

# *Saint Mary Magdalene Parish*

*St. Columba* † *Sts. John & Paul* † *St. Dunstan's*  
*Fredericton Junction* *New Maryland* *Fredericton*

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**June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – Body and Blood of Christ**

Note from Fr. Maria and Fr. Bill,

Last weekend we began having Masses of 50 or less. We had a good beginning with four Masses in the Parish; one at St. Columba Site, one at St's John and Paul Site and two at St Dunstan's Site. This week others have requested to attend and we have added two more Masses at St. Dunstan's Site. We are using a color code to identify each Group and an email or phone call has been sent to everyone who has signed up so they know their Group Color and their Mass time. Please note that your Group Color will remain the same but the time for your Mass might change from week-to-week. Right now, we have only one Mass at St. Columba and Sts John and Paul Sites, so the time for your group remains the same. However, we now have four Masses at St. Dunstan's Site to rotate through the cycle.

**Mass times and Groups for this weekend are as follows:**

**Saturday @ 5 pm (Red Group) -St. Dunstan's Site**

**Saturday @ 7 pm (Purple Group) -St. Dunstan's Site**

**Sunday @ 9 am (Green Group) -St. Columba Site**

**Sunday 9 am (Yellow Group) – St. Dunstan's Site – This Mass will be Live Streamed**

**Sunday 11:00 am (Blue Group) – Sts John and Paul Site**

**Sunday 11:30 am (Orange Group) - St. Dunstan's Site**

Please note that for their safety and the safety of others, many are choosing to remain home. This is an option that we deeply respect. We need to know that everyone is dispensed from the Sunday Obligation to attend Mass during this pandemic. With this in mind we continue to offer the Live Stream Mass at the 9:00 am Mass at St. Dunstan's Site. Some of you might want the option of receiving Holy Communion in your car/vehicle and so, this is being offered between 10:30 and 11:00 am at St. Dunstan's Site. Drive through the Tim Horton's parking off King Street and along the Monsignor Boyd Family Center and you will see Fr. Bill by the entrance of the Church (King St. Entrance).

Should you choose to attend a Mass of 50 people or less, please contact the Parish Office and we will place you in a group. Email: [stdun@stdunstansparish.ca](mailto:stdun@stdunstansparish.ca) OR phone – 444-6001.

Fr. Maria will continue to Live Stream Weekday Masses on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/SaintMaryMagdaleneParish> on Tuesday and Thursday @ 11 am.

On Friday, Fr. Bill has done another YouTube Video Reflection and Guided Prayer – 'Scripture: A Doorway to Transforming Society'. It is on the home page of the Website (St. Dunstan's Church Fredericton)

<https://stdun7.wixsite.com/stdunstansparish>

Have a safe and blessed week!

Fr. Bill and Fr. Maria

Options for your offertory contributions available to you at this time.

1. 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 below. You would have to fill out, scan and return via email along with a scanned copy of a voided cheque. Form available at <https://stdun7.wixsite.com/stdunstansparish>
2. Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) You can e-transfer your offertory at any time with this option, if you do online banking. You would use the following email address: [stdun@stdunstansparish.ca](mailto:stdun@stdunstansparish.ca)

**NECROLOGY**

June 14	James Joseph Gaudet	1974
	Genevieve MacDonald	1990
	John Alexander Donovan	1991
	Elizabeth Davidson	1998
	Gordon "Mac" Carlisle	2018
June 15	Jerome Francis House	2019
	Helen Lee	1979
	Joseph Cecil Burns	1991
June 16	Mary Fredericka Harris	2012
	Berta Fabro Persello	2012
June 17	Alderic Doiron	1974
	James A Hughes	1960
June 18	Andrew Charles Gallant	1988
	James G Orr	1989
	Ancel F Murphy	1978
	Michael A McDonald	1979
	Ethel Margaret Ahern	1988
June 20	John Joseph Llambias	1990
	Adrian Edward Hale	1992
	Dorothy C O'Connor	1982
	Fred Cogswell	2004

**FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

**Hazen Fulton**, brother of Fr. David Fulton

**Gerald Fulton**, uncle of Fr. David Fulton

**Rev. Raymund Joseph Stack**



**Readings for June 21<sup>st</sup>**

1st Reading Jeremiah 20:10-13

2nd Reading Romans 5:12-15

Gospel Matthew 10:26-33

June 14<sup>th</sup> - Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

**Website:** Michael Minifie, Business and Facilities Manager is designing a new Website that will be a St. Mary Magdalene Parish Website. We will inform you when it is in operation. This will reflect our new parish reality rather than having a St. Dunstan's and a St's John and Paul website. In the meantime, as you know, we are using the St. Dunstan's Website for all of our on-line and live stream events.

