

Saint Mary Magdalene Parish

St. Columba †
Fredericton Junction

Sts. John & Paul †
New Maryland

St. Dunstan's
Fredericton

Father Bill Brennan

Father Peter Osborne

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December 20th, 2020 – 4th Sunday of Advent

Note to all parishioners at St. Mary Magdalene Parish:

Protocols for attending Mass in the Yellow Level:

We are now in the yellow level of our COVID 19 protocols in Zone 3. This means that we can have more than 50 people attend Masses as long as the space is large enough to physically distance. With this change there will not be a pre-registration to attend weekend Masses at any of our Church Sites. At St. Dunstan's Site you will fill out an 'attendance sheet' and place it in a box as you enter the Church. At Sts John and Paul your name will be checked off the 'list we have for each site' or added when you arrive.

To assure everyone's safety, please do not attend if you or someone in your household bubble is waiting for a COVID 19 test result or have been asked to self – monitor for symptoms over a 14-day period and are still within that time frame. Please do not attend if you or someone in your household bubble is self-isolating for 14-days after being out of the Province. As well, please do not attend if you have any flu-like symptoms (fever, cough, difficulty breathing, headache, sore throat, diarrhea, loss of taste or smell, runny nose).

It is most important that everyone is screened with all of the questions and that you sanitize your hands and allow the attendants to seat you in the places they are asked to sit you. This requires us to be patient and kind with each other. The volunteers who are screening, signing you in, asking you to sanitize your hands and sit you have been carefully instructed as to what they need to do to keep everyone safe. They have been coming early for Masses for many weeks now to care for us in this way. Cooperation and BIG THANK-YOUS are most important for them to receive from each of us. They have been wonderful in their generosity and we can not thank them enough.

Register for Christmas Masses by Wednesday, December 23rd @ 4 pm.

It is unsure at this time to know if we will be at the Yellow or Orange Level when Christmas Eve arrives. At the orange level the maximum who can attend Mass is 50 people. If it is Yellow, we can take as many as we can seat with social distancing.

This year you need to pre-register to attend one of the Christmas Masses. Please phone in to the Parish office for attending one of the Christmas Masses at St. Dunstan's or Sts John and Paul Site. For St. Columba Site please phone Pauline Mott (368-2693) to sign up.

In case we are moved back into the Orange level of Covid 19 protocols which limits our numbers to 50 people per Mass, the first 50 who sign up for each Mass will be able to attend. However, with the possibility of us being in the Yellow level at Christmas time, we will have a second list for each Mass which will take up to the number we can socially distance people while sitting.

Mass times for Christmas are:

St. Dunstan's Site: Christmas Eve - 4:30pm, 7:00 pm, 9:30 pm 12:00 midnight and 11:30 Christmas Day.

Sts. John and Paul Site: Christmas Eve – 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm

St. Columba Site: Christmas Eve – 6:00 pm

Fr. Bill and Fr. Peter

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Columba Church Site

Sun 20th 9:00 am Mary & Ernest Dobbelsteyn
 Thur 24th 6:00 pm Donnie Butler

Sts. John & Paul Church Site

Sun 20th 11:00 am Robert Erving
 Thur 24th 4:00 pm Jackie Dionne
 8:00 pm Joan White

St. Dunstan's Church Site

Sat 19th 5:00 pm Leo and Susan Losier
 Sun 20th 9:00 am Dec Members of Landry
 and Godin families
 20th 11:30 am Antonio DiPasquale
 Thur 24th 4:30 pm Rosemary Thomas
 24th 7:00 pm Bob Shaw
 24th 9:30 pm Ron Gallagher
 24th 12 midnight Joel and Isabel Mercer
 Fri 25th 11:30 am John Bliss

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

NECROLOGY

Dec 21	Evelyn Mary Adams	1985
	Louise Winnifred Howes	1985
	Yvon Duran	2002
	Patricia Boudreau	2003
	Elizabeth Josephine Owen	2018
Dec 22	Barry John Burns	1999
	Joseph Aurelle Michaud	2003
	Joseph Arthur Steever	2012
Dec 23	Rebecca Hazel Carten	1994
	Brendon Layden Oreto	1998
Dec 24	Artemas Knee	2004
	Violet Evelyn Adams	2008
	Andrew Michael Christie	2011
Dec 25	Eva Powers Cyr	2000
Dec 26	Roger McKay	2001
	Helen Evelyn Hughes	2004
Dec 27	Joseph Felix Caissie	1989
	Richard John Arseneau	1996
	Michael MacAfee	2005

Faithful Departed

Michael Raj, brother Fr. Maria Chinnappan's

Readings for December 24th /25th

1st Reading Isaiah 9:2-4, 6-7
 2nd Reading Titus 2:11-14
 Gospel Luke 2:1-16

News Years Masses:

New Year's Eve- 5:00 pm Sts John & Paul Church Site
 New Year's Day: 9:00 @ St. Columba Church Site
 New Year's Day: 11:30 am @ St. Dunstan's Church

Note: There will not be a pre-registration.

Opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent:

Saturday, December 19th @ St. Dunstan's Site -1:00 pm - 3pm (2 priests available)

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR STS JOHN AND PAUL CHURCH SITE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
December 20 th	Lorraine Bird
Dec 24 th - 4 pm	Cathy Seguin
Dec 24 th - 8 pm	Mary & Fred Farrell
December 31 st	Lynda McNeil

Sanctuary Lamp

*In Loving Memory of
 Deceased Members of the Landry & Godin Families*

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.

2020-2021 Sunday Missals (\$4.00 each) are now available to pick up in the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre Parish office from Monday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm. Please phone before you come, the Missal will be brought to you at the back door. Please have the correct change.

Missals are available at the entrances of ALL the church sites. An envelope is inside the cover of the missal for your donation. Just put it in the offertory box.

Parents of children/youth (Kindergarten to Grade 9): Last week we sent a letter to all of the parents who have children registered in our religious education programs in 2019-2020 detailing what we are offering parents this year to assist them with 'at home religious education'. If you still want to register your child/youth in our Religious Education Program for 2019-2020 please see the note from Fr. Bill at the back of the bulletin for details. The letter gives a link for registration for this coming year. If you have not received it, please see the note at the back of this bulletin.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT AT STS. JOHN & PAUL SITE:
There will be NO Adoration on Dec 24th
and 31st. Resuming on Jan 7th.
at Sts. John and Paul Church Site from
1 pm to 5 pm with Fr. Peter. Government
mandated protocols will be followed.**

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Deadline date Dec 22nd
Sts. John & Paul Church Site - Special envelopes are available on the table in the foyer for anyone wishing to make a donation toward our Christmas flowers in memory of loved one(s). Please include your name, envelope # and the name(s) of your loved one(s) and place the envelope in the collection basket at Mass by December 20th. A list of those being remembered will be displayed at Christmas.

St. Dunstan's Church Site - You are invited to make a donation for '**Flowers**' in memory of a loved one to help make our Church beautiful for Christmas. Please write "**FLOWERS**" on the front of your regular envelope and then write the name(s) of your loved one(s) on the back or place a special envelope in the offering. A special display listing all those being remembered will be placed next to the side Altar.

St. Columba Church Site - Anyone wishing to make a donation towards Christmas Flowers in memory of loved ones is asked to use one of the envelopes at the entrance of the church marked 'Christmas Flowers'. Please include your; name, envelope number and what family members you would like to honor. A list of those being remembered will be displayed at Christmas.

Holy Communion distributed in your vehicle
between 10:15 am and 10:30 am Sunday at
St. Dunstan's site

New for Families:

As we begin the season of Advent, Saint John Diocese Faith Formation website sjdfaithformation.com has added a new button on the website called "**Bite-size Faith Formation for Families**".

Each week a new advent resource will be added that families can easily access and share with their children.
Margot McAloon Parker
Diocese of Saint John, Director of Religious Education
Fredericton Regional Coordinator

Christmas Outreach at St. Mary Magdalene Parish What is happening and how can we participate?

Christmas Outreach to those in need will be happening at each of our three Church Sites. This is what is happening and how you can contribute:

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH SITE (Fredericton Junction):

1. This will be the 24th year for the Community Christmas Program, which was organized in 1997 as a joint effort between the churches in our communities. To date, we have assisted almost 300 families with groceries at Christmastime, as well as the Oromocto Food Bank through financial donations. Due to COVID, this year we need to make changes to our program in order to follow provincial guidelines and to keep our volunteers safe.

Instead of grocery orders, eligible families will receive help through grocery store gift cards, delivered before Christmas. Families will then be able to purchase the groceries they need for the holiday season. All families in our communities are eligible provided they are not receiving assistance from any other agency. All names will be cross-referenced to avoid duplication.

If you know of someone who would benefit from this program, please contact Pauline Mott (368-2693 or rpmott@nbnet.nb.ca) with the following information about the recipient: name, phone number, address, and number of persons in the household. Please also include your name and number as the main contact for this family. This wonderful project is already funded for this year.

2. In addition, you can drop off mittens and socks in a box at the entrance of the Church which will be given to the Oromocto Food Bank.

