

AUGUST 27 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MONICA: Monica was the mother of Saint Augustine, and all we know about her comes from Saint Augustine's spiritual autobiography entitled *Confessions*. Her religious influence was so great that both her husband and mother-in-law converted to Christianity. She is largely known for devoting herself in prayer for the conversion of Augustine who had abandoned his Christian faith. Her prayers were answered and Augustine returned to his faith. Monica is a patron of mothers.

AUGUST 29 - MEMORIAL OF THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST: After John's birth, his father Zechariah spoke Isaiah's prophecy ('Benedictus'), saying that his son John would prepare the way of the Lord. John did just that; he traveled around the countryside, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. In his zeal, John reproved Herod for living with his brother's wife, Herodias, so Herod had John imprisoned. When Salome, the daughter of Herodias, impressed Herod with her dancing, Herod promised her whatever she wanted. Salome consulted her mother who told her to ask for the head of John the Baptist on a platter. Herod could not refuse to honour his oath. The news of John's death soon reached his disciples who came for the body and laid it in a tomb.

Thanks to the generosity and support of many people in the diocese we have welcomed our third family who are seeking refugee status in Canada. The newest family is a family of four who will be living in Clarendville. The two girls are of school age and will be enrolling in the school here in Clarendville in September. The family is presently doing the things that most of us take for granted: opening bank accounts, arranging Internet service, finding an apartment and furnishings, in short, getting the things that will make their lives here more secure than the life they had to leave in Yemen. Thank you once again for your prayers and support.

Life is a pilgrim journey full of doubts, difficulties and tensions. Heaven is at the end of the road; salvation is offered to all, but it is not given freely.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



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TWENY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel goes against all norms for getting ahead in today's society. Clearly we hear that "getting into the Kingdom of God" is not based on the people we know; nor is it based on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Privilege, prestige, wealth, or honour in this life do not play a role. Instead, we find ourselves challenged by Jesus' words, "Strive to enter through the narrow door". Are we prepared to speak up for Christian values? Are we promoting Gospel values even when they are unpopular with the prevailing values of society at large? Adherence to the Gospel of the Lord Jesus – such is the "narrow door" through which we strive to enter.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: August 26th– August 30th

Mon -	11:00 a.m. -----	Parish Chapel----	Gordon LeRoux, Walsh & Warner families and Eliz Organ (Michael)
Tues-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Elizabeth Organ (Edgar), Sarah Willcott, and Thomas Farrell
Wed-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Anthony MacDonald , Albert MacDonald and Elizabeth MacDonald
Thurs.-	7:00 p.m.-----	Parish Chapel----	Mildred Kendall, Debbie Way, and Frank King
Friday.-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel -----	Joan & Charles Willcott, Stan Organ and Joan Tremblett

Weekend Liturgy: August 31th and September 1st

Sat. ---	7:00 p.m.-St. Ignatius Church-----	Roxanne Loveless
Sun.---	10:30 a.m.-St. Ignatius Church-----	Parish Family
Sun. --	2:00 p.m.-St. Anne's Church-----	Pius John

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Collectors	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Aug 24th	Mary Patsy	Monica Willcott	Monica K Anthony W	Ann Benoit	Jenny & Mary	Lenora L Tracy P
Aug 25th	Meg Jenny	Lydia Walsh	Clarence Davis George Davis Mike Snook	Calvin Collier	Irena & Mary S	Brianna H Valerie C
Aug 31st	Meg Jenny	Audry Davis Ann Benoit	Monica K Anthony W	Jessica Savoury	Patsy & Edith	Julie-Ann Chrissy
Sept 1st	Teresa Ann	Valerie Hoskins	Clarence D George D Mike Snook	Ralph Blake	Kevin & Brenda	Lenora L

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$973.00	Mass Stipend	\$15.00
St. Anne's Church	\$101.00		
Chase The Ace	\$290.00		

Chase The Ace: Held every Friday 7:00 pm at the RC Legion. Tickets are \$5.00 each. This fundraiser is open to all persons 19 years and older. Number of cards remaining is **22.** **\$3312.00 Jackpot**

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	

Congratulations: The worshipping community of St. Ignatius Parish wishes good luck and God's rich blessings for Cassandra Mary Collier and Stephen Alexander Larry Brake on the occasion of their recent marriage.

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

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

"Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them"

Matt 18:20

Holy Communion at home: If you or someone you know who would like to receive Holy Communion in their home, you are asked to please inform Father Patrick 280-4904, or telephone the Parish office 538-3106. 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 gladly bring them Holy Communion..... Father Patrick Osuji

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: On the first Friday of each month, there will be an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Parish Chapel at 10:30 am. Mass to follow at 11:00 am. The dates are Aug 2nd, Sept 6th, Oct 4th, Nov 1st, and Dec 6th

Sept 27-Oct 7: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje where Our Lady has been appearing daily for 38 years. Cost of \$2095 (+ \$675 airport taxes/security/fuel surcharges) includes airfare from the Maritimes, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide. (Optional single room supplement, \$200/p.)
INFO: Hector Caissie at hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca or (506) 857-2295.

If any parishioner has school yearbooks for the Roman Catholic Schools which they are willing to donate to the Diocesan Archives, we would be pleased to accept them as it is part of our educational history which we need represented in our Archival Collection. They can be brought to your local parish office who will arrange to send them to the Archives. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Howse at 709-489-4019

