



Synod on Synodality – What a Mouthful! Ok, you have an idea about what a synod is, but what does Synod on Synodality mean? Imagine you are on a road trip to explore the island of Newfoundland. You leave Point A to travel to Point Z. Along the way you discover Points B, C, .... Y These places are interesting and may distract you from your goal to reach Point Z. Somewhere along the way, maybe Point G or M, you need to pause and consider the route you are taking. Do you need to make some corrections to get back on track? Well, a Synod on Synodality is something like that. We (the Church) are on a journey in which we intend to follow in the footsteps of Christ. The plan is to follow “the Way, the Truth, and the Life”. Being human, we may become distracted and stray from “the Way”. We need to pause and consider some corrections to our route. This is what a Synod on Synodality is. It is a coming together as an entire People of God to examine where we are as a Church and to consider the corrections we may need to make.

**March 23 - Memorial of Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop:** Turibius was born in Spain in 1538. He was ordained Bishop and appointed Archbishop of Lima, Peru. In Lima he was appalled by the attitude of the “conquerors” who exploited the country and subjected the native peoples to all sorts of tyranny and injustice. Turibius condemned these abuses and provided for the spiritual and physical needs of the people. He established the first seminary in Latin America. Turibius died March 23, 1606, and was canonized in 1726. He is a patron of Latin American Bishops.

**MARCH 25 - SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD:** This solemnity celebrates the Incarnation. It is a joint celebration of Christ and the Blessed Virgin: of the Word who becomes the Son of Mary and of the virgin who becomes the Mother of God. In the universal Church, the liturgy today celebrates the beginning of redemption and also honours Mary as the ‘new Eve’, the obedient and faithful woman who generously agrees to be the Mother of God, thus cooperating freely in God’s plan of salvation.



## St. Ignatius Parish



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**Ignatius Church-St. Alban's St. Anne's Church- Conne River**

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### **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Lent has two major purposes: it recalls or prepares for baptism, and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Today those two themes come together in our Scripture readings. Having been baptized, we are challenged to give evidence that we are truly followers of Christ. We are called to grow in our faith which means we are called to conversion – to repent of our sins and to turn to God each day of our lives. For unless our faith takes root within us and becomes not just the rituals we perform but rather the values that inspire them, we are like the barren fig tree in the vineyard, producing no fruit. Today’s Gospel calls us to “bear fruit” and not be like a fig tree without any figs, as we hear in today’s Gospel.

### **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Please Note:** Chapel Mass will remain private until further notice.

#### **Daily Masses Mon March 21 – March 25**

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Private-----Theresa Collier ( Wilson )  
 Tues – 11:00 a.m. Private-----Alma Gaulton  
 Wed – 11:00 a.m. Private-----John Robertson  
 Thurs-- 11:00 a.m. Private-----John Aloysius Collier  
 Fri----- 11:00 a.m. Private-----Edith Collier

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat – March 26 and Sun – March 27**

St.Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St.Ignatius Church-----Alfred & Marie Collier  
 St. Alban's-Sun 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church—**Parish Family**  
 Conne River-Sun 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church ---Damien, Melva, & Richard Benoit

## Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
Mar 19	Edith O	Edith O	Father Patrick	
Mar 20	Edith O	Cindy B	Father Patrick	
Mar 26	Mary S	Ann B	Father Patrick	
Mar 27	Mary S	Mark W	Father Patrick	

### Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$475.25
St. Anne's Church	No Mass
Mass Stipend	10.00
Lenten Folders	20.00
Catholic Missions of Canada- Ash Wednesday	20.00
Easter Flowers	50.00

**Thank you for your continued support to the parish.**

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the Lenten season, the Knights of Columbus will be having Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. at St. Ignatius Church. All are welcome!

### Easter Flowers

Parish members wishing to donate towards the purchase of the Easter Flowers for the church may do so by putting an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" in the collection basket. If the flowers are being donated "In memory of" please indicate this, as well as your envelope number and/or name.

### Lenten Folders:

Available on the table at the back of the Church.

### WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH: ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH AND ST. ANNE'S CHURCH:

*We are happy to have you here in our parish. It is our hope that you experience the presence of Christ during our worship. "Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them" Matt 18:20*

### New To Our Area: Bay D'Espoir Community Food Bank

Location: St Alban's Community Centre

Opening Date: Tuesday February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022-02-09

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Friday 10:00 am- 12:00 pm ( by appointment only)

### For more information please contact:

Connie: 538-6096

Brenda: 538-6504

Audrey: 572-5609

Cindy: 538-8930

Please feel free to drop off donated food items at the back of the Church in the labelled Food Bank Box.

### Week 3: March 20

### The power of mobilized citizens

One of Development and Peace's strengths is our ability to mobilize thousands of Canadians like you to amplify marginalized voices from the Global South. Our partners want businesses to not be able to perpetrate abuses in their countries with impunity.

That is why our *People and Planet First* campaign is asking you to help ensure that Canada adopts strong due diligence laws to prevent Canadian corporations from abusing human and environmental rights across their global operations.

Sign our petition for this at [devp.org/act](https://devp.org/act) and spread the word. **Thank you for supporting our campaign!**

### Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese) Certificates (copy)

Funerals	\$200.00	Baptism	\$5.00
Weddings	\$200.00	Confirmation	\$5.00
Baptism	\$25.00	Communion	\$5.00

