

SEPTEMBER 25 - NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA:

Each year the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is asked to speak out, give leadership, or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics in our daily lives. In order for our Bishops to be able to make proper judgments on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research and expert advice. Both research and gathering information require staff, time, and money. Through the yearly *Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada*, an appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous in supporting the work of their Bishops. Contributing to the collection is an action of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern. **Please give generously to the Needs of the Church in Canada.**

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

(September 25, 2022)

On this day, the Church celebrates the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The theme chosen by Pope Francis this year is “Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees”. In the beginning of his message the Holy Father stated that “The ultimate meaning of our “journey” in this world is the search for our true homeland, the kingdom of God inaugurated by Jesus Christ, which will find its full realization when he comes in glory”. Pope Francis further says, “No one must be excluded. God’s plan is essentially inclusive and gives priority to those living on the existential peripheries. Among them are many migrants and refugees, displaced persons, and victims of trafficking. The Kingdom of God is to be built *with them*, for without them it would not be the Kingdom that God wants. The inclusion of those most vulnerable is the necessary condition for full citizenship in God’s Kingdom”. At the end of his message, Pope Francis says “Dear brothers and sisters, and, in a special way, young people! If we want to cooperate with our heavenly Father in building the future, let us do so together with our brothers and sisters who are migrants and refugees. Let us build the future today! For the future begins today and it begins with each of us. We cannot leave to future generations the burden of responsibility for decisions that need to be made now, so that God’s plan for the world may be realized and his Kingdom of justice, fraternity, and peace may come”. Let us pray today for all migrants and refugees that they may journey towards a better future.

SEPTEMBER 27 - WORLD TOURISM DAY: “World Tourism Day” was created in 1979 by the World Tourism Organization. The Church is concerned about tourism in the world, remembering the words of Jesus to his disciples, “Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person” (*Lk. 10.5-6*). The theme of World Tourism Day 2022 is “Rethinking Tourism”.



St. Ignatius Parish



St.

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

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel parable contrasts extreme wealth with absolute poverty. It is a familiar story wherein lies the poor Lazarus who is ignored at the rich man's gate, but after death, their status is reversed. In light of this story, we need to keep in mind that riches themselves are not bad; it's how they are used. Do we allow wealth to blind us to the needs of those right on our doorstep or those who need help from afar? May this Gospel touch our hearts, so that we who have more than enough of worldly riches may put them to good use in helping those in need of help.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily Mass Time Change: Daily Masses held in the Parish Chapel Monday to Friday will return to its usual time at **11:00 a.m.** beginning **Monday September 5, 2022.**

Daily Masses Mon September 26 – Fri September 30

Mon - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----Theresa Collier (Wilson)
Tues - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Lawrence Organ
Wed - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Harold LeRoux
Thurs- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Beatrice McDonald
Fri ----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Ron Loveless Sr.

Weekend Liturgy: Sat – October 1 and Sun – October 2

St.Alban's-Saturday 7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Muriel.Benoit
St.Alban's-Sunday 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church—**Parish Family**
Conne River-Sunday 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Leonard John

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
Sept 24	Patsy M	Monica W	Father Patrick	
Sept 25	Patsy M	Valerie H	Father Patrick	
October 1	Edith O	Edith O	Father Patrick	
October 2	Edith O	Cindy B	Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$618.00
St. Anne's Church	95.00
Mass Stipends	55.00
Diocesan Collection (Needs of the Canadian Church)	5.00
Baptismal Stipend	25.00

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

Lighting of Candles: Lighting of candles in memory of loved ones is once again permitted in the Church during weekend masses.

Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Kaia James MacDonald-Freake, baptized on September 17th, 2022 at St. Ignatius 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.

ROSARY COAST TO COAST 2022

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

Times: 4 p.m. Eastern Time/ 3 p.m. Central Time/ 2 p.m. Mountain Time/ 1 p.m. Pacific Time/ 5 p.m. Atlantic Time/ 5:30 p.m. Newfoundland Time

Looking for a way to celebrate Thanksgiving? This year, Rosary Coast to Coast will be held on Sunday, October 9. Pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the holy rosary and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! Gather the children of the world to pray together through the recitation of the rosary, ideally in the presence of our Eucharistic Jesus in our churches. If not possible, pray at home with your families and prayer groups!

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