for 'Survivors' to the Papal Mass and Apology –** A bus trip has been planned from our Diocese for survivors, their support workers, and other members of the Indigenous Communities to the Papal Mass at Ste. Anne de Beaupre on July 28<sup>th</sup>. The total cost for 56 passengers is \$39,000; \$20,000 of which is already in place. To assist with the other \$19,000, please consider a contribution from your parish community of any amount that is possible for you as we assist in this essential next action of our commitment to truth, reconciliation and the journey together as true treaty partners, allies and sisters and brothers. Most of all, we journey together in faith and love.

Donations can be made before or after the trip and payable to St. Mary Magdalene Parish or sent by e-transfer to [office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca](mailto:office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca) Receipts will be given.

Thank you for your support.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. Columba Church**

Sunday, Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Mary Rioux  
 Sunday, Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Mary & Ernest Dobbelsteyn

**Sts. John & Paul Church**

Sunday, Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am Simone Gallien  
 Monday, Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Albertine Doucet  
 Sunday, Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am Mary Marlene Cyr

**St. Dunstan's Church**

Sat. Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Patricia Davidson  
 Sun. Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Anne Taylor  
 11:30 am Peggy Ramos  
 Wed. Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Michael Nicholas and  
 Rick Hatchette and DFM

**Thur. Aug 11<sup>th</sup> NO MASS**

Sat. Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Lori Harrison  
 Sun. Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Patients in Hospice  
 11:30 am Charlene Whelan

Mass Intentions: Contact Marlita Chase (Parish Office 444-6001 or email [office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca](mailto:office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca) Indicate at which Church Site you want the Mass said.

**NECROLOGY**

Aug 8	George W Simoneau	1997
	Dr. Daniel Michael Hurley	2007
	Martina Cornelia Steele	2018
Aug 9	Helen Theresa Whitlock	2006
	Michael Anthony Nicholas	2019
Aug 10	Gordon Currie Davidson	1992
	Madison Taylor Hickey	1998
	Mrs Mary Audrey Hughes	1999
	Matthew James McCormick	1999
	Dorothy Rowan	2010
	Cyril Collins	2015
Aug 11	Mary Kathleen Gallant	1980
	George Francis Reid	1990
	Ralph Lawrence Timmins	1997
	Marie Yolande Urquhart	2003
Aug 12	Harry Joseph Alfred Doyle	2012
	Carol Ann Eardley	2018
	Santina Matilda Daley	2021
Aug 13	Major Douglas Riggs	1984
	Vesta Christina Burns	1987
	Helen Gertrude Weaver	1998
	Ida Flavie Gorman	1999
	Arthur Francis Wade	2001
	Emery Joseph Girouard	2013
	Joseph A. Basque	2018
Aug 14	Ida Elizabeth Birtwistle	2003
	Josephine Smolinski	2003

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4:00 – 4:30 pm  
 at St. Dunstan's Church**

**Thursday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at  
 Sts. John and Paul on Thursday's from 1 pm – 5 pm.**

**Readings for August 14<sup>th</sup>**

1st Reading Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10  
 2nd Reading Hebrews 12:1-4  
 Gospel Luke 12:49-53

**Congratulations**

*Congratulations to **Sandra Mergalhas and Mark Gorman** who will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on August 6<sup>th</sup>. May God Bless and keep you both as you begin your life together.*

*We welcome **Josie Kathleen McCann**, child of Christopher and Brandy McCann to our Catholic Faith. Josie will be baptized on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Columba Church.*

*We welcome **Lainey Tony Catherine El Amm**, child of Tony and Jillian El Amm to our Catholic Faith. Lainey will be baptized on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Dunstan's Church.*

**Sanctuary Lamp August 7<sup>th</sup>**

*In Loving Memory of  
 Prosper Legere*

**Prayer for Parish Visioning Process**

“Loving God, thank you for using our gifts for your purposes in our parish community. As we collaborate with you in this project give each of us open-mindedness, patience, strength, wisdom, a discerning spirit, lightness of spirit, and prayerfulness. Help us to live our experience with joy and gratitude and a confidence that you will surprise us with new directions we might take in living this with you as our guide and companion. Amen”

