

**NOVEMBER 11 - REMEMBRANCE DAY:** Today Canadians pause in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day also to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community, and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. It is a day too for a believing community to rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes (*Matthew 5.1-12*).

**NOVEMBER 11 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP:** Martin, born to pagan parents, became a Christian catechumen and was baptized at 18 years of age. Later he pursued his vocation as a monk. He was joined by disciples and together they founded the first monastery in Gaul (France). In 371 he was proclaimed Bishop of Tours by the people. He served as a bishop-monk and converted pagans to the faith until his death in 397. He is usually depicted on horseback, offering his cloak to a poor man. Martin is a patron of France, soldiers, and vintners.

**November 15 - Memorial of Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor:** Born in Swabia about 1206, Albert earned a doctorate and taught theology, becoming known as a keen philosopher, theologian, and scientist. In recognition of his intellectual gifts, he received the title 'Great' from his contemporaries. Albert is best known for adapting for theologians Aristotle's works in philosophy and logic. He initiated the Scholastic method (the application of Aristotelian methods to Christian doctrine) and his student, Thomas Aquinas, developed this method at length. Albert died in 1280 and was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1931. He is a patron saint of scientists.

### **Chalice Child Sponsorship Weekend**

***Chalice is coming to St. Ignatius & St. Joseph Parish! At the November 16-17 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. Please visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) for more information about Chalice and its mission.***

### **About Chalice**

Chalice is a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship organization dedicated to supporting vulnerable children in developing countries to complete their education. There will be an information session at the back of the church on November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>.



## **ST. IGNATIUS PARISH**

***ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S ST. ANNE'S CHURCH- CONNE RIVER***

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### ***THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

In today's Gospel, Jesus highlights two points in his teaching. First, drawing on the example of the scribes who "like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces", Jesus clearly cautions his own disciples, and us too, against the dangers of hypocrisy – of manifesting external piety without truly surrendering our hearts to God. Then Jesus points to the poor widow who, with her contribution of "two small copper coins" to the treasury, "put in everything she had, all she had to live on". Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, given from her livelihood rather than her surplus. To give from one's livelihood is not only an act of generosity but also an act of total dependence on God. Today we are called to give more generously of our time, our talent, and our treasury, following the poor widow's example of 'sacrificial giving' and following Jesus' ultimate act of generosity and trust in God, giving his life for us on the Cross.

### **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – November 9 and Sun. – November 10**

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Madonna Croft  
St.Alban's-Sunday – 4:00p.m. St.Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**  
Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m.St. Anne's Church---John N. & Pauline Jeddore  
Martin Hoskins, Mary K. John and Lorraine John

#### **Daily Masses Mon. November 11 – Fri. November 15**

Mon – 10:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Maureen Williams  
Tues - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Gordon & Winnifred Hoskins and  
Deceased family members  
Wed - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Marie Haggerty  
Thurs- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Muriel Benoit  
Fri-----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Jeffrey Howse

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – November 16 and Sun. – November 17**

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Peter Farrell  
St.Alban's-Sunday - 4:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**  
Conne River-Sunday2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church-----George Melvin Drew

**MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
<b>Nov. 9</b>	Jean K	Pat P	Father Tom Edith O	Finton O Gerard S
<b>Nov. 10</b>	Jean K	Valerie H	Father Tom Genevieve T	William M Ivan O
<b>Nov. 16</b>	Loretta & Bernie C	Edith O	Father Tom Christine H	Kevin O Bill D
<b>Nov. 17</b>	Loretta & Bernie C	Cindy B	Father Tom Valerie H	Logan B Nicolas C

**Weekly Parish Income**

St. Ignatius Church	\$1054.00
St. Anne's Church	115.00
Donation	125.00
Baptism Stipend	30.00
Mass Stipends	141.00
All Souls Day	405.00
Insurance	5.00

**Thank You:** St. Ignatius Parish would like to extend its thanks to Clara Willcott for her generous donation of \$125.00 in memory of Aloysius Hoskins.

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

**2025 Living with Christ Sunday Missals**

Are available at the back of church. Price is \$7.00 per missal.

**Congratulations on your Baptism**

We welcome into our parish community William & Audrey Fizzard of Conne River, NL baptized on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 at St. Anne's Church in Conne River. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.

**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

**Sacrament Preparation**

For the **2024-2025** year, we will be offering preparations for the sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion for anyone in Grade 2 and older. Confirmation which is offered every second year will go ahead in 2025-26.

**Condolences**

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Rodney McDonald of St. Alban's their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

**Condolences**

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Jeffrey Howse of Elk Point, Alberta, formerly of St. Alban's, NL, their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

**Remembrance Day Ceremony:** Will be held on Monday November 11, 2024, 11:00 a.m., at the St. Alban's Cenotaph. All are asked to be there at 10:45 a.m. The unveiling of the new Bay d'Espoir War Memorial will take place at that time followed by the laying of the wreaths.



**"Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me"**

