

NOVEMBER 24 - WORLD DAY OF YOUTH: Instituted at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with Saint John Paul II's World Youth Day gatherings, Palm Sunday has included this observance since 1985. Pope Francis, in addressing the youth, says, "Young people must say to the world. It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart".

NOVEMBER 24 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANDREW DÜNG-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 Düng-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.

NOVEMBER 30 - FEAST OF SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE: Andrew came from Bethsaida in Galilee and, like his father and his brother Simon, he was a fisherman. A disciple of John the Baptist, Andrew was present at Jesus' baptism. When John stated, "Behold the Lamb of God", Andrew understood and followed Jesus. Going to his brother Simon Peter, Andrew told him that he had found the Messiah. Thus Andrew is known as the first disciple of Jesus. Later, when Jesus chose his apostles, Andrew was among the Twelve. He is a patron saint of Scotland and Russia, of the Greek Church, and of the fishing industry. The cross of Saint Andrew, which represents Scotland on the Union Jack, was first associated with Andrew in the tenth century.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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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

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – November 23 and Sun. – November 24

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Larry Hudson

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

Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m.St. Anne's Church-----Ricky John

Daily Masses Mon. November 25 – Fri. November 29

Mon - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Joclyn Crant

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

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

Thurs- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Norman Barnes

Fri-----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Don Willcott

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – November 30 and Sun. – December 1

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch---Theresa Pittman, Betty

Hoskins & Barry Cox

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

Conne River-Sunday2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Mary Benoit

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Date	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Collectors
Nov. 23	Patsy M	Ann B	Father Tom Margaret H	Finton O Gerard S
Nov. 24	Patsy M	Valerie H	Father Tom Mary S	William M Ivan O
Nov. 30	Edith O	Pat P	Father Tom Edith O	Kevin O Bill D
Dec. 1	Edith O	Cindy B	Father Tom Genevieve T	Logan B Nicolas C

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$835.00
St. Anne's Church	85.00
Initial Offering	5.00
Funeral Stipend	200.00
Mass Stipends	51.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late John Kealey of St. Alban's, NL, their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Cain Howse of Conne River, NL baptized on November 24th, 2024 at St. Anne's Church in Conne River. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.

St. Alban's Clover Farm Christmas Fundraiser: St. Alban's Clover Farm is having a Christmas Fundraiser in aid of St. Ignatius Parish. Tickets will be 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 Friday, December 20th, 2024.

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

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.



2025 Living with Christ Sunday Missals

Are available at the back of church. Price is \$7.00 per missal.

Sacrament Preparation

For the **2024-2025** year, we will be offering preparations for the sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion for anyone in Grade 2 and older. Confirmation which is offered every second year will go ahead in 2025-26.

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The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Clayton Long of St. John's, NL, formerly of St. Joseph's Cove, NL, their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.