### **Sts. John and Paul – LECTORS**

August 7<sup>th</sup> Cathy Seguin  
August 14<sup>th</sup> Judy Ingram

### **Sts. John and Paul – EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

August 7<sup>th</sup> Georgina Jones  
August 14<sup>th</sup> Bertha O’Leary

### **St. Columba – LECTORS**

August 7<sup>th</sup> Eleanor McCann  
August 14<sup>th</sup> Francine Jones-Harnish

### **St. Dunstan’s – LECTORS**

#### **Saturday, 5 pm**

Aug 6<sup>th</sup> Verna Shaw / Cecilia White  
Aug 13<sup>th</sup> Veronica Saliendra / Cecilia White

#### **Sunday, 9 am**

Aug 7<sup>th</sup> Katie Crawford / John Denning  
Aug 14<sup>th</sup> Thelma Innes / Bob Scott

#### **Sunday, 11:30 am**

Aug 7<sup>th</sup> Carole Dilworth / Bea Sainz  
Aug 14<sup>th</sup> Nadine LeBlanc / Chris McAloon

### **St. Dunstan’s – EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

#### **Saturday, 5 pm**

Aug 6<sup>th</sup> Patrick Tang/ Linda Roach  
Aug 13<sup>th</sup> Gracie Mersereau / Verna Shaw

#### **Sunday, 9 am**

Aug 7<sup>th</sup> Marg Denning / Esther Archibald  
Aug 14<sup>th</sup> Pauline Arnold / Marg Denning

#### **Sunday, 11:30 am**

Aug 7<sup>th</sup> Bob Michaud / John Brennan  
Aug 14<sup>th</sup> John Brennan / Claire Leach

**Attention Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers:**  
If you have served on these ministries in the past and would like to be scheduled again beginning in September, please call the parish office and leave your name and contact info.

You can **Live Stream Mass** through our Website on Sunday at 9 am. It will also be uploaded to the Homepage so you can view it at another time. Go to <https://www.stmarymagdalene-parish.ca> and click livestream.

**Beginning in September we will once again offer the purchase of Living with Christ Missals from the Parish office. Please leave your name at the office.**

**Our Sacred Stories by Father John Jennings** is available at the entrances of the church as well as on the Diocesan Website under The New Freeman.  
[www.dioceseofsaintjohn.org](http://www.dioceseofsaintjohn.org)

**Parish Logo:** For the past several months we have been using the new parish logo on our Annual General meeting report, letterhead, new parish website and gifts to those celebrating First Communion. We now have it in a booklet form to present to you. The explanation of the Logo is given in three languages: Wolastoqey (the first language of this land), English and French. The Logo has been professionally designed under the direction of Christianne Vachon. Christianne is a graduate of our Lay Pastoral Ministry Formation Program and member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Parish and often in our midst (either in-person or on-line) at Sunday Mass, Development and Peace gatherings and a Circle of Allies and Treaty Partners. In the explanation of the symbolism in the Logo you will see primary attention given to the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission directed to Churches and the life, faith and mission of St. Mary Magdalene as the ‘Apostle to the Apostles’. The explanation given is not complete. There is much more that will come to you as you reflect and pray with this sacred symbol about who we are and who we desire to become. The “Logo” pamphlet is at the entrance of each church.

