

NOVEMBER 21 – MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BESSED VIRGIN MARY:

This feast commemorates the presentation of the Blessed Virgin when Mary's parents brought their three-year-old daughter to the Temple in Jerusalem to offer her to God, as was the custom. Today the feast celebrated the recognition of Mary as a temple where God lives. *It is also the feast of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

NOVEMBER 22 – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE:

Today, on the last Sunday in Ordinary Time and the last Sunday of the this liturgical year (Year A), we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. A solemnity is the highest rank of liturgical celebrations: a very great feast of public communal worship! Today's focus is the end-times (which the Church refers to as 'eschatalogical') when Christ the King will restore all creation and restore his kingdom to the Father. Then, "freed from the corruption of sin and death", the risen people of God will rejoice in a new heaven and a new earth and shall sing God's glory with every creature (Eucharistic Prayer IV).

Parish Information

We have heard many concerns from our parishioners with regard to changing to one mass. The Parish Council would like to thank you for your input. Further to this, we have also had many discussions with Father Patrick and at this time feel that our goals should be focused on strengthening our faith. In saying that, we realize changing to one mass will have the opposite effect. A detailed look at our finances for the 2019 year shows that with a little more support from our community we can maintain two masses. Keeping two masses meets the needs of our seniors, our families with children and our need to keep our children's literacy program.

We will continue to strive toward gaining more financial support from community members- whether through our weekend collection or E-transfer for those who choose not to attend weekend masses but still value having a fully functioning church in our community.

Communion Procession:

It would be preferable for parishioners seated on right side of aisle to come forward first to receive Holy Communion followed by those seated on left side of aisle.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH- CONNE RIVER

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today we focus on the Lord's return at the end of time. In the apocalyptic discourse in Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus describes the troubles that will happen before he comes again in glory: countries will fight other countries, earthquakes will destroy cities, people will starve and sicknesses will cause many people to die. If we were to predict the end times by the number of such disasters in our world today, we would think that the end is already here. But we never really know-only God knows for sure. Meanwhile, we are asked to live our lives following the imperatives of Jesus in the Gospel: do not be lead astray, do not be afraid; rather give Christian witness and endure. As we await the Lord's return, let us open our eyes to the tragedies of our time, not to be prophets of misfortune, but courageous prophets of a new order based on justice and peace.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

11Daily masses will remain private Mon Nov 16th-Fri Nov 20th

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Muriel Benoit

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----- Betty Willcott (Albert)

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Mary Louvelle

Thurs –11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----- Janet Organ

Fri– 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Margaret Willcott

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. Nov 21st and Sun. Nov 22nd

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---- Keith Drew

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

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<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Music</i>
Nov 14	Edith Monica K	Monica W	Father Patrick	
Nov 15	Edith Monica K	Cindy B	Father Patrick	Jessica W
Nov 21	Teresa Ann	Edith O	Father Patrick	Folk Choir
Nov 22	Teresa Ann	Valerie H	Father Patrick	Folk Choir

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Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$ 1121.00
St. Anne's Church	72.00
All Souls Day	338.50
Parish Dues	20.00
Donations	300.00
Diocesan Collection	10.00
Mass Stipend	10.00

Thank you

A special thank you to Joseph Collier for his donation IMO Hubert, Susie and Linus Collier and Everest Barnes.

12021 Parish Envelopes By now, you should have your 2021 set of envelopes. For those who did not use envelopes in 2020 but would like to do so in 2021 there are extra unnamed boxes available at the back of the church. If you take one of those boxes for 2021, don't forget to record your name opposite the box number on the sheet provided.

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY, 2021.

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

We are glad that you are here with us this Weekend. It is our hope that you experience the love of Christ this morning and His presence during our worship.

LITURGICAL YEAR B: As we journey through November, we gradually draw near to the end of the current liturgical year as we celebrate the last four Sundays of Ordinary Time, the last Sunday being *The Solemnity of Christ the King*. Ordinary time celebrates the mystery of Christ in all its fullness. *In these last Sundays of the liturgical year, our focus turns to the return of Christ and the fulfillment of the Kingdom.*

Property Insurance

In an attempt to reduce costs incurred by the Parish, the Parish Council has been investigating the current insurance policy with Ecclesiastical Insurance Canada. Changing the policy from a Full Replacement to a Functional Replacement will significantly reduce the cost of the insurance premiums, but it also reduces the amount of insurance money to be paid out in the event of a total loss. We propose this to be a practical change, as the replacement structure would be one that meets the needs of the current parish, ie, significant reduction in size and design of all buildings covered under the policy: church, priest residence and garage.

Parish Council

We are looking for **two** members to join our Parish Council Committee. For more information please contact our office at 538-3106.

Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Lexie Ayla Francis. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.