**Outreach to Those in Need:** During this Pandemic our local Food Banks, Fredericton Community Kitchen and Homeless Shelters are making tremendous efforts in providing for those in need. Our parish has been able to contribute to these through our Poor and Needy Fund that you contribute to regularly. We have been able to assist other efforts as well focused on the most vulnerable at this time. If you would like to contribute to any these programs just go to their website and follow directions on making donations to them.

**2019 Income Tax Receipts – Please call or email the office if you would like to have your receipt mailed to you 444-6001.**

**The Dream of God:  
“He Pitched His Tent Among Us”  
(Fr. John Jennings)**

Our faith tradition as Christians holds that God has a dream. The Gospel of John expresses this dream in its prologue. It proclaims the Incarnation: “The **Word became flesh and lived among us**, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of father’s only son, full of grace and truth.” (Jn. 1:14) At least one translation of this has appeared as “The Word became flesh and **pitched his tent among us**.” What a great image – God’s lives with us.

Our faith tells us that God may well be beyond us, but at the same time there is a closeness of our God which touches all of creation. One of the ways in which we speak of this closeness of God is by way of the idea of *sacrament*. It is basic to the Christian understanding of our relationship with God. The idea and the word capture what we mean by God living among. *Sacrament* offers God’s way of reaching out in the life of creation, all of creation.

In particular, *sacrament* allows us to see that God is experienced in the “stuff” of our human lives. In fact, we human beings most often experience God in our created experience. Think of a time when you sensed the presence of God. It was probably a moment when some place, or some experience so moved you that you became aware that there was something beyond, some divine presence that you were encountering. What happened was that you were sensing God in the midst of human experience and created reality. It is with wonder that we recognize God in our human, created experiences. Indeed, God does **pitch his tent among us**.

In Christian Tradition, there are three principal expressions of this experience of God among us. We use the idea of *sacrament* to speak of these expressions of God’s presence. The fundamental *sacrament* or expression of God’s presence is the person of Jesus. In the Incarnation, Jesus becomes the tangible and visible presence of God with us. In Jesus, God takes on our humanity. He reveals the loving and liberating God and shows forth God’s dream in his message and mission.

This Jesus who is the first and fundamental *sacrament* of God, shared this role with his friends and disciples. In the Resurrection of Jesus, the Christ, his disciples were drawn into this role of *sacrament*. The followers of Jesus become members of the Body of Christ, called to be, themselves the embodiment of the presence of God. In short, the church, the followers of Jesus, is the second level of *sacrament*, in our Christian Tradition.

We embody the presence of God, when we like Jesus, live the love and freedom to which we are called as images of God. When we live as that community of disciples, with a love that is life-giving to all, then we are the *sacrament* we are called to be as church.

The sacraments which this community of disciples share are the third level of *sacrament* in our Tradition. They are, and must always be, an expression of a community of disciples who live for God and others. Sacraments as we celebrate them with the ordinary elements of creation and life (water, bread, oil, wine) are to be further expressions of the presence of God active among us. In this they reveal to our world, our whole world, the dream of God to share love among us.

In sign and sacrament, God does indeed “**pitch his tent among us**”. On this Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord may we be a sacramental people manifesting God’s loving presence in our world.

**CAMP SHELDRAKE:**

As I'm sure many people are aware, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, even with the lifting of restrictions in New Brunswick, Camp Sheldrake is unable to open this summer. We need all the help we can get, in order to survive being closed for the first summer since we opened. For the month of June, Camp Sheldrake is participating in the Great Canadian Giving Challenge. Here's how it works: for every donation made to Camp Sheldrake through [www.campsheldrake.ca](http://www.campsheldrake.ca) or [www.givingchallenge.ca](http://www.givingchallenge.ca) between June 1 and 30, will qualify us for an entry for the chance to win \$20,000! It's that easy and you can donate anything you wish, starting as low as \$3! Not only will the donation give us an entry for the contest, but it will also help us out with staying afloat for another year. It's a win-win! For more details, go to [www.givingchallenge.ca](http://www.givingchallenge.ca)

Other Links:

Live Stream Link to Website:

<https://stdun7.wixsite.com/stdunstansparish>

St. Mary Magdalene Facebook:

Other Links:

Daily TV Mass – <https://saltandlighttv.org/mass>  
Weekdays at 9 am and 1 pm.

Diocese of Saint John for messages and updates from Bishop Riesbeck as well as the Daily Readings.