3. Funds will be collected and given to the Fredericton Homeless Shelters for the purchase of personal hygiene items. To contribute just take an Envelope at the Church entrance that is marked 'Christmas Outreach -St. Columba Site' and put it in the Offertory Box at the Church entrance when you come to Mass. You can also phone the Parish Office 444-6001 and you can arrange to make an E-Transfer.

STS. JOHN AND PAUL SITE (New Maryland):

1. Several families will be sponsored through the Salvation Army. We will be giving gifts certificates so people can do their own shopping for their Christmas food and gift items. These gifts certificates will be purchased by a couple of parishioners and get to the families a few weeks before

Christmas. It would be best if you contributed through money donations rather than purchasing gift cards yourselves.

2. Mittens, Hats and Socks will be collected in a box at the Church entrance that will go to the Food Bank to be distributed in Christmas Boxes. Please have them in the box at the Church no later than Dec. 13th.

3. Funds will be given to the Fredericton Homeless Shelters to purchase personal hygiene items.

4. To Contribute please take an envelope at the Entrance of the Church marked 'Christmas Outreach – Sts John and Paul Site' and put your donation into the Offertory Box at the Church entrance. You can also phone the Parish office at 444-6001 to arrange an E-Transfer.

ST. DUNSTAN'S SITE (Fredericton):

1. 'The Christmas Exchange' sponsors over 90 families each year. This year we will be sponsoring that number again. Rather than purchasing groceries and gifts for these families ourselves, we will be purchasing gift cards so they can shop for the food and gift items they need. Our Christmas Exchange team will be purchasing and distributing these gift cards. If you would like to contribute, it is best that you donate funds rather than purchasing gift cards. Having our team purchase them will mean nothing will need to be dropped off at our parish office and make sure we do not have to go out of our homes to shop and drop off gift certificates at the Church. This, of course, will aid greatly all of the efforts to not spread Covid 19.

2. We will also be making a significant donation to the Food Banks in our area so food items can be purchased that we would otherwise be collecting in the Parish during Advent.

3. To Contribute to these Christmas Outreach activities please pick up an envelope at the entrance of the Church marked 'Christmas Exchange -St. Dunstan's Site' and put it in the Offertory Box at the entrance of the Church. You can also phone the parish office at 444-6001 to arrange to make an E-Transfer. If you are pondering how much to donate, you might figure how much you spent in past years on food items and gifts that you donated in past years and give that amount in \$\$\$.

Many thanks for your amazing generosity that allows us to participate in all of these kind and caring efforts.

Have a Blessed Advent!

Fr. Bill Brennan and Fr. Peter Osborne

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 <http://www.chimohelpline.ca>>www.chimohelpline.ca



Christmas Message 2020

Dear faithful,

This year will be a Christmas like no other! As a world, we have grown a little weary, and with good reason. We are in the midst of a pandemic, and many are suffering as a result, from contracting Covid-19, to the loss of loved ones, or from the consequences of lockdowns and restrictions, including loss of employment, missed medical care, a rise in cases of mental health issues, drug overdoses, fear and anxiety, and separation from those closest to us. The pandemic remains a constant concern, never far from our thoughts. In all of this, we must remember that Jesus does not abandon us. He is Emmanuel – God with us - to satisfy the deepest longings of our hearts, lift us from our weariness, and be the hope we so desperately need. We need Him now more than ever to illumine these days.

The promise of a long-awaited Messiah was fulfilled when “the Word became flesh and lived among us.” (John 1:14) When Mary gave her “fiat” (her yes) to bear the Son of God into the world, our lives were changed forever. Let us not allow the unusual circumstances we are enduring to take away our wonder at the miracle of the Incarnation. The birth of Jesus is not confined to a moment in history but continues every day. Do we believe this is possible? Even now during a pandemic? Let us not allow the current disruption in our lives to distract us from the true meaning of the Christmas season. Jesus is the reason for the season! Jesus is the Word made flesh! If you have difficulty encountering God’s presence, then ask Him to show you that He is real, that He is alive! How different our lives would look if we lived from the awareness that God is with us! If nothing else, the difficulties of this pandemic should highlight even more how much we need Jesus. He is the one we can count on to meet us in our sufferings, and we encounter Him most powerfully in the Eucharist, which is the sustenance we so desperately need. Let us return to Him often in the sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation, so He can renew us with His love.

The Christmas season always draws to our churches people who have been absent for a while. As people approach Mass for the first time in weeks, months, maybe even years, uncertainty may accompany them. Returning to Mass, after being away, may be both physically and spiritually challenging.

