

ORDINARY TIME: Ordinary Time encompasses that part of the liturgical year that does not fall within the distinctive seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The Catholic Church celebrates two periods of the year as Ordinary Time: the first following the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and continuing until the Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday; the second following Pentecost Sunday until the evening before Advent. There are about 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time, depending on the year. In actuality, however, there are fewer “Sundays of Ordinary Time” because major feasts honouring the Trinity, Corpus Christi, Christ the King, and others replace a particular Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is important to remember that Ordinary Time celebrates “the mystery of Christ in all its aspects”. We also may celebrate the parts of Jesus’ life that were ordinary, much like our own lives.

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.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Today we are invited to reflect on one of the most profound truths of our faith, the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity: the belief that there is One God in Three Persons. In the mystery of the Trinity, in that eternal dialogue between the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit, we experience the intimacy of God. Just as these Three Persons are in communion and love with one another, belief in a Triune God calls us to commit ourselves to one another, to listen and speak with respect to each other, to relate in new ways as spouses, parents, friends, co-workers. Belief in a Triune God has the possibility of transforming all our relationships

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. - May 25 and Sun. – May 26

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Anne Collier-Hoskins
St.Alban's-Sunday – 4:00p.m. St.Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**
Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church -----Roger John

Daily Masses Mon. May 27 – Fri. May 31

Mon -11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Jenny & Eugene Nugent
Tues -11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Effie Willcott
Wed -11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Martha Eavis
Thurs-11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Agatha Barnes
Fri ----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Eugene & Therese Mandryk

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – June 1 and Sun. – June 2

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Peter.Farrell
St.Alban's-Sunday - 4:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church---Theresa Collier (Wilson)
Conne River-Sunday 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-----**Church Family**

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
May 25	Patsy M	Monica W	Father Tom Margaret H	Finton O Gerard S
May 26	Patsy M	Cindy B	Father Tom Genevieve T	William M Ivan O
June 1	Edith O	Pat P	Father Tom Edith O	Kevin O Bill D
June 2	Edith O	Lydia W	Father Tom Valerie H	Anthony W

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$856.00
St. Anne's Church	45.00
Diocesan Collection (Catholic Missions in Canada)	5.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Chalice Child Sponsorship Weekend

The Chalice Child Sponsorship Weekend scheduled for St. Ignatius and St. Joseph Parish on June 1st and 2nd has been cancelled. An alternate proposal is being explored and will be presented at a future date. Apologies to the Parishes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Condolences

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

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 Tom at 709-674-1503 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 Tom Duffenais

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.

Chapel Hill Cemetery Cleanup: Volunteers are needed to assist in the Knights of Columbus spring cleanup of Chapel Hill Cemetery. The cleanup will now take place on Saturday, June 1 starting at 9:00 a.m. weather permitting. Bring your brushcutters, grass trimmers, garden shears, etc. All are welcomed. Many hands make light work. Also do not forget to bring gloves.

Summer Hours for Daily Chapel Masses: Beginning June 3, 2024, daily masses in the Parish Chapel will have new times for **Thursdays** and **Fridays** during the **summer season only**. Daily mass times will remain at 11:00 a.m. for Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. **Thursday and Friday mass will be at 7:00 p.m.**