

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 29 - MEMORIAL OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH: Mary, the Mother of the Church was instituted by Pope Francis on February 11, 2018 – the 160th anniversary of the apparition of Mary at Lourdes. The title “Mother of the Church” was bestowed on the Blessed Virgin Mary during the Second Vatican Council by Pope Paul VI who declared that “the Mother of God should be further honoured and invoked by the entire Christian people by this tenderest of titles.” This movable feast is observed on the Monday following Pentecost and takes precedence over other memorials which may fall on the same day.

MAY 31 - FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: This feast commemorates the meeting between Mary and 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 her 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.



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SOLEMNITY 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 26 and Sun May 27

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church- Kevin Murphy

St.Alban's-Sunday-10:30a.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—**ParishFamily**

Conne River-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-Broderick Drew & Mary K John

Daily Masses Mon May 29 – Fri June 2

Mon -7:00 p.m.Parish Chapel-----Owen Hoskins

Tues -7:00 p.m.Parish Chapel-----Norbert Hoskins

Wed -7:00 p.m.Parish Chapel-----Helena (Eileen) Crant

Thurs-7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Beatrice McDonald

Fri ----7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Muriel Benoit

Weekend Liturgy: Sat-June 3 and Sun-June 4

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—Jenny.Nugent

St.Alban's-Sunday-10:30a.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—**ParishFamily**

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

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
May 27	Patsy M	Edith O	Father Patrick	Finton O Gerard S
May 28	Patsy M	Valerie H	Father Patrick	William M Ivan O
June 3	Edith O	Ann B	Father Patrick	Kevin O Monica K
June 4	Edith O	Cindy B	Father Patrick	Anthony W Perry C

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$812.00
St. Anne's	90.00
Mass Stipends	100.00
Donation (IMO Thomas & Georgina Barnes and Elias Hoskins)	750.00
Donation (From J&G Collier)	280.00
Funeral Stipend	200.00
Diocesan Collections (Pope's Pastoral Works)	125.00
Religious Articles	20.00

Thank you

A special thank you to Mary Hoskins for her donation in memory of her husband Elias and parents Thomas & Georgina Barnes.

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A special thank you to J&G Collier for their donation in support of the Parish.

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

May: Month of the Holy Rosary

May is one of the two months that the Catholic Church recognizes as a month devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the month of May, Fr. Patrick will be reciting the Holy Rosary before each Mass service on Saturday evenings. On Saturday evening, the Holy Rosary will begin at 6:40 p.m. followed by the Mass service at 7:00 p.m.

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 Patrick at 709-280-4904 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 Patrick Osuji

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.

"To the thirsty I will give water"

Revelation 21:6

The Newfoundland Catholic Renewal together with the Catholic Renewal Services of Canada and **Father Joshua Grandmaison C.C.** of Ottawa will be offering an evening of healing and a message of hope across NL. Celebration of the Mass followed by healing ministry, will be held at the **Sacred Heart Church in Bishop's Falls on June 14th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

Rev Father Edward Brophy : Most in St. Ignatius Parish may now be already aware that Father Brophy was hospitalized and is recovering from a medical episode. We ask that you keep him in your thoughts and prayers and wish for him a speedy recovery.