People are longing for a sense of community and stability, and for the opportunity to encounter or re-encounter the God who cares deeply for us, speaks to us out of love, and reveals His “face” in Jesus – true God and true man. I urge our regular churchgoers to be particularly welcoming of these brothers and sisters who will be visiting our churches for consolation and comfort. Our pandemic protocol committees continue their noble efforts of keeping our churches safe. I urge everyone to co-operate with them in charity, just as I urge our selfless volunteers to truly reflect the love and innocence of the Christ-child, adopting a welcoming and joyful disposition before all who will be gracing the doors of our churches this Christmas. Let us remember that hospitality is not a measure of what we do but a condition of the heart, as we seek to evangelize and provide consolation during a difficult time.

God is not distant but close to us in every way. As we celebrate Christmas, let us be aware that Jesus – God made flesh and dwelling among us – is the hope we seek. He alone satisfies our deepest longing for meaning and purpose, and is the fulfillment of all desire. God has given us so much - the greatest gift of all – His Son. The greatest gift we can give Him now in return is to let Him be born in our hearts over and over again. Let us open our hearts wide to welcome our Saviour this Christmas so that we can truly experience the peace and joy only He can give. Let us give God permission to transform us, our perspectives, our way of doing things so that we could become more and more the person He has called us to be from our baptism. Let us share that joy, peace and love with the people around us so that all may know the true meaning of Christmas!

Mary, Spouse of the Holy Spirit, pray for us! St. Joseph, pray for us!

✠ Christian Riesbeck, CC
Bishop of Saint John

December 15, 2020

Hi parents and guardians, (Religious Education/Faith Formation)

As we indicated in a letter in late August, our religious education/faith formation program will be done at home this year. Included below are two options that offer lots of flexibility. They're meant for you to do whatever you can, so don't worry about covering all of the material.

If your child is in grade 2, they will be preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion.

If your child is in grade 3 (or older) and has not made their First Communion, please phone Fr. Bill at the Parish Office (444-6001) and he will give you directions on what is required to prepare them.

If your daughter/son is in grade 7, 8 or 9, they will be invited to do Faith Formation on-line with youth leaders from the Fredericton Parishes. More information will follow in the near future for these grades, **please note that books are not required to be ordered for these grades.**

If your child is in Grade 9, they will be preparing for Confirmation. Confirmation sessions will be announced at a later date via e-mail.

Registration this year will be on-line. Please follow this link (or copy it into your browser), fill out the required information and submit (sample form included below).

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/ReligiousEd1/CFFRegistrationFall2020>

The fee per book is \$20 – date for pick-up and payment will be confirmed by a separate e-mail

We are offering the following options:

Option 1 - Be My Disciples Program:

This is the program we have been using for a number of years. It's easy to use at home with the student books as your guide. There are 24 chapters in each book/year level that cover all of the essential themes of our faith lives in the Church. It would be ambitious to do all 24 chapters, so you might find yourself doing less than that. It will be important to do at least 10 between October and May.

If you have several children close in age, you can use one book for both children. Every book comes with a code that allows you to access the book on-line.

Each chapter has a page titled, "With my Family". You might choose to let this page be your guide and use the references in that page to direct you to other parts of the chapter for more content.

Option 2 - Heritage Program:

This is a supplement to the "Be My Disciples Program". It's often given to parents to use as a "catch-up" for children who are beginning Religious Education for the first time. It is also easy for parents to use at home. There are 10 lessons that cover the life of Jesus, the central beliefs of the Church, all of the Sacraments, making Christ-centered decisions (Morality), and Catholic prayers and practices. There is one book for ages 9-11 and one for ages 12-14.

Thank you all for your continued support for the faith of our youth.

Sincerely, Fr. Bill



Our Sacred Stories

Christmas – The Wonder and Awe of God’s Love (Fr. John Jennings)

*I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord forever;
I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.*
(Ps 89:1)

How ready, how able am I to bless the Lord God, at all times? Am I able to stand in wonder and awe at the immense love of our God for humanity and all creation? Am I ready to recognize Christmas as a celebration this great love?

Wonder makes everything new. It is the gift of every small child. Watch the eyes of the little ones. Their world is ever new. It is a world of discovery at every moment, in all they encounter. To them, nothing is ordinary or familiar.

Young couples manifest the same. A wedding, for all the busyness and the trappings that surround it, is essentially about a loving couple. They may be nervous, they may be excited, but as they look into each other’s eyes and express their love, nothing else matters. They stand in wonder and awe of each other.

They have embarked on a journey of discovery, standing in a world of wonder with each other. Moved by their love, the awe in which they hold each other causes them to glory in their companionship.

