

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 in Ordinary Time" because major feasts honouring the Trinity, Corpus Christi, Christ the King, and others replace a particular Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is important to remember that Ordinary Time celebrates "the mystery of Christ in all its aspects". Pope Paul VI, in his Apostolic Letter approving the Roman calendar (February 14, 1969) says, "The reason for the restoration of the liturgical year is to help believers through their faith, hope and love to share more fully in the entire mystery of Christ as it is unfolding throughout the year." The Sundays in Ordinary Time are an important part of this unfolding mystery. We also may celebrate the parts of Jesus' life that were ordinary, much like our own lives.

MAY 24 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA: In May, 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be observed as a Day of Prayer for the Church in China. The Holy Father chose this day since it is the traditional feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, who is venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

Baptism Registration Form: This form can now be downloaded from the parish website at www.stignatius.net. Just click on SACRAMENTS and select BAPTISM. You can also call – 538-3106 or email st.ignatius@nf.sympatico.ca the parish office to have a registration form emailed to you. **Please contact the parish office during the months of pregnancy (if possible) to arrange for Baptism Preparation.** Baptisms are celebrated upon request after Baptism Preparation has been completed.

STIPENDS: (as recommended by the Diocese)

FUNERAL: \$200.00
 Wedding: \$200.00
 Baptism: \$25.00

Cremation in the Catholic Church: Many people are inquiring about cremation in the Church, and some people are choosing to have their body cremated after death. The first thing all must know is that cremation is permitted in the Catholic Church. Some large cities are finding difficulty in obtaining large pieces of ground for new cemeteries and cremation may be a partial solution to this problem. Also, some people die far from home, and the cost of sending home the body in a casket is very expensive compared to sending an urn with a loved ones ashes. Cremation should take place after the funeral Mass. The ashes of the deceased person should be reverently buried or entombed in a place reserved for the burial of the dead. As in life, the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, so in death the ashes of the deceased person should not be scattered but should be buried in a holy place where we await the resurrection to new life.



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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Today we transition from the Fifty Great Days of Easter to the Solemnity of Pentecost. As Christians, we celebrate Pentecost as the birthday of the Christian Church because it is the day that the disciples received an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and were empowered to begin to share the good news with others. In the First Reading we hear that "When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place" and that "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability". Today too, across the world, a myriad of voices, different languages, and many cultural expressions celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. Let us join our voices with that universal Pentecost chorus.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: May 21st – May 25th

Monday -----No Mass
 Tuesday ----- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel----- Elizabeth Cox, Kate Collier
 Wed. ----- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel----- Albert Morris
 Thursday ----- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel----- Anna Foley
 Friday ----- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel ----- Clarence Collier, Ada Collier

Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, May 26th and May 27th

St. Alban's----- Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.----- St. Ignatius Church----- Edmund & Shirley Sutton
 St. Alban's----- Sun.--- 10:30 a.m.----- St. Ignatius Church----- **Parish Family**
 Conne River---- Sun. --- 2:00 p.m.----- St. Anne's Church----- Kevin Kelly

MAY 21 - VICTORIA DAY: This year Victoria Day is celebrated on Monday, May 21. The birthday (May 24, 1819) of Queen Victoria has been celebrated as a holiday in Canada West (now Ontario) since 1845; it became a national holiday in 1901, the year that Queen Victoria died. Although the Sovereign changed along the years, the day of her/his birthday celebration remained. In 1952, it was established on the Monday preceding May 25. Today it is appropriate to offer prayers for the Queen, for Canada, and for justice and peace in the world.

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND!!!

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristans	Readers	Collectors	Communion Minister	Altar Servers	Music
May 19	Mary Organ	Brenda Jeddore	George Organ Nellie Collier Charlie Mayo	Elizabeth Murphy	Maggie Pat	Lenora Lambert
May 20	Jenny Maggie	Philomena Sutton	Mike Snook Clarence Davis George Davis	Valerie Hoskins	Anthony Kevin	Jessica Willcott
May 26	Jenny Maggie	Gerry Cox	George Organ Nellie Collier Charlie Mayo	Edith Organ	Kevin Willie	Julie Ann Chrissy
May 27	Mary Strickland Patsy McDonald	Joanne Farrell	Mike Snook Clarence Davis George Davis	Calvin Collier	Jenny Brenda Davis	Children's Choir

Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church – Offertory ----- \$1374.00	St. Anne's Church – Offertory ---- \$176.05
Chase The Ace Proceeds: ----- \$215.00	Donation ----- \$200.00
Dioc: Pope's Pastoral Works ----- \$35.00	Easter Offering : ----- \$20.00

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Card Party: The Knights of Columbus will be holding a card party on Saturday, May 19th at 8:00 pm at St. Alban's Lions Club. Cash Prizes to be won!!!!

Chase The Ace: JACKPOT is \$1795.50 + 30% of sales.

Held at the RC Legion , St. Alban's on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. Fundraiser open to all persons 19 years and older. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Banns of Marriage: There is a promise of marriage between Jason Howse and Amanda Snook. The wedding Ceremony will take place on Saturday May 26th, 2018.

Baptismal Congratulations: We welcome into the parish community, Eleanor Mary Agnes Benoit who will be baptized at St. Anne's Church on Sunday. We wish Eleanor and her family all God's blessings.

ST. IGNATIUS PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

May 21 - Memorial of Saint Eugène De Mazenod, Bishop: Born in France in 1782, Charles Joseph Eugène de Mazenod was ordained in 1811. He founded the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, a missionary institute of priests and lay brothers, whose particular charism is to minister to those who have never heard of Christ. Their presence extended to Canada where they established the College of Bytown (now the University of Ottawa and St. Paul University) and Novalis, as well as numerous parishes and dioceses from coast to coast. Eugène was superior of the Oblates until his death on May 21, 1861. He was canonized on December 3, 1995. Today, the members of the Oblate community work around the world.

May 21 - Memorial of Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, Martyr, and Companions: Born in Mexico in 1869, Christopher Magallanes entered the seminary at age 19. After ordination, he and his companions worked with the poor and the indigenous people. In the 1920's, the anti-Catholic government in Mexico closed all seminaries and Father Christopher started his own seminary, but it was soon forced to close. He opened another, and another, and finally conducted classes in private homes. He was arrested on May 21, 1927, while on his way to celebrate Mass and was falsely accused of promoting armed rebellion. He was executed four days later, along with 21 diocesan priests and 3 laymen. Before his martyrdom, he forgave his executioners. He was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000.

The Angelus: The church bells that ring each day at 12:00 noon is the Angelus bell. One of the most beautiful moments in history was when the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to tell her that she would become the Mother of God. In a thousand churches throughout the world, the Angelus bell rings at 12:00 noon. It is a reminder of a joyful event that has changed our lives.

This is a prayer for those who would like to say the Angelus:

Prayer: The Angel of the Lord appeared unto Mary

Response: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit

Recite the Hail Mary

Prayer: Behold the handmaid of the Lord

Response: Be it done unto me according to your word

Recite the Hail Mary

Prayer: And the Word was made flesh

Response: And dwelt among us

Recite the Hail Mary

Prayer: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God

Response: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Let us Pray

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we to whom the incarnation of your Son was made known through the message of an angel, may, by His passion and cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

