

**November 15 - Memorial of Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor:** Born in Swabia about 1206, Albert earned a doctorate and taught theology, becoming known as a keen philosopher, theologian, and scientist. In recognition of his intellectual gifts, he received the title 'Great' from his contemporaries. Albert is best known for adapting for theologians Aristotle's works in philosophy and logic. He initiated the Scholastic method (the application of Aristotelian methods to Christian doctrine) and his student, Thomas Aquinas, developed this method at length. Albert died in 1280 and was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1931. He is a patron saint of scientists.

**November 16 - Memorial of Saint Margaret of Scotland:** Margaret married Malcolm Canmore, King of Scotland, in 1070. To her husband and his country she brought the best of European culture and encouraged many by her life of Christian virtue. She worked for justice and improved conditions for the poor; she also guided the Celtic Church toward strong ties with Rome, rebuilt Churches, and brought the Benedictines to Scotland. She gave birth to eight children, was a model of motherhood, and is one of the few canonized saints to have reared a large family. She was canonized in 1251 and was named a patron saint of Scotland in 1673.

**November 16 - Memorial of Saint Gertrude, Virgin:** Gertrude (1256-1301) was a promising scholar of the humanities and eventually became a Benedictine nun. When she was nearly 25, she received the first of many visions. Her visions and spiritual instructions comprise five books, the second of these books being her own composition. This book alone shows the depth of her spiritual and intellectual gifts for which she was renowned. Though she was never officially canonized, her feast is in the general calendar of the Roman rite.

**NOVEMBER 17 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS:** Elizabeth was a married woman, but after her husband's death she made provision for her children and entered the Third Order of Saint Francis, spending her days caring for the sick, the aged, and the poor. Renowned for her prayer, her works of charity, her spirit of penance, and her great gentleness, she died in 1231 and was canonized in 1235. She is a patron saint of the Franciscan Third Order and of Catholic charities.

**November 18 - Memorial of The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles:** This feast celebrates the dedication of two of the great basilicas of Rome: Saint Peter's Basilica which is built over the tomb of the apostle Peter, and Saint Paul-Outside-the-Walls which is dedicated to the apostle Paul.



## St. Ignatius Parish

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

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### ***THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

As we draw near the end of this liturgical year, today's Gospel speaks with certainty about the end of time. As we hear of the fading of the great lights in the sky and times of distress, Jesus' words do not make for comfortable reading. However, there is a great sense of hope, for at the end of it all, there is the promise that Jesus will come in glory to gather all those he has chosen "from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven". Let us, with confident assurance, find great consolation in the lasting nature of Jesus' words which "will not pass away" and in God's never-ending love for us.

### ***LITURGICAL SCHEDULE***

***Daily masses Mon November 15 – Fri November 19***

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Chapel-----Lloyd Greenham

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Chapel-----Alma Gaulton

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Chapel-----Maxine Ahunu ( nee Crant )

Thurs--11:00 a.m. Chapel-----Eugene Nugent

Fri----- 11:00 a.m. Chapel-----Francis MacNeil

***Weekend Liturgy: Sat – November 20 and Sun—November 21***

St.Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St.Ignatius Church-----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-----Peter & Sarah Jeddore

## Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
Nov 13	Edith O	Pat P	Father Patrick	
Nov 14	Edith O	Cindy B	Father Patrick	
Nov 20	Mary S Patsy M	Ann B	Father Patrick	
Nov 21	Mary S Patsy M	Valerie H	Father Patrick	

### Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$675.00
St. Anne's Church	188.00
Mass Stipend	10.00
All Souls Day	175.00
Reimbursement	441.53
EFT ( October )	900.00

*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

### Marriages

By appointment minimum six months in advance. Marriage preparation course required.

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

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

**LITURGICAL YEAR 2020-2021:** As we journey through November, we gradually draw near to the end of the current Liturgical Year as we celebrate the last four Sundays of Ordinary Time, the last Sunday being *The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*. Ordinary time celebrates the mystery of Christ in all its fullness. *In these last Sundays of the Liturgical Year, our focus turns to the return of Christ and the fulfillment of the Kingdom.*

**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.