<http://dioceseofsaintjohn.org>

The following is a link to *The New Freeman*

<http://www.dioceseofsaintjohn.org/News/TNF-05-22.aspx>

<b><u>Offertories: May 17</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>St C</u></b>	<b><u>Sts J&amp;P</u></b>	<b><u>St D</u></b>
Weekly, at Mass	\$9,883	\$582	\$1,571	\$7,730
Weekly, average PAD	\$3,418	\$50	\$952	\$2,416
YTD Offertories (Actual)	\$162,616	\$6,585	\$26,579	\$129,452
YTD Offertories (Budget)	\$255,830	\$12,976	\$35,815	\$207,038
YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$93,214)	(\$6,391)	(\$9,236)	(\$77,586)
Poor & Needy	\$371	\$0	\$0	\$371
Building fund	\$60	\$0	\$0	\$60
Other (4 causes)	\$1,245	\$220	\$500	\$525
# PAD users	132	1	31	100
# Envelopes used	165	33	34	98
# Envelopes issued	727	71	66	590
<b><u>Offertories: May 24</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>St C</u></b>	<b><u>Sts J&amp;P</u></b>	<b><u>St D</u></b>
Weekly, at Mass	\$6,210	\$523	\$446	\$5,241
Weekly, average PAD	\$3,418	\$50	\$952	\$2,416
YTD Offertories (Actual)	\$169,953	\$7,108	\$27,387	\$135,458
YTD Offertories (Budget)	\$268,622	\$13,625	\$37,606	\$217,390
YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$98,669)	(\$6,517)	(\$10,219)	(\$81,932)
Poor & Needy	\$310	\$0	\$0	\$310
Building fund	\$335	\$0	\$0	\$335
Other (4 causes)	\$895	\$20	\$60	\$815
# PAD users	132	1	31	100
# Envelopes used	130	29	11	90
# Envelopes issued	727	71	66	590
<b><u>Offertories: May 31</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>St C</u></b>	<b><u>Sts J&amp;P</u></b>	<b><u>St D</u></b>
Weekly, at Mass	\$3,134	\$350	\$425	\$2,359
Weekly, average PAD	\$3,418	\$50	\$952	\$2,416
YTD Offertories (Actual)	\$177,647	\$7,558	\$28,644	\$141,445
YTD Offertories (Budget)	\$281,413	\$14,274	\$39,397	\$227,742
YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$103,766)	(\$6,716)	(\$10,753)	(\$86,297)
Poor & Needy	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$100
Building fund	\$40	\$0	\$0	\$40
Other (4 causes)	\$105	\$0	\$0	\$105
# PAD users	132	1	31	100
# Envelopes used	69	9	10	50
# Envelopes issued	727	71	66	590
<b><u>Offertories: June 7</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>St C</u></b>	<b><u>Sts J&amp;P</u></b>	<b><u>St D</u></b>
Weekly, at Mass	\$4,536	\$904	\$292	\$3,340
Weekly, average PAD	\$3,418	\$50	\$952	\$2,416
YTD Offertories (Actual)	\$182,183	\$8,462	\$28,936	\$144,785
YTD Offertories (Budget)	\$294,205	\$14,923	\$41,188	\$238,094
YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$112,022)	(\$6,461)	(\$12,252)	(\$93,309)
Poor & Needy	\$135	\$0	\$0	\$135
Building fund	\$185	\$0	\$0	\$185
Other	\$250	\$0	\$135	\$115
# PAD users	132	1	31	100
# Envelopes used	96	12	20	64
# Envelopes issued	727	71	66	590

Please continue to tune into the **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. To live stream, google St. Dunstan's Church Fredericton and look for a 'click here' button right below the two Video Screens. The Mass will be uploaded to one of those Video Screens.

Live Stream Link to Website:

<https://stdun7.wixsite.com/stdunstansparish>

St. Mary Magdalene Facebook

During these days we all need to be conscious of what people are living with so we can be of assistance. We never know when we may need to know contacts for ourselves or others who need help, protection, safety and direction. Our Parish Bulletin is an instrument available to us to be informed. Domestic Violence is one such area to be well informed about and so please become familiar with the following:

The following community organizations are connections to provide support and guidance on how to recognize domestic or intimate partner violence, how to seek assistance if you are a victim, a child or a bystander who wants to help. The following organizations have professionals trained in how to assist and link people to the appropriate resources within our community. People who are in the midst of a threatening or violent event are reminded that 911 is the first option.

- Transition House for Abused Women and Children: 459-2300 (24 Hour Crisis Line), 457-2770 (Daytime Business Line)
- Gignoo Transition House: 458-1224 (24 Hour Crisis Line), 458-1236 (Daytime Business Line)
- Chimo Helpline (Provincial Crisis Line): 450-4357 or <http://www.chimohelpline.ca> [www.chimohelpline.ca](http://www.chimohelpline.ca)

### **An Invitation from Bishop Riesbeck:**

We are inviting people to participate in a Novena to the Holy Spirit in preparation for the Solemnity of Pentecost. Click or copy and paste the link below and you may participate beginning, Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FM0c17rFJQ>