

Saint Mary Magdalene Parish

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

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June 28th, 2020 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Note from Fr. Maria and Fr Bill,

Hope you are all staying safe and well. As you are aware, last week government regulations in regards to COVID 19 have changed to allow for more than 50 people to gather for a religious service as long as the 6-foot social distancing can be maintained and other safety protocols are followed.

This will mainly affect St. Dunstan's Site which can accommodate more than 50 people safely. At Sts John and Paul Site and St. Columba Site we will set up a speaker in the Church Hall to accommodate those who arrive once the Church is filled to 'safe' capacity. At St. Dunstan's Site we will probably be able to accommodate those who decide to attend.

Of course, it is important to remind us all that we continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass so that safety remains a priority in discerning whether to attend or remain home. The decision to not attend Mass is deeply respected for the sake of keeping yourself and others safe. For those who discern to attend Mass, we will be moving to our regular weekend Mass schedule as follows:

Saturday @ 5pm -St. Dunstan's Site

Sunday @ 9 am at St. Columba

Sunday @ 9 am @ St. Dunstan's Site

Sunday @ 11 am @ Sts John and Paul Site

Sunday @ 11:30 am @ St. Dunstan's Site

However, we do need to follow all of the safety procedures as follows:

1. We need to have the name and phone number of every person who attends as 'follow up' information should an incident happen.

-We will no longer be placed in Groupings of 50 people identified by a color. You are free to choose the Mass you desire to attend.

-We will keep the lists we have for St. Columba and Sts John and Paul Site and your name will be checked as you enter the church and are screened. If you are not on the list, just come to Mass and your name and phone number will be added.

-For St. Dunstan's Site, you will be asked to fill out an information sheet with your name (and each family member's name who is attending with you) and a contact phone number. You will be asked to place it in a box when you arrive. It will be helpful if you fill this information out before you come to Mass and bring it with you. The sheet is attached.

2. You will be asked the following screening questions.

- Do you have any of the following symptoms: fever/feverish, cough, sore throat, head ache, runny nose, a new cough or worsening chronic cough, new onset of fatigue, diarrhea, loss of taste or smell; in children, purple marking on the fingers and toes?
- Have you had close contact within the last 14 days with a confirmed case of Covid-19?
- Have you been diagnosed with Covid-19?
- Have you returned from travel outside of New Brunswick within the last 14 days for any reason other than work purposes in another province?
- Have you had close contact with anyone from outside of the Province in the past 14 days?
- Have you been told by a public health official that you may have been exposed to Covid-19

3. You will need to wear a mask throughout the Mass unless for health reasons you can not wear a mask or you are under 2 years of age.
4. You will be asked to sanitize your hands on entering and exiting the church.
5. You will be seated in orderly fashion from front to back.
6. Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of the Mass as you leave. Holy Communion will be distributed on the hand only.

Thank you for all of those who have taken on special 'attendant' roles to assist us in gathering safely according to these protocols in compliance with government regulations. Be safe and well!!

Blessings, Fr. Maria and Fr. Bill

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Columba Church Site

Sun 28th 9:00 am Doris Fletcher
 Sun 5th 9:00 am For the People

Sts. John & Paul Church Site

Sun 28th 11:00 am Veronique Fournier
 Sun 5th 11:00 am Kalie Anne Robichaud

St. Dunstan's Church Site

Sat 27th 5:00 pm For the People
 Sun 28th 9:00 am Fred Whitten
 28th 11:30 am Bob Shaw
 Sat 4th 5:00 pm Georgina Spazkowski
 Sun 5th 9:00 am Mary O'Connor
 5th 11:30 am Concetta Lattanei

Mass Intentions: Contact Marlita Chase (Parish Office 444-6001). Indicate at which Church Site that you want the Mass celebrated. stdun@stdunstanspariash.ca.

