

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 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, and Companions, Martyrs: 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 of Mexico. 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.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



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VIGIL OF PENTECOST

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

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. - May 18 and Sun. – May 19

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Michael Farrell

St.Alban's-Sunday – 4:00p.m. St.Ignatius Church-----***Parish Family***

Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church -----Gerald John

Daily Masses Mon. May 20 – Fri. May 24

Mon -11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Alfred Barnes

Tues -11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Bern Howse

Wed -11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Norman West

Thurs-11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel—Gerald, Beatrice, & Marilyn Willcott and

Lena Snooks

Fri ---11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Everest Barnes

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 - 4:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----***Parish Family***

Conne River-Sunday 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Roger John

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
May 18	Jean K	Ann B	Father Tom Patsy M	Kevin O Bill D
May 19	Jean K	Valerie H	Father Tom Mary S	Anthony W
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

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$817.00
St. Anne's Church	45.00
Diocesan Collection (Pope's Pastoral Works)	10.00
Mass Stipend	26.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Chalice Child Sponsorship Weekend

Chalice is coming to St. Ignatius & St. Joseph Parish!

On the Feast of Corpus Christi, At the June 1-2 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Anne's Church and St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Ronald John of Conne River 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.

Special note of thanks: Parishioners of St. Ignatius and St. Anne's Church would like to extend a sincere appreciation to Bishop Anthony Daniels for attending and administering the Sacrament of Confirmation among our young candidates on May 5, 2024.

Chapel Hill Cemetery Cleanup: Volunteers are needed to assist in the Knights of Columbus spring cleanup of Chapel Hill Cemetery. The cleanup will take place on Saturday, May 25 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.