

SEPTEMBER 27 - NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA:

Each year the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is asked to speak out, give leadership, or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics in our daily lives. In order for our Bishops to be able to make proper judgments on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research and expert advice. Both research and gathering information require staff, time, and money. Through the yearly Bishops= Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada, an appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous in supporting the work of their Bishops. Contributing to the collection is an action of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern. **Please give generously to the Needs of the Church in Canada.**

Property Insurance:

In an attempt to reduce costs incurred by the Parish, the Parish Council has been investigating the current insurance policy with Ecclesiastical Insurance Canada. Changing the policy from a Full Replacement to a Functional Replacement will significantly reduce the cost of the insurance premiums, but it also reduces the amount of insurance money to be paid out in the event of a total loss. We propose this to be a practical change, as the replacement structure would be one that meets the needs of the current parish, ie, significant reduction in size and design of all buildings covered under the policy: church, priest residence and garage.

Change in Mass Schedule:

At this time the Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to inform parishioners of the possibility of reducing down to **one mass** in the **main church** per weekend. At this time, we are experiencing a significant drop in enrolment and no increase in the financial support being provided to the parish. The cost of opening the church in the winter far surpasses the amount being taken in through the weekly collection and it would be irresponsible to continue spending the funds meant to be kept for future renovations. Unless there is a change in financial support, this change will be brought forward for November 1.

Candle Lighting:

At this time, due to Covid-19 restrictions, please discontinue lighting candles in the church.



St. Ignatius Parish



St. Ignatius Church-St. Alban's

St. Anne's Church- Conne River

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today=s Gospel parable contrasts extreme wealth with absolute poverty. It is a familiar story wherein lies the poor Lazarus who is ignored at the rich man=s gate, but after death, their status is reversed. In light of this story, we need to keep in mind that riches themselves are not bad; it=s how they are used. Do we allow wealth to blind us to the needs of those right on our doorstep or those who need help from afar? May this Gospel touch our hearts, so that we who have more than enough of worldly riches may put them to good use in helping those in need of help.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily masses will remain private Sept 28th-Oct 2nd

Mon – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel----- Ron & Joan Kendall

Tues – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel----- Roxanne Loveless

Wed – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel-----Levi & Juanita Organ

Thurs –11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel-----Henrietta & Aloysius Walsh & deceased family members

Fri– 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel-----Marie MacDonald

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. Oct 3rd and Sun. Oct 4th

St. Alban's---Sat---7:00 p.m. – St. Ignatius Church----- Claude MacDonald

St. Alban's---Sun--- 10:30 a.m. -St. Ignatius Church ---Parish family

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

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

Weekly Parish Income

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
Sept 26	Julie-Ann W Monica K	Edith O	Father Patrick	Recorded
Sept 27	Julie-Ann W Monica W	Valerie H	Father Patrick	Recorded
Oct 3			Father Patrick	Recorded
Oct 4			Father Patrick	Recorded

St. Ignatius Church	\$ 511.00
St. Anne's Church	142.00
Needs of Church	5.00
Funeral Stipend	200.00
Mass Stipend	25.00

Rosary Coast to Coast Canada 2020

Please join the world in prayer, for world peace, by praying the Rosary Coast to Coast on October 13, 2019, on the feast of Our Lady of Fatima! This is how you can get involved: Become a prayer captain by organizing an event in your parish or neighbourhood or light a candle and pray the Rosary at home, organize a prayer cenacle at 5:30 p.m. Newfoundland Time, united with the rest of the world. If you are interested in becoming a prayer captain for your church or school and/or neighbourhood, please visit us online at www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca for information on how to sign up on our website. Your event will be added to the list of Canadian events for others to join. Angie Carboni 416-654-9810 Director, World Apostolate of Fatima and Children of the Eucharist Canada.

Condolences:

The parishioners of St. Ignatius parish extend to the family of the late **Brittany Ann John** 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 AND ST. ANNE'S CHURCH:

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

SEPTEMBER 27 - WORLD TOURISM DAY: A World Tourism Day@ was created in 1979 by the World Tourism Organization. The Church is concerned about tourism in the world, remembering the words of Jesus to his disciples, *Whatever house you enter, first say, > Peace to this house! = And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person@ (Lk. 10.5-6).*

SEPTEMBER 29 - FEAST OF SAINT MICHAEL, SAINT GABRIEL, AND SAINT RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS: Michael (> Who is like the Lord? =), Gabriel (> God is mighty =) and Raphael (> God heals =) are three of the seven archangels who stand before God and are venerated in both Jewish and Christian traditions. Michael, considered the special protector of Israel and of the Church, is known as the > captain of the heavenly host =; Gabriel foretold the coming of the Messiah to the prophet Daniel and, in Saint Luke = s Gospel, he appears to Zechariah and to Mary of Nazareth; Raphael is one of the angels who bring prayers before God. He is associated with the healing pool in Jerusalem.

Belvedere Orphanage Fund

Belvedere Orphanage Fund Inc. is a Trust Fund which provides assistance for needy female and male orphans and half-orphans. To be eligible an applicant must be 18 years or younger on December 31st of the year applying. All applicants will be assessed before a final decision is made.

Applications for the 2020 distribution should be received by **October 16, 2020**. For more information, please contact the parish office at 538-3106.



