

SEPTEMBER 23 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA

(PADRE PIO), PRIEST: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Friars at the age of 16, taking the name Pio ('pious') and was ordained in 1910. He devoted himself to a life of ministry through sacramental reconciliation and celebration of the Eucharist. He said Mass humbly, heard confessions from dawn to dusk, and helped countless people who sought his counsel. During his life he was a man of prayer and suffering, and it is believed that he literally bore the wounds of the Lord Jesus. Padre Pio died in 1968 and was canonized in 2002 by Pope John Paul II.

SEPTEMBER 26 - FEAST OF SAINT JEAN DE BRÉBEUF AND SAINT ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS,

SECONDARY PATRONS OF CANADA: This day honours the eight martyrs of North America who died between 1642 and 1649. All came from Europe as missionaries and all showed great courage in life and in facing death. Six of these missionaries were Jesuit priests and two were lay assistants. The six priests were Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, Antoine Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, and Noël Chabanel; the two lay assistants were René Goupil and Jean de la Lande.

SEPTEMBER 27 - MEMORIAL OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST:

Vincent was born in France in 1580, ordained at age 20, and soon became involved in performing acts of charity. He organized groups to provide food and clothing for all who were poor: orphans, prostitutes, the sick, the disabled, the homeless. He established a congregation to preach and to train clergy, and he collected large sums of money for his many projects. His influence spread from France across Europe. Vincent is the founder of the Congregation of the Missions (Vincentians) and co-founder of the Daughters of Charity. He died in 1660 and was canonized in 1737. He is a patron saint of charitable societies.

September 28 - Memorial of Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions,

Martyrs: Between 1633 and 1637, Lawrence Ruiz and 15 companions were martyred in Nagasaki, Japan. Most of the group were members or associates of the Dominicans. Lawrence, a husband and father, was a native of the Philippines. The group spent several years working as missionaries in the Philippines, Formosa (Taiwan) and Japan. Lawrence Ruiz and his companions were canonized in 1987.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, as Jesus continues his teaching, he moves from the image of a Suffering Messiah to that of a Servant Messiah. The opportune moment arises when Jesus becomes aware that his disciples have been arguing about who is the greatest. Jesus takes the world's notion of greatness and turns it upside down, saying, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all". The drive for power and human greatness is strong. It shows itself whenever people act out of personal ambition or push themselves forward, or try to manage situations so that they look cleverer or more talented or in any way superior to others. Christ's teaching, on the other hand, abolishes such ideas which lead to superiority and inferiority. This week, let us humbly pray for the grace to gradually learn how to make ourselves "last of all and servant of all" so that our Church communities will be places where everyone acts as the servant of one another.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – September 21 and Sun. – September 22

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Everest Barnes

St.Alban's-Sunday – 4:00p.m. St.Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**

Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Madeline John

Daily Masses Mon. September 23 – Fri. September 27

Mon - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Wayne Hoskins

Tues - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Cecilia Benoit

Wed --7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Blaise Howse

Thurs-11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Calvin Young

Fri----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel—Nicodemus, Beatrice and Dulcie McDonald

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – September 28 and Sun. – September 29

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Angus Croft

St.Alban's-Sunday - 4:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**

Conne River-Sunday2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Ricky John

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
Sept. 21	Mary S	Ann B	Father Tom Patsy M	Kevin O Bill D
Sept. 22	Mary S	Cindy B	Father Tom Mary S	Logan B Nicolas C
Sept. 28	Monica K	Pat P	Father Tom Christine H	Finton O Gerard S
Sept. 29	Monica K	Valerie H	Father Tom Genevieve T	William M Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$746.00
St. Anne's Church	60.00
Mass Stipends	25.00
Baptism Stipend	25.00
Funeral Stipend	200.00
Donation	20.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

Funerals	\$200.00
Weddings	\$200.00
Baptism	\$25.00

Marriages

By appointment minimum six months in advance. Marriage preparation course required.

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

Home Visits and Holy Communion

If you or someone you know who would like to receive Holy Communion in their home, you are asked to please inform Father Tom at 709-674-1503 or call the Parish office at 709-538-3106 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Body of Christ is often such an important part of people's lives, so when they are sick or unable to attend Mass, I would like to bring them Holy Communion....Father Tom Duffenais

Bay D'Espoir Community Food Bank

Location: St Alban's Community Centre

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

For more information please contact: The Bay D'Espoir Community Food Bank now has its own telephone #: **(709) 538-7936**. Messages can be left on an answering service. Please leave your name and telephone number and someone will return your call during the hours of operation. Thank you. Please feel free to drop off donated food items at the back of the Church in the labelled Food Bank Box.

Some items that are in need include teabags, coffee, and canned vegetables. Thank you for your continued support.

Volunteer Opportunity

St. Ignatius Parish is seeking volunteers to assist with readings during weekend Masses and to serve as sacristans. Your participation is vital to our worship community. If you are interested please sign up in the church foyer or contact the parish office for more details. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships:

Available to **all** students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2024 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September. Application deadline:

October 31, 2024. Information and applications under **scholarships** on the State Council website at **www.kofcnl.org**.