

August 13 - Memorial of Saint Pontian, Pope, and Saint Hippolytus, Priest,

Martyrs: During a period of persecution, both Pontian, who had succeeded Pope Urban I in 230, and Hippolytus, who was a priest, a well-known scholar and theologian, were exiled to the unhealthy mines of Sardinia. It was there that they met each other. Hippolytus had rebelled against the Church, but was reconciled through the efforts of Pontian. Hippolytus wrote many works, including a prayer on which our Eucharistic Prayer II is based. Both Pontian and Hippolytus died a martyr's death.

AUGUST 14 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST, MARTYR: A

modern-day martyr, Maximilian was born in Poland in 1894 and later joined the Franciscans. He worked to spread the Gospel in his native Poland as well as in Japan. He had a great devotion to Our Lady. During the Nazi occupation of Poland, he helped thousands of refugees, including Polish Jews. He was arrested by the Gestapo in 1941 and imprisoned at Auschwitz. When a prisoner escaped, ten men were chosen at random to die, one of them a young father. Maximilian offered to take his place. His offer was accepted. He died in 1941 and was canonized in 1982.

August 16 - Memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary: At age 10, Stephen (975-1038) was baptized, together with his father, and at age 22 he succeeded his father to the throne of Hungary. He united Hungary in both politics and religion, suppressed revolts led by pagan nobles, instituted religious reforms, organized dioceses, founded monasteries, showed concern for the poor, and was accessible to all. In 1031 his only son lost his life in a hunting accident. When Stephen died in 1038, he was buried beside his son. Stephen was canonized in 1083.

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.

STIPENDS: (as recommended by the Diocese)

FUNERAL: \$200.00
Wedding: \$200.00
Baptism: \$25.00

Baptism: Please contact the parish during the months of pregnancy 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.



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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today, Jesus challenges his listeners to be open to the gift of faith that will enable them to appreciate the Eucharistic Mystery and explains further what this faith implies. Jesus is the revelation of the Father – he has truly ‘come from God’ and ‘has seen the Father’. Those who live by the faith Jesus is offering ‘hear the teaching of the Father and learn from it’. This faith also recognizes that all the promises that sustained Israel’s faith are being fulfilled in Jesus, “the living bread that came down from heaven”. Jesus concludes his teaching today with the words “Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh”. We hear these climactic words echoed by Jesus during the Institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper and by the Priest during the Consecration at each Mass: “Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you”. Let us give thanks to God this week for the gift of faith and the gift of the Eucharist.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: August 13th – August 17th

Mon --- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel----- Albert Morris (Ann)
Tues --- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel----- Rick Fudge
Wed. -- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel-----
Thurs.-- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel -----Palmer, Shirley, Edmund Sutton
Fri. ---- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel----- Gerald & Beatrice Willcott
Fri.---- 2:00 p.m.----- St. Anne’s Church----- Funeral for Corey Collier

Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, August 18th and August 19th

St. Alban’s----- Sat. --- 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----- Thomas Collier
Kenneth Hoskins
St. Alban’s----- Sun.--- 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church----- **Parish Family**
Conne River---- Sun. --- 2:00 p.m. St. Anne’s Church--- Brendan & Margaret Stride

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FAMILY DAY

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Collectors	Communion Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Aug 11	Mary O	Pat Pittman	Elizabeth Murphy Gerard Smith Christine Howse	Christine Howse	Jenny Mary W	Folk Group
Aug 12	Jenny Maggie	Mary Organ	Perry Cox Helena Thornhill Necia Dollimont	Valerie Hoskins	Jean Gould Mary S	Folk Group
Aug 18	Jenny Maggie	Elizabeth Barlow Thomas Collier	Elizabeth Murphy Gerard Smith Christine Howse	Matthew Willcott	Patsy Edith	Julie Ann Chrissy
Aug. 19	Mary Strickland	Lydia Walsh	Perry Cox Helena Thornhill Necia Dollimont	Calvin Collier	Christine Mary O.	Children Valerie C.

Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church:-----\$831.00 St. Anne's Church:----- \$134.00
 Chase The Ace Proceeds: \$537.50 Insurance: ----- \$10.00

Chase The Ace: JACKPOT is \$ 3772.50 + 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.

Baptismal Congratulations: We welcome into the parish community, *Lexie Marie Geneva Newton* who was baptized at St. Ignatius Church . We wish Lexie and her family all God's blessings.

Sr. Helena Murphy, pbvm, worked in various parishes in our Diocese. Sister Helena passed peacefully on Tuesday, August 7th, just a month shy of her 107th birthday in September. We extend our deepest sympathy to Helena's family and to all who held her dear. We continue to hold them and one another tenderly in our hearts, assuring all of our prayerful support as we fondly remember and bless Helena on this next phase of her unfolding sacred journey.

FAMILY FUN DAY

St. Ignatius Parish and Knights of Columbus will be holding their Annual Family Fun Day **This Sunday August 12th**. The event will be taking place on the parish residence lawn from **2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** There will be barbecue hotdogs, drinks, music, ice cream, Carnival Funny Photo, Royal Dunk Tank, (bring along a towel to dry yourself) and face painting. All games, food and beverages are free!!! There will be prizes for the children!!!Feel free to bring a lawn chair or a blanket. ***EVERYTHING FREE.*** Everyone welcome!

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

- + Pontifex: God walks along the dusty paths of our lives and responds to our longing for love and happiness by calling us to joy.
- + Pontifex: The encounter with God and our brothers and sisters cannot wait just because we are slow or lazy. We are called to that encounter today!
- + Pontifex: If we fail to suffer with those who suffer, even those of different religions, languages or cultures, we need to question our humanity.
- + Pontifex: The more we are rooted in Christ, the more we rediscover interior peace, even in the midst of daily challenges.
- + Pontifex: A joyful soul is like healthy soil in which life can thrive and produce good fruit.
- + Pontifex: Joy, prayer and gratitude are three ways that help us live authentically.

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.