As we move into the Christmas season our gaze turns to Mary (Luke 1:26-38). Her encounter with the Angel Gabriel leaves her in wonder and awe. Everything is new. Nothing can be ordinary or familiar for her. She is now the servant of the Lord as she brings God’s dream to fulfillment in the world. Can we have the spirit of the little child, the sense of discovery of the young lovers, the awe of Mary?

The God of our faith is an awesome God, not because of power, nor of immensity. Our wonder comes from the reality that God has come to us where we are – in what we so often take for granted, God’s love for us all. God touches us in what we see as so familiar and ordinary. We stand in awe of our God who has such love.

Ilia Delio, a Franciscan nun, theologian and scientist expresses how our God is so awesome and why celebrating Christmas is so significant for us: *We can read the history of our 13.7-billion-year-old universe as the rising up of Divine Love incarnate, which bursts forth in the person of Jesus, who reveals love’s urge toward wholeness through reconciliation, mercy, peace, and forgiveness. Jesus is the love of God incarnate.... Christian life is a commitment to love, to give birth to God in one’s own life and to become midwives of divinity in this evolving cosmos.*

We are to be wholemakers (unity builders) of love in a world of change. (Quoted by Richard Rohr, Online Reflection 7 Dec 20)

Somewhere in the midst of the ordinary and familiar of our lives we discover this great gift of awe and wonder. This is what we celebrate in Christmas – Emmanuel, God is with us.

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

Other Links:

Live Stream Link to Website:

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

St. Mary Magdalene Facebook:

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

Diocese of Saint John <http://dioceseofsaintjohn.org>

The following is a link to *The New Freeman*
<http://newfreeman.ca/>



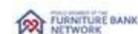
POP-UP CHRISTMAS TREE SHOP
BUY A TREE AND SUPPORT A LOCAL CAUSE!

Buy a tree for a donation of \$25 or more. We accept cash, debit and credit.

MCAF 28 Saunders St.
Saturday/Sunday: 10am - 7pm
Weekdays: 12pm - 8pm
Starting December 5th



PARTNERS



Offertories: Dec 13	Total	St C	Sts J&P	St D
Weekly, at Mass	\$6,483	\$380	\$400	\$5,703
Weekly, average PAD	\$3,486	\$50	\$952	\$2,483
YTD Offertories (Actual)	\$483,520	\$23,673	\$75,721	\$384,126
YTD Offertories (Budget)	\$639,576	\$32,441	\$89,538	\$517,596
YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$156,056)	(\$8,768)	(\$13,817)	(\$133,470)
Poor & Needy	\$115	\$0	\$0	\$115
Building fund	\$25	\$0	\$0	\$25
Christmas Exchange	\$3,115	\$0	\$555	\$2,560
Other	\$1,616	\$130	\$508	\$978
# PAD users	137	1	31	105
# Envelopes used	165	27	19	119
# Envelopes issued	727	71	66	590

Offertories: Dec 6	Total	St C	Sts J&P	St D
Weekly, at Mass	\$9,894	\$432	\$375	\$9,087
Weekly, average PAD	\$3,456	\$50	\$952	\$2,453
YTD Offertories (Actual)	\$473,820	\$23,193	\$74,254	\$376,373
YTD Offertories (Budget)	\$626,784	\$31,792	\$87,748	\$507,244
YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$152,964)	(\$8,599)	(\$13,494)	(\$130,871)
Poor & Needy	\$370	\$0	\$0	\$370
Building fund	\$420	\$0	\$0	\$420
Christmas Exchange	\$8,720	\$350	\$380	\$7,990
Other	\$1,197	\$225	\$74	\$898
# PAD users	136	1	31	104
# Envelopes used	272	49	26	197
# Envelopes issued	727	71	66	590

Offertories: Nov 29	Total	St C	Sts J&P	St D
Weekly, at Mass	\$12,707	\$462	\$401	\$11,844
Weekly, average PAD	\$3,505	\$50	\$952	\$2,502
YTD Offertories (Actual)	\$453,027	\$22,556	\$71,152	\$359,319
YTD Offertories (Budget)	\$613,993	\$31,144	\$85,957	\$496,892
YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$160,966)	(\$8,588)	(\$14,805)	(\$137,573)
Poor & Needy	\$135	\$0	\$0	\$135
Building fund	\$25	\$0	\$0	\$25
Christmas Exchange	\$1,510	\$0	\$150	\$1,360
Other	\$697	\$65	\$74	\$558
# PAD users	136	1	31	104
# Envelopes used	164	25	21	118
# Envelopes issued	727	71	66	590

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

- 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. 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 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.