

# *Saint Mary Magdalene Parish*

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

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**July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Note from Fr. Maria and Fr Bill,

Hope your week as gone well! We are a number of weeks into gathering for Sunday Masses There is much detail to the protocols that we are required to implement and many have stepped in to take the various roles needed to assure the safety of us all. We are very grateful for the time and effort you have taken to understand and carry out these essential roles.

As you are aware, government regulations in regards to COVID 19 have changed to allow for more that 50 people to gather for a religious service as long as the 6-feet 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 at 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 for your openness to all that is required as we gather and be safe and well! Blessings, Fr. Maria and Fr. Bill

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. Columba Church Site**

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am For the People  
 Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Father Jack Dolan

**Sts. John & Paul Church Site**

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am Kalie Anne Robichaud  
 Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am For the People

**St. Dunstan's Church Site**

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Georgina Spazkowski  
 Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Mary O'Connor  
 5<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am Concetta Lattanei  
 Sat 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Michael Nicholas  
 Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Zoe Morin  
 12<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am Veronica & Norman Campbell

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

**NECROLOGY**

July 5	Petronella Bouma	1984
	Sophia Marie Bourque	1987
	Madeline A MacKenzie	1987
	Leonard Marusic	1987
July 6	William Patrick Kilfoil	1996
	Margaret Fawze George	2007
	Francis Aubin Delmas	2010
	James Arthur Little	2015
July 7	Kenneth Finnegan	2000
July 8	Anne Theresa Poirier	1986
	Helen May Chavarie	1993
	Edith Barbara Hughes	1998
	Thomas Richard Wilby	2003
July 9	Arthur J Arsenau	1980
	Kathleen Elizabeth Pitcher	1989
	Dawn Marie Cronkhite	1999
	Muriel Edith LeBlanc	1999
	Lewis (Lew) James Jardine	2004
July 10	Hannah Grace Hill	1996
	Wynona Marie Rideout	2002
	Dr. James Winfield Poole	2010
July 11	Isabel Mary George	2004
	Anthony Coady	2008

**Sanctuary Lamp**

***Week of July 5<sup>th</sup>***

***In Loving Memory of  
 Deceased Members of the CWL***

**Readings for July 12<sup>th</sup>**

1st Reading Isaiah 55:10-11  
 2nd Reading Romans 8:18-23  
 Gospel Matthew 13:1-23

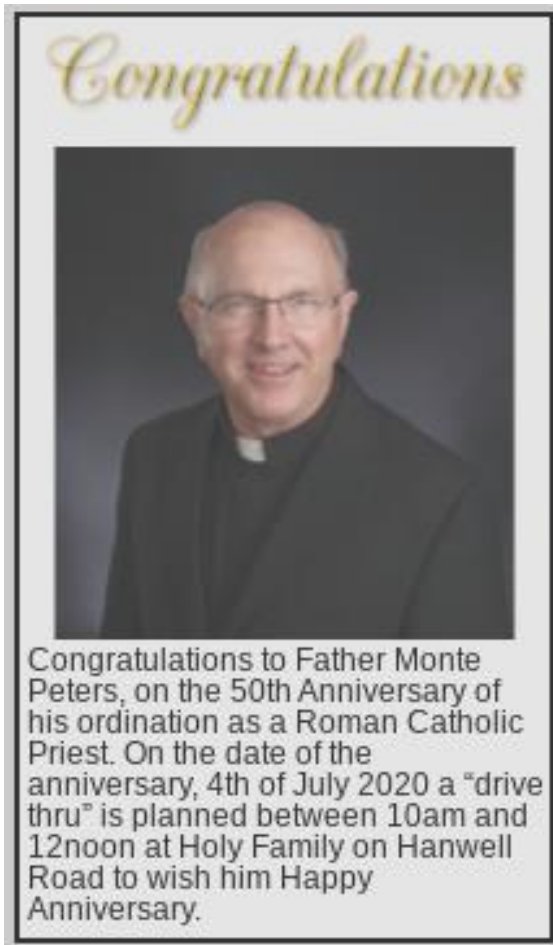
**Volunteers needed for Masses at St. Dunstan's Site:** We need 6 attendants at each Mass to welcome, screen, collect your contact information, offer direction about sanitizing, offertory and seating as you arrive for Mass. This is all an essential aspect of gathering safely according to government guidelines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

**Congratulations to Fr. Maria on the occasion of his Birthday (June 28<sup>th</sup>) and 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Also, congratulations on his new appointment as Pastor of Our Lady of Peace Parish (North Side Fredericton/Stanley). We have a month to celebrate and extend gratitude to him for the many Blessings of the four years of ministry in our Parish. We are glad that he will be close by!!**

All of the Clergy Announcements for the Diocese have been attached in the email with this bulletin and are on the Diocesan Website.

