

SEPTEMBER 29 - NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE 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.**

SEPTEMBER 30 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JEROME, PRIEST, DOCTOR:

Jerome (342-420) studied Latin and Greek in Rome where he was baptized at age eighteen by Pope Liberius. He was ordained in 377. Jerome's mastery of languages enabled him to translate Hebrew and Greek books of the Bible into Latin; this translation is called the Vulgate. In the sixteenth century, the Council of Trent (1545-1563) declared Jerome's Vulgate an official text of the Catholic Church. Jerome's accomplishments in biblical studies are without parallel in Christian history.

OCTOBER 2 - MEMORIAL OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS: The word 'angel' comes from the Greek word for 'messenger'. It was widely believed that people had an angelic being, a guardian angel, assigned by God, and the Scriptures contain many references to their activities. For example, in the *Acts of the Apostles* we read how Peter was assisted by an angel in his escape from prison. A memorial to guardian angels was entered into the calendar of the Western Church in 1670.

OCTOBER 4 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI: Born in Assisi, Italy, Francesco Bernardone responded to a call to serve God and the poor. His zeal for God won many disciples who numbered 5000 by 1219. At Christmas 1223, Francis built a crèche, beginning the Christmas Crib custom which has spread throughout Christendom. His visionary leadership inspired thousands to lead lives of poverty, simplicity, and humble service, delighting in creation and consumed with love for Christ. Francis is also recognized as being the first to teach that the earth itself is holy. Francis died in 1226, was canonized in 1228, and is a patron of Italy and of ecologists.



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 cautions us against narrow-mindedness, exclusiveness, and intolerance. The disciples had seen a man "casting our demons" in the name of Jesus and had tried to stop him, but Jesus says, "Do not stop him . . . Whoever is not against us is for us". We are thus called to realize that we must not make judgments that may obstruct the mysterious purposes of God at work in the human heart. This is further highlighted as Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences for those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith. This week let us pray for the ability to recognize God's Spirit at work in everyone, and let us take time to nurture the gift of faith in those around us.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – September 28 and Sun. – September 29

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Angus Croft
St.Alban's-Sunday – 4:00p.m. St.Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**
Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Ricky John

Daily Masses Mon. September 30 – Fri. October 4

Mon -----**No Mass Scheduled**
Tues - 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----**Mary Benoit**
Wed - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Anne Collier-Hoskins
Thurs-11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Tom & Ethel Burt
Fri-----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Donald Willcott

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – October 5 and Sun. – October 6

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Peter Farrell
St.Alban's-Sunday - 4:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**
Conne River-Sunday2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Gerald John

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
Sept. 28	Monica K	Pat P	Father Tom Christine H	Finton O Gerard S
Sept. 29	Monica K	Valerie H	Father Tom Genevieve T	William M Ivan O
October 5	Jean K	Edith O	Father Tom Margaret H	Kevin O Bill D
October 6	Jean K	Cindy B	Father Tom Valerie H	Logan B Nicolas C

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$811.00
St. Anne's Church	70.00
Mass Stipends	25.00
Candles	144.00
Religious Articles	250.00
Harbour Breton/St. Alban's Cost Share Arrangement	1500.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Mallory Charlotte Stride-Bennett of Conne River, NL baptized on September 29th, 2024 at St. Anne's Church in Conne River. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.

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 2023 distribution should be received by October 20, 2023. For more information, please contact the parish office at 538-3106.

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 like to 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.

Volunteer Opportunity

St. Ignatius Parish is seeking volunteers to assist with readings during weekend Masses and to serve as sacristans. Your participation is vital to our worship community. If you are interested please sign up in the church foyer or contact the parish office for more details. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships:

Available to **all** students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2024 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September. Application deadline:

October 31, 2024. Information and applications under **scholarships** on the State Council website at **www.kofcni.org**.