

MAY 29 - WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives and promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and to reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

MAY 31 - FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: This feast commemorates the meeting between the Blessed Virgin Mary and her cousin Elizabeth, both of whom find themselves with child. Each woman experiences an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Elizabeth's response is to declare Mary and her child blessed; Mary's response is to utter the great hymn of praise, the *Magnificat*. Found in Saint Luke's Gospel (*Luke 1.39-56*), the whole event is one of rejoicing in the wonders that God has done.

June 1 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JUSTIN, MARTYR: Justin was a convert to Christianity and was called "The Philosopher". He used his knowledge of philosophy to explain Christian doctrine. Eventually, he was brought to trial and martyred about the year 165. The official account from court records still exists and shows how Justin and his companions, when brought before the Roman prefect, declared themselves to be Christian, refused to sacrifice to the gods, and were subsequently condemned to death. Justin's writings include one of the earliest descriptions of the Mass.

June 2 - Memorial of Saint Marcellinus and Saint Peter, Martyrs: Marcellinus and Peter lived in Rome during the time of the Emperor Diocletian. Legend has it that, while in prison, they converted their jailer and his family. Both Marcellinus and Peter were put to death for their faith about the year 304 and are commemorated in the canon of the Mass. There are accounts of miracles which resulted when their remains were moved to a monastery in Germany in 827.

JUNE 3 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS: Charles and his companions became Christians through the Catholic missions of the Missionaries of Africa (popularly called the White Fathers). Determined to stamp out Christianity, King Mwanga ordered Charles and the other young men who were Christians to be put to death. The 22 Martyrs of Uganda died on June 3, 1886, and were canonized in 1964. In actuality, about 100 persons died during the persecution. However, within a year of these deaths, the number of Christians had greatly increased, and by 1890 was estimated to be ten thousand.



St. Ignatius Parish

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Ascension of Jesus reminds us that we are pilgrims on a journey, that we are "only passing through" on this earth. Meanwhile, like the apostles, we have work to do. In the readings from the Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel, Jesus tells the apostles that they are witnesses. So too are we. Like the apostles, we are challenged to witness to Christ in our daily lives – in our homes, in our churches, in our local community, and, yes, even to the ends of the earth. What a wonderful privilege this is as sons and daughters of God!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily Chapel Mass: Starting on Monday June 6, 2022, daily mass intentions will be at **7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Chapel during the summer months.

Please Note: Sunday service at **St. Anne's Church** on **June 5** is at **1:00 p.m.** for this upcoming week only.

Daily Masses Mon May 30 – June 3

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Edmund, Shirley, & Palmer Sutton

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Ethel Snook

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Edith Collier

Thurs--11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Francis MacNeil

Fri-----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel -----Michael Farrell

Weekend Liturgy: Sat – June 4 and Sun – June 5

St.Alban's-Saturday7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----KevinMurphy

St.Alban's-Sunday 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church—**Parish Family**

Conne River-Sunday **1:00 p.m.** St. Anne's Church ----Gerald John

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
May 28	Monica K	Pat P	Father Patrick	
May 29	Monica K	Lydia W	Father Patrick	
June 4	Patsy M	Gerry C	Father Patrick	
June 5	Patsy M	Valerie H	Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$910.00
St. Anne's Church	69.00
Diocesan Collection (Pope's Pastoral Works)	95.00
Baptismal Stipend	25.00
Mass Stipend	20.00
Certificates	15.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

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

Confirmation: Confirmation is a Catholic Sacrament of mature Christian commitment and a deepening of baptismal gifts. It is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation for Catholics. It is most often associated with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Students of St. Ignatius Church and St. Anne's Church will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 5, 2022-at the 10:30 a.m. service in St. Alban's and at the **1:00 p.m.** service at St Anne's Church in Conne River.

Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Marrisca Sky Elliott, baptized on May 22nd, 2022 at St. Anne's Church. 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 Patrick at 709-280-4904 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 greatly bring them Holy Communion.....Father Patrick Osuji

New To Our Area: Bay D'Espoir Community Food Bank

Location: St Alban's Community Centre

Opening Date: Tuesday February 15th, 2022-02-09

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Friday 10:00 am- 12:00 pm (by appointment only)

For more information please contact:

Connie: 538-6096

Brenda: 538-6504

Audrey: 572-5609

Cindy: 538-8930

Please feel free to drop off donated food items at the back of the Church in the labelled Food Bank Box.

OUR FIRST HIKE FOR HOSPICE VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON !

Hike, bike, walk, wheel, run, do yoga or simply be active from June 19-25! You can participate from anywhere to help build Lionel Kelland Hospice – a place where those at the end of life will receive the care, respect and dignity they deserve. Or come together with other supporters on Saturday, June 25 for a group hike at the Exploits Valley Ski Trails in Grand Falls-Windsor. Check in at 10:00AM and enjoy the beautiful trails. We'll celebrate our success with a BBQ lunch hosted by Marathon Gold and family-friendly entertainment!

Create your own team with family, friends or co-workers or participate solo. Individuals who make a \$25 donation to kick off their fundraising will earn a Hike for Hospice T-Shirt!

Learn more: www.lionelkellandhospice.ca

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