

August 5 - Memorial of Blessed Frédéric Janssoone, Priest: Ordained in 1870, Frédéric was sent to the Holy Land in 1876. He encouraged pilgrimages to the Holy Land, reinstated the Stations of the Cross through the streets of Jerusalem, built a Church in Bethlehem, and negotiated an accord among the Roman, Greek, and Armenian Christians concerning the use and maintenance of the sanctuaries of Bethlehem and of the Holy Sepulchre. In 1888, Frédéric moved to Canada and set about helping organizers develop the Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Rosary (Notre-dame-du-Cap) at Cap-de-la-Madeleine near Trois-Rivières. He died in 1916 and was beatified in 1988 by Pope John Paul II.

AUGUST 6 - FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD:

This Feast has been observed on this day by the universal Church since the 15th century. Today we are encouraged to pray and reflect on the biblical account of the Transfiguration (*Mark 9.2-10*). The account of the Transfiguration is an awe-inspiring indication of the resplendent glory that belongs to Jesus as God's unique Son. However, following his transfiguration, Jesus moves steadily toward his death. Thus, we must not lose sight of the broader message: Whoever follows Jesus must be willing to do what he did and so renounce glory in exchange for suffering.

August 7 - Memorial of Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs:

Sixtus succeeded Stephen I as Pope in the year 257. That same year, persecution of Christians began, and the next year Sixtus and several of his deacons were put to death in a catacomb where they celebrated Mass. Sixtus had offered himself to prevent the arrest of others and was beheaded while speaking to the assembly. Sixtus was buried in the papal tomb, and his relics are located and venerated in the old Church of Saint Sixtus in Rome.

AUGUST 8 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT DOMINIC, PRIEST:

Dominic founded the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) in 1216. Priests of this Order were highly educated and could be sent where the need was greatest, fighting heresy and preaching the importance of the Sacraments. Dominic died in 1221, was canonized in 1234, and is a patron saint of the Dominican Republic (named after the Latin word for Sunday), astronomers, scientists, and falsely accused persons.

AUGUST 10 - FEAST OF SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR:

Lawrence suffered martyrdom in 258. A defender of the Church in Rome, he was one of the most venerated Roman martyrs of the early Church and is a patron of Rome. He is mentioned in the Canon of the Mass (Eucharistic Prayer I).



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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel begins the "Bread of Life" discourse that will continue over the next few Sundays. In the dialogue that takes place between Jesus and the crowd who have gathered around him, Jesus urges his listeners to look beyond earthly things and to see that the feeding of the multitudes (from last week's Gospel) was a sign pointing to the spiritual nourishment that the Son of Man is offering – "the true bread from heaven that gives life to the world". Thus, Jesus begins to lead the people to Eucharistic faith. Jesus declares that if they believe – if they have the faith that is able to recognize what God is offering them – he will be their nourishment for eternal life. As disciples of Jesus, we too are called to look beyond the forms of bread and wine and to see with the eyes of faith that, each time we receive Holy Communion, we are receiving the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus, the true food that endures for eternal life.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – August 3 and Sun. – August 4

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Rosalie Stokes

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

Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Sam W. & Florailda A. Collier

Daily Masses Mon. August 5 – Fri. August 9

Mon - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Gord & Eva Collier

Tues - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Gerald, Beatrice, & Marilyn Willcott and
Lena Snooks

Wed - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Mary Long

Thurs---7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Michael Farrell

Fri-----7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Hubert, Susie, & Linus Collier

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – August 10 and Sun. – August 11

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Special Intention for
Healing - Glen Collier (Son of Mary Hull-Collier)

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

Conne River-Sunday 2:00 p.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>
August 3	Patsy M	Pat P	Father Tom Patsy M	Finton O Gerard S
August 4	Patsy M	Valerie H	Father Tom Valerie H	William M Ivan O
August 10	Edith O	Edith O	Father Tom Margaret H	Kevin O Bill D
August 11	Edith O	Cindy B	Father Tom Mary S	Anthony W Nicolas C

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$867.00
St. Anne's Church	95.00
Candles	191.75
Donations	20.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
St. Anne's Day	219.25
Harbour Breton/St. Alban's Cost Share Arrangement	1500.00
50/50 Fundraiser (July 2024)	3300.00

Congratulations to Doreen Locke winner of the July 2024 50/50 Fundraiser. (\$1650.00)

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

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

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.

Cemetery Mass: Will be held in the St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Cemetery on Thursday, August 15, 2024 (weather permitting) at 6:30 p.m. The mass intention will be for all deceased members of the *Parish Family*. In the event of inclement weather the service will be moved indoors to the main Church.