

NOVEMBER 22 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN.

MARTYR: Cecilia is patron saint of musicians. Her association with music stems from a story that at her wedding feast she sang to God in her heart. It is recorded that “while the profane music of her wedding was heard, Cecilia was singing in her heart a hymn of love for Jesus, her true spouse”. Cecilia, her husband Valerian, as well as his brother Tiburtius, were martyred for their faith. She is one of seven women, besides the Blessed Virgin Mary, commemorated by name in *Eucharistic Prayer I*.

November 23 - Memorial of Saint Clement I, Pope, Martyr: Pope Clement I is recognized as third in succession to Peter. Tradition has it that Clement was a contemporary of Peter and Paul; he was martyred in exile about AD 99. Clement’s fame rests in a letter he wrote to the Church of Corinth when Christians there revolted against their leaders. Intervening as Bishop of Rome, he clearly expects obedience. This attitude demonstrates the primacy of Rome at an early date.

November 23 - Memorial of Saint Columban, Abbot: Born in Ireland, Columban was one of the greatest of the Irish monks who carried Celtic Christianity throughout Europe at a time when paganism threatened to extinguish the faith. At age 40, Columban, along with twelve companions, founded ten monastic foundations in Gaul (France) over a period of ten years. Following this, Columban spent the rest of his life in Europe preaching and building new foundations which survived for centuries.

NOVEMBER 24 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANDREW DŨNG-LAC.

PRIEST AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS: In the 16th century Christian missionaries went to live among the people of Vietnam. From the 17th to 19th centuries, some 130,000 Christians were martyred. Andrew Dũng-Lac and Peter Thi, Vietnamese priests, were beheaded on December 21, 1839. In June 1988, Pope John Paul II declared 117 Vietnamese martyrs as saints of the Church.

November 25 - Memorial of Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr:

Catherine was a woman of learning in fourth century Alexandria, Egypt. At 18 years of age she converted to Christianity. She was imprisoned for speaking publicly against the Emperor Maximinus’ persecution of Christians. While in prison, she was visited by the Empress and the leader of the armed forces, both of whom she converted. For this, she and they were martyred. Tortured by being strapped to a spiked wheel, Catherine was eventually beheaded. She is a patron of librarians, teachers, students, jurists, nurses, unmarried girls, philosophers, those who work with wheels (i.e., potters, spinners, mechanics, etc.), the dying, and several other groups.



St. Ignatius Parish



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THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Solemnity of Christ the King

Today is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time and the last Sunday for this liturgical year (Year B). The focus is eschatological, which the Church refers to as the ‘end-times’. As we listen to the words spoken between Jesus and Pilate, we see that Jesus makes clear his mission on this earth as we hear him say, “For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice”. It is the voice of a King whose crown is made of thorns and whose throne is a Cross on which he dies for the salvation of the whole world. It is the voice of a King whose Kingdom is not of this world. Let us celebrate this wonderful feast with great joy and with the full realization that Christ is indeed the Sovereign King who reigns in all creation, in the Church, and in the lives of believers. Let us, on this special feast, acknowledge Jesus’ victory over death and give our praise, homage, thanks, and adoration to Christ, the King of the Universe, as we await the time when “we may live with him eternally in his heavenly Kingdom” (Prayer after Communion for this Sunday).

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily masses Mon November 22 – Fri November 26

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Private-----Larry Collier

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Chapel-----Pauline Mayo

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Chapel-----Everest Collier

Thurs--11:00 a.m. Chapel-----Linus Collier

Fri----- 11:00 a.m. Chapel-----Jason & Corey Willcott

Weekend Liturgy: Sat – November 27 and Sun—November 28

St.Alban's-Sat7:00p.m.St.Ignatius Church--Theresa Pittman & Betty Hoskins
and Angela Organ

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

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Music</i>
Nov 20	Mary S Patsy M	Ann B	Father Patrick	
Nov 21	Mary S Patsy M	Valerie H	Father Patrick	
Nov 27	Edith O	Monica W	Father Patrick	
Nov 28	Edith O	Lydia W	Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$615.00
St. Anne's Church	146.00
Donation (In memory of Alfred Barnes)	200.00
All Souls Day	15.00
Certificates	5.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated in the Cathedral in Grand Falls-Windsor, on Wednesday, December 8th at 10:30 a.m.

Parishioners from the various parishes of the Diocese are encouraged to attend this Mass to pray for the needs of the Diocese and to give thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed on us through the years. Bishop Daniels will celebrate the Mass, and Priests throughout the Diocese will also be in attendance.

St. Alban's Clover Farm Christmas Fundraiser: St. Alban's Clover Farm is having a Christmas Fundraiser in aid of St. Ignatius Parish. Tickets are available at St Alban's Clover Farm. 1st prize - \$500.00, 2nd prize - \$300.00, 3rd prize - \$200.00. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Only 500 tickets printed. Winning tickets will be drawn on Monday, December 20th, 2021.

2022 Living with Christ Sunday Missals

Available at back of church. Price is \$7.00 per missal.

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

A YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH: On December 8th, 2020, Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph to mark the 150th anniversary of the proclamation by Pope Pius IX of St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church. A webpage dedicated to Celebrating the Year of Saint Joseph is available on the CCCB website. The webpage contains a number of resources and will be updated periodically throughout the Year of St. Joseph. The website is www.cccb.ca.

2022 Parish Envelopes will be available during the next few weeks for anyone who contributed to the parish using 2021 Envelopes. Please make sure that the box you take has your name on it. If you did not use envelopes during 2021 but would like a box for 2022, 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, 2022.

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Gerald Organ their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

Weekday Chapel Masses: Proof of Vaccination and ID is required if you have not been previously verified.

Note: Chapel Mass on Monday, November 22nd, will be private.

