

NOVEMBER 1 - SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS: This feast honours all the saints of the Church, known and unknown. The occasion provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the nature of sainthood and to celebrate the exemplary faithfulness of holy men and women of every place and time, whose lives and deeds continue to inspire us.

NOVEMBER 2 - THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOUL'S DAY). In 988, Odilo, abbot of the great monastery of Cluny in France, established the tradition of keeping, "with joyous affection, the memory of all the faithful departed who have lived from the beginning of the world until the end". By the 14th century, the commemoration had spread through Europe and was universally accepted in the Latin Church.

November 3 - Memorial of Saint Martin de Porres, Religious: Martin de Porres was a Dominican lay brother from Lima, Peru, who lived from 1579 to 1639. He entered the Dominican friary at 15, and served in many capacities, including as a barber, infirmarian and farm labourer, and soon became well known for his care of the sick and the poor, and of animals. His advice was sought by people in high places and he was well loved and greatly respected by the populace. Today he is a patron saint of barbers, innkeepers, public education, public health, racial harmony, and social justice.

NOVEMBER 4 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO, BISHOP: Charles (1538-1584) lived during the Catholic Reformation. At 22 years of age he became Cardinal Archbishop of Milan and Papal Secretary of State. As Archbishop, he chose to live an ascetic life and reform his vast diocese, imposing severe discipline on both clergy and laity, thus provoking much opposition. His dedicated life entailed great personal sacrifice. He is a patron of catechists and catechumens.

2023 Parish Envelopes will be available during the next few weeks for anyone who contributed to the parish using 2022 Envelopes. Please make sure that the box you take has your name on it. If you did not use envelopes during 2022 but would like a box for 2023, extra unlabelled boxes will be available in December. If you take an unnamed box, please print your name on the recording sheet opposite the box number you take. PLEASE DO NOT USE THE NEW ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY, 2023.



St. Ignatius Parish

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Ignatius Church-St. Alban's St. Anne's Church- Conne River

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today we hear the story of Zacchaeus who was rich, short in stature and a chief tax collector who climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus. As the story progresses, we hear that Zacchaeus welcomes Jesus into his house and offers to generously reach out to the poor and anyone he may have defrauded. In light of this Gospel, we are called to examine our own lives. Do we welcome Jesus into our lives? Are we generous in sharing our own gifts and talents? Do we reach out to the poor? The generosity we show in sharing of our time, treasure, and talent can more than make up for any shortness we may have.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily Masses Mon October 31 – Fri November 4

Mon - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Jeremiah & Amelia Sutton & deceased family members

Tues - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Corey Willcott

Wed - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----- Maxine Ahunu (Crant)

Thurs- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Angela Fleming

Fri -----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Muriel Benoit

All Souls Mass November 2

Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. St Ignatius Church

Weekend Liturgy: Sat – November 5 and Sun – November 6

St.Alban's-Saturday7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch---Deceased members of the St. Alban's 50+ Club

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

Conne River-Sunday 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church—All Souls

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
October 29	Edith O	Monica W	Father Patrick	
October 30	Edith O	Lydia W	Father Patrick	
November 5	Mary S	Edith O	Father Patrick	
November 6	Mary S	Valerie H	Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

	<u>October 16</u>	<u>October 23</u>
St. Ignatius Church	\$425.00	\$780.00
St. Anne's Church	60.00	60.00
Mass Stipends		95.00
Donations (IMO Norman Barnes)		200.00
Diocesan Collection (World Mission Sunday)		145.00
Funeral Stipend		200.00
Baptism Stipend		25.00
Sale of Old Lawn Tractor		100.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships:

Available to **all** students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2022 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September. Application deadline:

October 31, 2022. Information and applications under **scholarships** on the State Council website at **www.kofcnl.org**.

All Souls Mass: Will be held on Wednesday, November 2, at 7:00 pm. in St. Ignatius Church. Families of the deceased for this year will be contacted. If you would like a family member added please call Mary Strickland (538-3644) or Edith Organ (538-3813).

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.

Milltown/Head of Bay D'Espoir Thrift Store

We are very pleased to announce that the St. Ignatius Parish Council will be partnering with the **MHB Thrift Store**. On **Sunday, November 6th**, the MHB Thrift Store will be donating all the proceeds from sales on this day to St. Ignatius Parish. Hours of operation are from **1:00 pm-3:00 pm**. Please spread the word and take the afternoon to explore the many treasures that can be found at the Thrift Store (located in the old Bay D'Espoir Academy building in Milltown).