NECROLOGY

June 28	Margaret Gallagher	1984
	Gerald William MacNeil	1992
	Hilary Willard Howes	2003
	Mary Theresa Marshall	2005
	Christina Ryan	2007
	Opal Parker	2013
	Bob Shaw	2019
June 29	Marie Theresa Lucille Walker	1985
	Ralph Harriamn O'Brien	1996
	Jeffrey Gerard Parmigiani	1998
	Gerald Joseph McAlinden	2008
	Grace Maddox	2019
June 30	William Joseph Burns	1990
	Lloyd Rideout	1991
	Alexander Byrne	1995
	Thomas Joseph Doherty Sr	1995
	David Barry Parmiter	1998
	J. Alphonse Christie	2017
	Judith Robichaud	2019
July 1	Peggy Young	1993
	Solange Marie (Sally) Dalpe	1999
July 2	Mary Porter	1998
	J Peter Kilburn	2000
	Annie McDonald	2014
July 3	Roger Richard Cote	1980
	Lawrence T Kennedy	1981
	Beulah A O'Connor	1987
	Helen Elizabeth Meehan	1989
	Gary Michael Green	1993
	Sylvie A Paquet	1994
	Robert Israel Goodine	1995
July 4	Robert Cyril Johnston	1992
	Tressie Marie Canam	2000
	Paul Henry Janssens	2015
	Tara Margaret Savage	2016
	Georgia Olive Savage	2016

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of June 28th

*In Loving Memory of
 Bob Shaw*

Readings for July 5th

1st Reading Zechariah 9:9-10
 2nd Reading Romans 8:9, 11-13
 Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

Volunteers needed for Masses at St. Dunstan's Site: We need 6 attendants at each Mass to welcome, screen, collect your contact information, offer direction about sanitizing, offertory and seating as you arrive for Mass. This is all an essential aspect of gathering safely according to government guidelines as we live this pandemic reality.

If you are interested and able to assist please choose one of the three Weekend Masses and you will be assigned on a rotating basis so as not to be tied up each weekend. There will be training for the role and it will require arriving for Mass 45 minutes before Mass begins. To sign up please phone or email the Parish Office and give both your phone number and email.

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.

**“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me....”
(Matt.10:40)**

**Choosing Jesus: Our Master and Mentor
(Fr John Jennings)**

Yogi Berra, was a long-time star catcher for the New York Yankees (apologies to those who don't like the Yankees). After his playing career, he was also manager of both the New York Mets and the Yankees. Over the years he became notable for his quirky and memorable quotations. One of these was his comment: “When you come to a fork in the road, take it.”

We all encounter many “forks” in our road of life. These are times when we find ourselves faced with choices as to what we are going to do. I'm afraid we all realize that Yogi's advice on these occasions is neither helpful nor realistic. All the “forks”, the choices we have to make over a lifetime involve taking one road and,... not taking the others that might be options for us. Such encounters with choice are sometimes quite easy, not crucial. But we also face many that are tough choices.

The difficult thing about opting for one of the “forks” is that when we choose one, we are also choosing not to take the other. We normally do not struggle with choosing between a good and a bad, or an acceptable versus an unacceptable option. The struggle comes when we find ourselves having to choose between one of several goods, or between two options, neither of which is entirely good.

These “forks” in our road require careful thought and discernment. They also require a willingness to be honest in what is best and a readiness to carry out the choice. This demands commitment and courage, a willingness to step out in uncertainty and risk. Little choices like what to have for supper or what to wear today, they are easy, not significant. But we are called upon to make many more crucial one, choices that will affect our whole life and the lives of others – life choices.

Those disciples who decided to follow Jesus had to make many such choices. As we find in the Gospels the beginning of these choices came with their initial interest in what they heard and saw of Jesus. This led them to a step into what we might call a conversion. While the Gospels present this step as a sudden change in their lives, it was much more tentative. First, they became curious about Jesus. From there the route would be long, with many steps and stages as they journeyed with him. Through word and action, the disciples came to view Jesus as their master, teacher and mentor.

