

AUGUST 20 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT BERNARD, ABBOT, DOCTOR: Bernard gave up a life of privilege to become a monk. He was one of many monks sent out to begin new foundations. In the Valley of Light ('Clairvaux'), he founded the monastery where he ruled as abbot for the rest of his life. His writings and sermons have had a profound and lasting influence on Catholic spirituality. His abbey became the motherhouse for dozens of Cistercian monasteries around the world. Bernard was canonized in 1174 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1830.

AUGUST 21 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS X, POPE: Pius X, formerly Giuseppe Sarto, was born in Italy in 1835. At age 23 he was ordained a priest and was involved in pastoral ministry for 17 years. He became a bishop in 1884, a cardinal in 1892, and was elected pope in 1903. He died in 1914 and was canonized in 1954. His recommendations and encyclicals reflect his pastoral background: he advocated frequent communion for adults, sacramental preparation for children, and catechism instruction for everyone.

AUGUST 22 - MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: In 1954, Pope Pius XII instituted this memorial "so that all may clearly recognize and more zealously venerate the kind and maternal rule of the Mother of God" (*Ad Caeli Reginam*). This memorial is celebrated on the Octave of the Solemnity of the Assumption.

August 23 - Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin: Rose was born in 1586 in Lima, Peru. While still young, she chose for herself a life of prayer and penance, subjecting her body to austerities as well as deprivation of food and sleep. As a result, she endured interior periods of darkness and desolation as well as mystical experiences. She joined the Third Order of St. Dominic and lived in a little hut in her parents' garden, working to help support them. She died in 1617 at age 31, and in 1671 she became the first canonized saint of the New World.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues his teaching on the Eucharist. Jesus is insistent: "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink." Aware that these words would undoubtedly evoke controversy among the people, Jesus dares to speak the truth. As followers of Christ and as people of faith, we believe that each time we approach the Table of the Lord and receive Holy Communion, we receive the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus. With grateful hearts, let us rejoice in this Mystery of Faith as we respond to the invitation of today's psalm: "Taste and see that the Lord is good".

Weekday Mass Schedule: August 20th – August 24th

Mon ----- NO MASS
 Tues --- 7:00 p.m.----- Parish Chapel----- Michael Organ, Anthony Organ
 (St. Joseph's Cove)
 Wed. -- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel-----George & Pearl Collier
 Thurs.-- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel -----Special Intentions
 Fri. ---- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel----- Special Intentions

Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, August 25th and August 26th

St. Alban's----- Sat. --- 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Bernadette Sutton
 & Michael Walsh
 St. Alban's----- Sun.--- 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church----- **Parish Family**
 Conne River---- Sun. --- 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church----- Ricky John

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Collectors	Communion Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Aug 18	Jenny Maggie	Elizabeth Barlow Thomas Collier	Elizabeth Murphy Gerard Smith Christine Howse	Matthew Willcott	Patsy Edith	Julie Ann Chris F.
Aug 19	Mary Strickland	Lydia Walsh	Perry Cox Helena Thornhill Necia Dollimont	Calvin Collier	Christine Mary O	Children Valerie C.
Aug 25	Mary Strickland	Edith Organ	Elizabeth Murphy Gerard Smith Christine Howse	Jessica Savoury	Matthew Mitchell	Julie Ann Chris F.
Aug. 26	Mary Organ	Valerie Hoskins	Perry Cox Helena Thornhill Necia Dollimont	Ralph Blake	Margaret Ellen N.	Mary O

Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church:-----\$801.75	St. Anne's Church:-----\$117.70
Chase The Ace Proceeds: \$450.00	Baptism Stipend: -----\$50.00
Donations:-----\$250.00	Funeral Stipend:-----\$200.00
Certificate:-----\$5.00	Mass Stipend:-----\$220.00
Religious Articles:----- \$30.00	Insurance: ----- \$20.00

GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED DONATIONS:

From family of George Collier (Pearl), *In Loving Memory of George Collier*
From Cecil and Bridgette Kelly

Chase The Ace: JACKPOT is \$ 4042.50 + 30% of sales.

Held at the RC Legion , St. Alban's on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. Fundraiser open to all persons 19 years and older. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Home visits: Father Patrick is available to those who wish to receive Holy Communion in their home. Please contact the Parish office for arrangements 538-3106.

The following are from Pontifex, the Official Twitter page of His *Holiness Pope Francis*:

- + Pontifex: Every life counts: from the beginning to the end, from conception to natural death.
- + Pontifex: The Gospel message is a source of joy: a joy that spreads from generation to generation and which we inherit.
- + Pontifex: Listening to religious teaching or learning a doctrine is not enough. What we want is to live as Jesus lived.
- + Pontifex: We pray to God for the courage to ask forgiveness and to learn how to listen to what he is saying to us.
- + Pontifex: We should work to accommodate, to protect, to promote and to integrate whoever is forced to leave their own home and undergo moments of real difficulty.
- + Pontifex: We must not wait to be perfect before responding to the Lord who calls us, but rather open our hearts to His voice.

Welcome Parish Visitors: On behalf of Father Patrick Osuji, the parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish we would like to welcome you to our parish and our community.

Whether you are a first-time visitor or you are returning home for the holidays, a sincere welcome to our parish. If you have plans to visit St. Ignatius Cemetery, consult our website (address on the front page of the bulletin) under History/Cemetery. There, you can find an alphabetical list (by surname) of all the deceased in the cemetery together with the row and plot number for each. The bulletin can also be viewed on our website. When visiting the church, take a minute or two to sign the guestbook at the back. Hope you enjoy your stay.

“Where two or three come together in my name, There I am with them.”

Matt 18:20

STIPENDS: (as recommended by the Diocese)

Funeral:	\$200.00
Wedding:	\$200.00
Baptism:	\$25.00

Baptism Registration Form: This form can now be downloaded from the parish website at www.stignatius.net Just click on SACRAMENTS and select BAPTISM. You can also call 538-3106 or email st.ignatius@nf.sympatico.ca the parish office to have a registration form emailed to you. Please contact the parish office during the months of pregnancy (if possible) to arrange for Baptism Preparation. Baptisms are celebrated upon request after Baptism Preparation has been completed.

Weddings: Please allow at least 6 months notice before the date of the wedding. A Marriage Preparation Course is a requirement. Please contact the parish office for more information.