**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.**

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](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>

**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>

**Burdens & Blessings: Our God of Love and Blessings**

*“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”*

(Matt. 11:28)

We all bear burdens - challenges and responsibilities that our lives bring us. Over the past months our whole world has been facing Covid-19, on top of whatever other issues occupy us. Our lives have been disrupted by the threat of the virus and we are forced to live in isolation. What we have come to expect as normal life-patterns have been interrupted or broken. For some there are threats to health, for many, our employment is precarious and for all, life is no longer what we have come to expect. Contacts with loved ones, family, friends and community have been limited or none at all.

It is hard to let such burdens go and be at peace, at rest. To do so might well mean recovering something of what we had as children, the capacity to “take delight”. Children seem to show “delight” with such ease and enthusiasm, even in simple things.

In the face of Covid-19 it may be possible to recognize or discover the blessings that mark our lives. More than once we realize how significant are the people that are part of our lives. Family relationships have taken on new importance for us. The moments of gathering as community and friends bear a significance that we may have taken for granted. The natural settings of a creation that surrounds us have become more apparent to us. In some ways, Covid-19 has brought an increased awareness of our blessings. It has been a burden, but perhaps it has also blessed us.

Even in the midst of our burdens, we come to see that there is much that brings “delight”. Often in challenging times we discover the blessings of kindness and caring that come our way. Simple things touch us – the smile of the stranger we pass on the street, 2 meters apart, the kind and thoughtful neighbour who reaches out when someone is in need, the friend who calls or emails to see how we are. Simple “delights” have been many over the past three months. They help us to recognize that even in the darkest of time, God continues to bless us with “delights”.

In the account of creation found in the Book of Genesis, this is how God sees the world and all that is in it – “God saw everything that was made, and indeed it was very good.”(Gen.1:31) To recognize the good in our world, to see the good in others is to see as God sees. It is to delight as God delights and with the same enthusiasm that the small child can exhibit.

In Matthew’s gospel, Jesus repeatedly shows his mission to be the revelation of God’s delight in us. At the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount (Matt.5:1-12), Jesus proclaims those famous blessings, the beatitudes. It sets the tone for the whole mission of Jesus. In the midst of the burdens and challenges of life, Jesus issues an invitation to rest, to peace. We are reminded that God takes delight in our world and in each of us. God blesses us continually as a God of love and compassion.

Despite the burdens and judgements we make on ourselves, Jesus’s mission is to bless and take delight in the world and persons that God has seen as “indeed... very good.” The experiences of kindness and care over the last months are indeed blessings. As we enter the summer season, perhaps it is our opportunity to pause and count our blessings in the midst of those burdens and challenges that we face. Like Jesus, our mission is to bring recognition of the blessings of all creation.

*“The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.” (Ps.145)*

ARE WE READY TO ACCEPT THAT GOD TAKES DELIGHT IN US? HOW ARE WE A BLESSING TO OTHERS?

John Jennings

<b>Offertories: Jun 21</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>St C</b>	<b>Sts J&amp;P</b>	<b>St D</b>
Weekly, at Mass	\$3,496	\$527	\$349	\$2,620
Weekly, average PAD	\$3,418	\$50	\$952	\$2,416
YTD Offertories (Actual)	\$209,596	\$9,607	\$33,718	\$166,271
YTD Offertories (Budget)	\$319,788	\$16,221	\$44,769	\$258,798
YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	-\$110,192	-\$6,614	-\$11,051	-\$92,527
Poor & Needy	\$95	\$0	\$0	\$95
Building fund	\$20	\$0	\$0	\$20
Other	\$475	\$0	\$60	\$415
# PAD users	132	1	31	100
# Envelopes used	89	25	11	53
# Envelopes issued	727	71	66	590

<b>Offertories: Jun 28</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>St C</b>	<b>Sts J&amp;P</b>	<b>St D</b>
Weekly, at Mass	\$9,433	\$398	\$953	\$8,082
Weekly, average PAD	\$3,430	\$50	\$952	\$2,427
YTD Offertories (Actual)	\$221,260	\$10,102	\$35,865	\$175,293
YTD Offertories (Budget)	\$332,579	\$16,869	\$46,560	\$269,150
YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$111,319)	(\$6,767)	(\$10,695)	(\$93,857)
Poor & Needy	\$310	\$0	\$0	\$310
Building fund	\$65	\$0	\$0	\$65
Other	\$190	\$0	\$60	\$130
# PAD users	132	1	31	100
# Envelopes used	156	23	18	115
# 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](mailto:stdun@stdunstansparish.ca)