

Saint Mary Magdalene Parish

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

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June 21st, 2020 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Note from Fr. Maria and Fr. Bill,

Greetings! We continue to celebrate Masses of 50 or less. With the help of many people stepping into the roles required to greet, screen for COVID 19 symptoms and other screening questions required to gather safely, to seat people at 'social distancing spacing, lector and other attending roles things have gone well. We have 6 Masses now on the weekend: one at St. Columba Site, one at Sts. John and Paul Site and four 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 Site, 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 (Orange Group) - St. Dunstan's Site

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

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

Sunday 9 am (Purple 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 (Yellow 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 Hortons 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 or phone 444-6001.

We **WILL NOT** be continuing to Live Stream Weekday Masses on Facebook on Tuesday and Thursday as we continue to develop our weekend schedule. Refer to the links in the bulletin for weekday Masses on TV.

Fr. Bill has done a series of YouTube Video Reflection and Guided Prayer based on Scripture over the past three months. They are on the home page of the Website (St. Dunstan's Church Fredericton). Just click on the 'S' in an orange circle and the inventory of YouTube videos will come up. These can be viewed more than once, since they are in a format that you can easily pray with. He will continue to add new ones as inspiration comes.

Have a safe and blessed week!

Fr. Maria and Fr. Bill

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



Readings for June 28th

1st Reading 2 Kings 4:8-12a, 14-16
 2nd Reading Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
 Gospel Matthew 10:37-42

June 21st - Responsorial Psalm: Lord, in your steadfast love, answer me.

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.

NECROLOGY

June 21	Francis Trevor Phippard	1977
	Charles Joseph Comeau	1979
	Patrick (Paddy) Murray	2012
	Emerson II (Jack) Wilby	2015
June 22	Delia Ouellette	1976
	Wilfred Laurier Roberts	1986
	William N E Stafford	1999
June 23	Jana Diana Jensen	1976
	Albert Vincent McLenahan	1980
	Ervil Thompson Mabie	1982
	Lloyd Mazerolle	1993
	Richard Charnley	2003
	Nicoletta DiGiacinto	2003
	Yuk Cheung Lee	2004
	Virginia V. Carten	2017
June 24	Deanie Connors	2006
	Ada Marguerite Whalen	2014
	Youssef "Joe" El Khoury	2019
June 25	John Anthony Deveau	1976
	Louis James Ahern	1997
	Brian Joseph Goodine	2006
	Mary Elizabeth Kent	2012
June 26	Bertha Mary Marion	1992
	Peter Joseph Hughes	1995
	Carmen John Hedley Kilburn	2005
	Katherine Gertrude Russell	2008
	Theodore Joseph Gaudet	2014
	Gerald Kenneth Robinson	2014
	Margaret Romona Burns	2018
June 27	Joseph Parmigiani	1976
	Rev Raymond Burgoyne	1986
	Frank Burgoyne	1986
	David Joseph Boucher	1991
	Rev Roy Francis MacLean	1991
	Phyllis Evelyn Roberts	1996
	Anne Marie Murray	2001
	Carolyn Layden-Stevenson	2012

Faithful Departed

Jean-Guy Godin, brother-in-law to Francine

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.

The Dream of God:

Our Relationships: The Way of God's Love (Fr. John Jennings)

Most of us have found our experience of Covid-19 disruptive and confusing. The time has been filled with uncertainty and a sense that we could be in this state for a very long time. At this point, there is no one who can suggest a clear path to follow or a definitive response to the threat. All of this has had many impacts on all aspects of our lives from the household to the school to the work setting. Such disruption and confusion cause fear and anxiety.

Fear can be debilitating. It can enchain us in a way that we lose our freedom and capacity to act. It freezes us. Many years ago, while cycling with a friend, he remarked that he did not like snakes and he hoped we would not see any along the way. Well, we did. My friend literally froze, could not move at all. The snake in fact was not a threat. It would not harm us. But that is not the point. Snakes were feared by my friend, harmless or not. And that is the point, fear takes away our freedom and restricts us.

The Old Testament prophet, Jeremiah found himself threatened as he sought to speak God's message to Israel. (Jer.20:10-13) Even his close friends were rejecting the message he bore and in doing so, they were rejecting him. He cried out: "Terror is all around." In the midst of this "terror", however the prophet recognized that he did not stand alone. With him stood the Lord, the God whose message he was proclaiming. In the midst of his rejection and fear, Jeremiah knew he could rely on the Lord, who was a God of "steadfast love". (Ps.69)

For more than three months now we have found ourselves facing Covid-19. The threat of the contagion has generated fear around the world and in each of us. In response, we have placed ourselves in restrictions and isolation from one another. Fear and anxiety have disrupted our communities and our world. The fact that there were very limited options as to how we might respond to the pandemic made this loss of freedom acceptable, but it has been difficult.

At this point we seem to be making some advance in dealing with the disease, though we still have a long way to go. The experience has not been without hope and without a better recognition of who we are and who we are called to be in God's plan. The threat of Covid-19 has generally been faced with an awareness that "we are in this together", as a world, a country and as local communities. Being restricted in our social contacts and forced to live with physical distancing may have left us with a better awareness of how important our relationships are to us.

God holds us in "steadfast love", even when we are locked in fear. To discover this as revealed in the relationships that we value, even in the midst of our separateness and isolation is to see that God remains our constant and steadfast companion. All our relationships reflect our relationship with God. We are not the center of our universe and we cannot control everything. When we think we can and try to do so, that is a recipe for fear and anxiety. Liberation comes when we see that "we are in this together", and the recognition of this and the relationships on which it is built stands as a revelation of God's love, alive in our real world. Jeremiah hints at this when he tells us: "The Lord is with me, to you I have committed my cause." (Jer.20:11, 12)

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

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

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>