As their faith in him grew, their commitment to him as the example and exemplar for life grew. Sometimes, it flagged and they turned away, only to return. Often their relationship was marked by doubts and resistance. They turned their backs on it all, only to return with new trust and commitment.

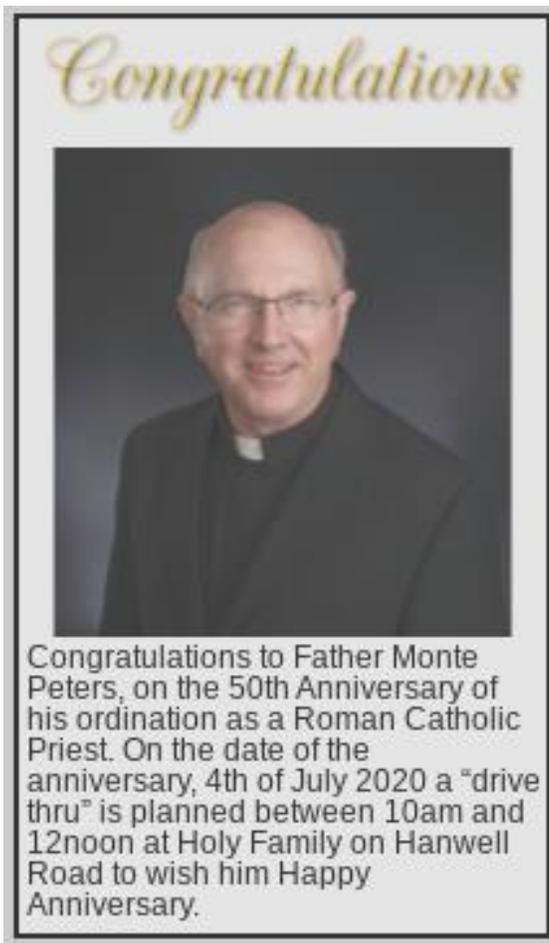
The life journey of the disciples is neither smooth nor straight. It is filled with uncertainties and risks. All the stages of their growth as disciples and friends of Jesus demand choices. And each choice has a cost. They had to give up something of themselves to become someone different as their relationship deepened and they became more like their master and mentor. As they hear the message and see it lived out in action, the disciples become new persons.

Every “fork” in their journey will see the disciples making choices by which they become increasingly identified with Jesus. In their own words and actions, Jesus will show forth as filling them with his Spirit. In the end, the changing, choosing disciple will become a master and mentor for others. This is how, down through the ages, our faith is passed on as a living and loving faith.

Real faith in Jesus is a relationship. It is marked by constant growth. It is never the same, day to day and it repeatedly demands choices, “forks” in the road along the way. Perhaps surprisingly for us we discover that faith, our faith is “caught” from others not so much “taught” by others, for it is a faith grounded on a person and that person is Jesus, the Christ. We live in relationship with him.

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 or 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



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

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

CAN WE HELP?

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

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 22nd.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FM0c17IrFJQ>

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>

Offertories: May 24	Total	St C	Sts J&P	St D
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

Offertories: May 31	Total	St C	Sts J&P	St D
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

Offertories: June 7	Total	St C	Sts J&P	St D
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

Offertories: Jun 14	Total	St C	Sts J&P	St D
Weekly, at Mass	\$7,930	\$1,207	\$515	\$6,208
Weekly, average PAD	\$3,418	\$50	\$952	\$2,416
YTD Offertories (Actual)	\$178,170	\$7,558	\$28,654	\$141,958
YTD Offertories (Budget)	\$306,996	\$15,572	\$42,978	\$248,446
YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$128,826)	(\$8,014)	(\$14,324)	(\$106,488)
Poor & Needy	\$425	\$0	\$0	\$425
Building fund	\$260	\$0	\$0	\$260
Other (4 causes)	\$925	\$0	\$0	\$925
# PAD users	132	1	31	100
# Envelopes used	140	20	9	111
# Envelopes issued	727	71	66	590

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

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.

Offertory details for June 20th & 21st will be available in next weekend's bulletin.