

**DIRECT DEPOSIT USERS ONLY:** By now, you should have received your 2019 Charitable Donation Receipt either by mail or personal delivery. If you have not, please contact the parish at 538-3106 during regular office hours and one will be sent to you as soon as possible.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** On the first Friday of each month, there will be an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Parish Chapel at 10:00 am. Mass to follow at 11:00 am. The next Mass is April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**The Sign of Peace:** Our custom of shaking hands at the Sign of Peace is potentially a way a virus can be spread. Some have suggested that we suspend the Sign of Peace, but the Sign of Peace cannot be eliminated from the Liturgy. Therefore, during this time of heightened concern about the spread of colds and flu, and until there is a greater understanding of the COVID-19, a ‘respectful bow’ to those who are near us will be the sign we exchange in our parishes.

**Communion from the Chalice:** If you are ill, you should not receive from the Chalice until you know you are no longer contagious. If you have any concerns or fears regarding receiving Communion from the Chalice, you are free to choose not to receive Communion.

**Mass of CHRISM:** The annual Mass of Chrism, at which Bishop Anthony Daniels will bless the sacramental holy oils for the upcoming year, will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Grand Falls-Windsor on ***Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:15 p.m. All are welcome to attend.*** This Mass is one of the most solemn and significant liturgies of the Church. During this Mass, Priests of the Diocese, gathered around the Table of the Eucharist, will renew the promises they made on their day of ordination and representatives from the parishes of the Diocese will receive the Holy Oils to bring back to their parishes for use during the coming year. **This celebration is a wonderful opportunity for the lay faithful to show support for the Priests who minister to them throughout the year.**



## ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



**ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S**

**ST. ANNE'S CHURCH- CONNE RIVER**

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### ***SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT***

Today's Gospel story of the transfiguration is an awe-inspiring indication of the resplendent glory that belongs to Jesus as God's Son. However, from this point on in the Gospel, Jesus moves steadily towards his death. Jesus' glory comes only through suffering and dying. As followers of Jesus, we too must be prepared and willing to renounce glory in exchange for suffering and death to new life.

### ***LITURGICAL SCHEDULE***

#### ***Weekday Mass Schedule: Mar 9th – Mar 13th***

Mon – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel----- Alfred & Marie Collier, Laura Gale  
Tues – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel----- Eileen Burke, George & Pearl Collier  
Wed – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel----- Johnny Collier, Organ & Collier families  
Theresa Farrell, Barnes & Farrell families  
Thurs –11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel----- Edmund, Shirley & Palmer Sutton, Marie MacDonald  
Fri – 11:00 a.m.----Parish Chapel----- Gordon Willcott, Iris Greenham

#### ***Weekend Liturgy: Sat. Mar 14th and Sun. Mar 15th***

St. Alban's---Sat---7:00 p.m. – St. Ignatius Church---- Shelley Taylor  
St. Alban's---Sun--- 10:30 a.m. -St. Ignatius Church—Parish Family  
Conne River---Sun---2:00 p.m.-St. Anne's Church---- Velma Piercey

**Condolences:** The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Julius Jararuse (J.J) their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Collectors	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Mar 7th	Meg Genny	Edith O	Kevin O Gerard S Finton O	Christine H	Maggie Pat	Jessica W
Mar 8th	Teresa Ann	Valerie H	Perry C Ivan O Brenda D	Genevieve T	Irena Mary	Youth Choir Valerie C
Mar 14 <sup>th</sup>	Teresa Ann	Monica W	Kevin O Gerard S Finton O	Edith O	Margaret Willie	Folk Choir
Mar 15th	Mary Patsy	Philomena S	Perry C Ivan O Brenda D	Mary S	Kevin Mark	Folk Choir

### Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$1024.50
St. Anne's Church	\$128.00
Candles	\$255.90
Diocesan Collections (Ash Wednesday)	\$571.15
Mass Stipends	\$245.00
Certificates (Baptism & Confirmation)	\$10.00
Chase the Ace	\$92.50

### LENTEN SEASON

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts until the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper which marks the start of the Easter Triduum. Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. It has a twofold purpose: it helps catechumens to prepare for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil, and it invites those who are baptized to prepare through penance and prayer to renew their baptismal vows at Easter. Thus, Lent recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. The baptismal and penitential themes are reflected in the lenten readings.

### WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH AND ST. ANNE'S CHURCH :

*We are glad that you are here with us this evening. It is our hope that you experience the love of Christ this morning and His presence during our worship.*

*"Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them"*

**Matt 18:20**

<b>Stipends: (as recommended by the Diocese)</b>	<b>Certificates: (copy)</b>
Funerals \$200.00	Baptism \$5.00
Weddings \$200.00	Confirmation \$5.00
Baptism \$25.00	Communion \$5.00

**Stations of the Cross:** During the Lenten season, the Knights of Columbus will be having Stations of the Cross at St. Ignatius Church every Friday evening starting at 7:00pm.

**Family Mass:** A family Mass takes place in our parish the last Sunday of each month. This is a special Mass for families and all families are encouraged to attend. The next family Mass will be on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Easter Flowers

Parish members wishing to donate towards the purchase of the Easter Flowers for the church may do so by putting an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" in the collection basket. If the flowers are being donated "In memory of" please indicate this, as well as your envelope number and/or name.

**Bishop Daniel's Lenten message for 2020:** There is a letter from Bishop Anthony Daniels on the table in the back of the church. Please feel free to take a copy.

### Chase The Ace

Chase The Ace has resumed. It will be held at the RC Legion on Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Fundraiser open to all persons 19 and older. Tickets are \$5 each and 50/50 tickets will be available.

