

**OCTOBER 11 - THANKSGIVING DAY:** Today, it is fitting for us to offer thanks to God for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ (*Ephesians 1.3-10*). God also desires that we share the goods of the earth with all people. Thanksgiving Day is observed as a Special Day of Prayer in the Dioceses of Canada.

**October 11 - Memorial of Saint John XXIII, Pope:** Born in 1881, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was ordained a Priest in 1904, appointed Bishop in 1925, created a Cardinal in 1953, and elected Pope in 1958, taking the name John XXIII. During his pontificate of less than five years, the world came to see him as an authentic image of the Good Shepherd. Meek and gentle, enterprising and courageous, simple and active, he carried out the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, bestowing on all his fatherly care. He contributed to the Social Magisterium of the Church with his two Encyclicals, *Pacem in Terris* and *Mater et Magistra*, convoked the Roman Synod, established the Commission for the Revision of the Code of Canon Law, and summoned the Second Vatican Council. Known to the faithful as “the good Pope”, Pope John XXIII died on June 3, 1963, and was canonized on April 27, 2014.

**OCTOBER 16 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE, RELIGIOUS:** Marie-Marguerite was born in Varennes, Quebec, on October 15, 1701. She married in 1722 but her husband died eight years later, leaving her with enormous debts. When she had overcome her financial difficulties, Marguerite rented a house in Montreal in 1737 where she and three companions, the first Grey Nuns, sheltered needy women. In 1747, Marguerite was given charge of the colony's general hospital which was deep in debt. Trusting in Providence, she worked hard and saved the hospital. In 1765, fire destroyed the hospital, but Marguerite rebuilt it within four years. She died in 1771, was declared blessed in 1959, and was canonized in 1990. She is the first Canadian-born saint.

**OCTOBER 16 - WORLD FOOD DAY:** Since 1981 this day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of Christ, “. . . I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink . . .” (*Matthew 25.35*). Pope John Paul II, in his 2003 Message, says, “People are becoming increasingly aware of the need to unify aims and actions, as is the Church, which shares the hopes and sufferings of humanity. She (the Church) is anxious to make her contribution to a solution that meets the expectations of each person.”



## St. Ignatius Parish

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### ***TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

In today's Gospel, the focus is on discipleship. Though the rich man had kept all the commandments since his youth, he felt the need to do more. However, because his wealth had too much of a hold over him, he was unable to part with his riches so as to follow Jesus more deeply. His earthly possessions proved to be a great obstacle to growth in his relationship with God. Wealth in this Gospel can stand for anything that can deter us from following Christ more deeply. Our relationship with God must be our prime relationship, the one which gives meaning to all our other relationships. Though the commandments are a framework for living out our faith, we are called to action in our daily lives. Our riches, be they in the form of material wealth or talents or time, are to be placed at the service of the Kingdom of God – for the praise and glory of God and for the good of one another.

### ***LITURGICAL SCHEDULE***

**Weekday masses:** Due to the detection of Covid cases in the Bay D'Espoir area, mass intentions will be private next week October 11<sup>th</sup> - October 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Daily masses Mon October 11 – Fri October 15**

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Private----Special Intention for Thanksgiving

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Private-----Gordon & Eva Collier

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Private-----Eugene Nugent

Thurs-- 11:00 a.m. Private-----Edith Collier

Fri----- 11:00 a.m. Private----Edward, Veronica, & Patrick Lambert

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat – October 16 and Sun- October 17**

St.Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St.Ignatius Church-Lawrence & Mildred Organ

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

Conne River-Sun 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Special Intention- Andrew Hinks

## Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
Oct 9	Edith O	Edith O	Father Patrick	
Oct 10	Edith O	Mark W	Father Patrick	
Oct 16	Mary S Patsy M	Pat P	Father Patrick	
Oct 17	Mary S Patsy M	Cindy B	Father Patrick	

### Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$575.00
St. Anne's Church	No Mass
Needs of the Canadian Church	40.00

*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

**World Mission Sunday:** This year World Mission Sunday is on October 24, 2021. It is a world-wide celebration of and collection for the missionary church. The funds raised will go to establish and support rural health care clinics, renovate rectories, chapels, build new churches and provide for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

**Belvedere Orphanage Fund:** Belvedere Orphanage Fund Inc. is a Trust Fund which provides assistance for needy female and male orphans and half-orphans. To be eligible an applicant must be 18 years or younger on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year applying. All applicants will be assessed before a final decision is made. Applications for the 2021 distribution should be received by October 18, 2021. For more information, please contact the parish office at 538-3106.

## 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](http://www.cccb.ca).

**Knights of Columbus Scholarships:** Available to **all** students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2021 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September. Application deadline: **October 31, 2021.**

Information and applications under **scholarships** on the State Council website at **[www.kofcnl.org](http://www.kofcnl.org)**.

**NEW MASK MANDATE:** *On September 17 2021, Dr. Fitzgerald issued a 'Special Measures Order' mandating that masks are to be worn at a variety of indoor public gathers; including all Faith Gatherings. This Order, which becomes effective at midnight September 17, 2021, requires that anyone attending Mass (or any other Service) in our Churches must wear a mask at all time. Thank you for your cooperation and let us pray that God will keep us safe and healthy.*

**Reminder to all parishioners:** Cleaning of high touch areas continues, hand sanitizer is available at the Church entrance, masks must be worn at all times, and most importantly please remain at home if you are exhibiting flu-like symptoms.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING  
KEEP SAFE AND SOCIAL DISTANCE**