

**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.

**Baptism Registration Form:** This form can now be downloaded from the parish website at [www.stignatius.net](http://www.stignatius.net). Just click on SACRAMENTS and select BAPTISM. You can also call – 538-3106 or email [st.ignatius@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto: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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**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**MAY 27 - THE 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. We acknowledge this mystery each time we bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross. 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.*

**Weekday Mass Schedule: May 28<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup>**

Monday -- Friday -----No Mass

**Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

St. Alban's----- Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.----- St. Ignatius Church-----Basil Barnes, Organ & Barnes Family  
 St. Alban's----- Sun.--- 10:30 a.m.----- St. Ignatius Church----- **Parish Family**  
 Conne River---- Sun. --- 2:00 p.m.----- St. Anne's Church----- Corsina John

**Father Patrick:** As many of you are aware, Father Patrick is being treated for severe laryngitis. He has been advised very strongly by his physician to talk as little as possible until his vocal cords are completely healed. In fact, talking while he has this condition may cause permanent damage to his voice. Father Patrick wishes you to know that he is sorry that he is unable to greet you before and after liturgies, and wants you to understand why he has been limiting his contact with parishioners. He is anxious to get well and to be his usual dynamic self. He asks you to be patient until he is well again. Please pray for Father Patrick's speedy recovery.

**MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>Sacristans</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Collectors</b>	<b>Communion Minister</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Music</b>
<b>May 26</b>	Jenny Maggie	Gerry Cox	George Organ Nellie Collier Charlie Mayo	Edith Organ	Kevin Organ Willie McDonald	Julie Ann Christine Farrell
<b>May 27</b>	Mary Strickland Patsy McDonald	Joanne Farrell	Mike Snook Clarence Davis George Davis	Calvin Collier	Jenny Collier Brenda Davis	Children's Choir Valerie Coombs
<b>June 2</b>	Mary Strickland Patsy McDonald	Christine Farrell	Anthony Willcott Kevin Organ Francis MacNeil	Margaret Hoskins	Brenda Jeddore Maggie Collier	Kennedy Willcott Tracey Perry
<b>June 3</b>	Mary Organ	Mary Organ	Perry Cox Helena Thornhill Necia Dollimont	Ralph Blake	Edith Organ Patsy McDonald	Mary Organ

**Weekly Parish Revenue**

St. Ignatius Church – Offertory ----- \$760.00	St. Anne's Church – Offertory ---- \$170.40
Dioc: Pope's Pastoral Works ----- \$252.00	Funeral Stipend: ----- \$200.00
Chase The Ace Proceeds: ----- \$182.50	Mass Stipends: ----- \$120.00

**Chase The Ace: JACKPOT is \$2015.00 + 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.

**Congratulations**



The worshipping community of St. Ignatius Parish wishes good luck and God's rich blessings for Amanda and Jason Howse on the occasion of their recent marriage at St. Ignatius Church.



Best wishes on your **Confirmation!** Let your faith shine brightly so that all your friends, family and everyone you meet can see Christ. May many blessings come to you on this your **Confirmation** day at St. Anne's Church, and may God's love be in your heart to strengthen you along life's way. **Congratulations** and Best **Wishes** from your parish family.

**ST. IGNATIUS PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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 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.

**June 2 - Memorial of Saint Marcellinus and Saint Peter, Martyrs:** Marcellinus and Peter lived in Rome during the time of the Emperor Diocletian. Legend has it that, while in prison, they converted their jailer and his family. Both Marcellinus and Peter were put to death for their faith about the year 304 and are commemorated in the canon of the Mass. There are accounts of miracles which resulted when their remains were moved to a monastery in Germany in 827.

**Condolences:** The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the entire families of the late Alfred Barnes, Martha Organ and Marie Hinks their profound sympathies. We join you in prayers for the repose of our dear loved ones. May God bless you and may he console you for this painful loss.

**Bulletin:** Please accept my apologies for the blurry bulletin for the past several weeks. The office is waiting on a new printer. Thank you for your patience.

**FOR SALE** - St. Anne's Parish Hall in Buchans Junction (to be utilized or for demolition). If you are interested in acquiring this property, please contact Pierce Carey, Diocesan Business Manager – email: [pcarey@rcdiocesegrandfalls.ca](mailto:pcarey@rcdiocesegrandfalls.ca) TEL: 709-489-4019.

**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.***