**Our display in remembrance of the children from residential schools and the ongoing journey of Truth and Reconciliation has been altered to include a Cradleboard in addition to the Orange Shirts, Birch Bark Cross and Children’s Moccasins that are now in a basket at the foot of the Cross at St. Dunstan’s Church. Opolahsomuwehs (Imelda Perley) explains the symbolism and invites our prayer and ‘reconcili-action’. This is on a sheet of paper beside the display. Please feel free to take one.**

*I like to extend my gratitude to BP Christian for officiating the installation and thanks to all the parishioners for having celebrated the Eucharist and prayed. I will remember you all in my humble prayers.*

*Thank you.  
Fr Suresh Savariraj HGN*

<b>31-Jul</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>St C</b>	<b>Sts J&amp;P</b>	<b>St D</b>
Weekly, at Mass	\$4,335	\$420	\$405	\$3,510
Weekly, average PAD	\$3,681	\$50	\$951	\$2,680
YTD Offertories (Actual)	\$282,635	\$15,801	\$53,557	\$213,277
YTD Offertories (Budget)	\$334,149			
YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$51,514)			
Poor & Needy	\$245	\$0	\$0	\$245
Papal visit	\$3,750	\$0	\$0	\$3,750
Cemeteries	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$145	\$0	\$0	\$145
# PAD users	134	1	31	102
# Envelopes used	120	23	12	85
# Envelopes issued	727	71	66	590

Options for your offertory.

- Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) you can make your donations through a debit at your bank on a weekly, semi-monthly or monthly basis. There is a PAD form you can receive by contacting the office. You would have to fill out and return to the office along with a copy of a voided cheque. Form available at <https://stdun7.wixsite.com/stdunstansparish>
- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) You can e-transfer your offertory at any time with this option, if you do online banking. Email [office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca](mailto:office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca)

**Annual General meeting Follow-up:** Thank you to all who attended the Annual General Meeting. It was a great opportunity to share in and celebrate all that God is doing in and through our parish community and how our mission and outreach is so generously supported through your many gifts of talent, time and financial resources. At the meeting a 21-page report of our pastoral and financial activity was presented in a booklet form. If you would like one, they are available at the entrances of each Church Site. If you would like one emailed to you, please contact the parish office at 444-6001 or [office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca](mailto:office@stmarymagdaleneparish.ca)

**Development & Peace is gratefully accepting donations to help in UKRAINE. If you would like to help, please go on-line to: [devp.org](http://devp.org) then click "Donate now" ...then scroll down a little, and click the blue rectangle box to access the donation form...then scroll down again, fill in your amount, then click the black arrow to the right of where it reads: "Where the need is greatest" in order to choose "Emergency-Ukraine" ...then simply fill in rest of the form. Thanks so much for your kind generosity.**

**New Parish Website:** Effective June 1 our new website at <https://www.stmarymagdaleneparish.ca> is up and running. The [stdunstansparish.ca](http://stdunstansparish.ca) website and the [stsjohndandpaul.ca](http://stsjohndandpaul.ca) website will no longer be updated and will be shut down effective. For those who live stream Mass from our parish website just go into the new website at the above address and press the click 'Link to Live Streaming'.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR THE INDIGENEOUS RECONCILIATION FUND** - Thank you for your contributions to this collection thus far in the amount of \$9954. You can still contribute anytime. Envelopes are available at the ends of the pews at each church site or you can contribute on the diocesan website or email money transfer (<https://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/donations>). The funds collected in our Diocese will be directed toward healing and reconciliation initiatives in the seven Indigenous Communities within our Diocese. For more information about this fund and how it is administered please see the bishop's letter on the Diocesan website.

**Directives for attending Mass:** To help everyone from varying ages and health concerns and with COVID numbers still high, we will continue to require the wearing of Masks at Masses and other celebrations. Many thanks for your continued cooperation and participation with these safety measures and providing this kind of welcoming community. We are seeing a rise in numbers of those attending Masses and will continue to live stream the 9 am Mass on Sunday at St. Dunstan's Church Site as well.

### ***Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation***

*O God, pour out your healing love on all who suffered in Canada's Residential Schools; on bodies, minds and spirits wounded through abuse; on hearts, wounded through separation; and on families wounded through trauma and anguish that still torment over the course of generations. Make us stewards – of one another's dignity, of one another's safety, of one another's lands, of one another's right to a cultural identity: as unique peoples, as gifts to the human family; and as your beloved children.*