

**August 19 - Memorial of Saint John Eudes, Priest:** John was ordained in 1625, becoming a member of the Oratorians. However, seeing the urgent need for clerical reform, he left the Oratorians in 1643 to found the Congregation of Jesus and Mary, dedicated to upgrading the religious and intellectual formation of the clergy. Their symbol was the union of the hearts of Jesus and Mary. John died in 1680, was beatified in 1908, and was canonized in 1925. He is the father, doctor and apostle of the devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**AUGUST 20 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT BERNARD, ABBOT, DOCTOR:**

Bernard gave up a life of privilege to become a monk. He was one of many monks sent out to begin new foundations. In the Valley of Light ('Clairvaux'), he founded the monastery where he ruled as abbot for the rest of his life. His writings and sermons have had a profound and lasting influence on Catholic spirituality. His abbey became the motherhouse for dozens of Cistercian monasteries around the world. Bernard was canonized in 1174 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1830.

**AUGUST 21 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS X, POPE:**

Pius X, formerly Giuseppe Sarta, was born in Italy in 1835. At age 23 he was ordained a Priest and was involved in pastoral ministry for 17 years. He became a Bishop in 1884, a Cardinal in 1892, and was elected Pope in 1903. His recommendations and encyclicals reflect his pastoral background. He advocated frequent communion for adults, sacramental preparation for children, and instruction in catechism for everyone. In his concern for the Church in a rapidly changing world, he issued a decree against writers holding 'modernist' ideas in philosophy and theology. He died in 1914 and was canonized in 1954.

**AUGUST 22 - MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:**

In 1954, Pope Pius XII instituted this memorial "so that all may clearly recognize and more zealously venerate the kind and maternal rule of the Mother of God" (*Ad Caeli Reginam*). This memorial is celebrated on the octave of the Feast of the Assumption.

**August 23 - Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin:** Rose was born in 1586 in Lima, Peru. While still young, she chose for herself a life of prayer and penance, subjecting her body to austerities as well as deprivation of food and sleep. As a result, she endured interior periods of darkness and desolation as well as mystical experiences. She joined the Third Order of St. Dominic and lived in a little hut in her parents' garden, working to help support them. She died in 1617 at age 31, and in 1671 she became the first canonized saint of the New World.



**ST. IGNATIUS PARISH**

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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues his teaching on the Eucharist. Jesus is insistent: "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink." Aware that these words would undoubtedly evoke controversy among the people, Jesus dares to speak the truth. As followers of Christ and as people of faith, we believe that each time we approach the Table of the Lord and receive Holy Communion, we receive the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus. With grateful hearts, let us rejoice in this Mystery of Faith as we respond to the invitation of today's psalm: "Taste and see that the Lord is good".

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – August 17 and Sun. – August 18**

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch--Edward,Veronica,Sylvester & Patrick Lambert and Anthony Howse

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

Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Arch, Pauline & Joan Mayo

**Daily Masses Mon. August 19– Fri. August 23**

Mon - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Jenny Nugent

Tues - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel—Deceased members of the Murphy & Davis families ( Req. by Elizabeth Murphy)

Wed - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel--Barry Cox, Aiba Mandal, and Leo Johnston

Thurs - 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Genevieve Smith

Fri-----7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Evelyn Organ

**Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – August 24 and Sun. – August 25**

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch--Edith & Tom Collier,

Ann Collier-Hoskins, Jaydon Strickland, and Bryan & Corey Collier

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

Conne River-Sunday2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Lorraine John

## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
<b>August 17</b>	Mary S	Ann B	Father Tom Edith O	Finton O Gerard S
<b>August 18</b>	Mary S	Valerie H	Father Tom Genevieve T	William M Ivan O
<b>August 24</b>	Monica K	Ann B	Father Tom Christine H	Kevin O Bill D
<b>August 25</b>	Monica K	Cindy B	Father Tom Valerie H	Anthony W Nicolas C

### Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$779.00
St. Anne's Church	145.00
Mass Stipends	27.00

**Thank you for your continued support to the parish.**

**Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Regional Assembly, September 13 – 15, 2024, Peace for all Creation. – Registration is now open!**

**Taking place at The Lantern, Barnes Rd, join members and those interested in learning more about the work carried out by the International Development Organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. A full day youth retreat will be taking place in advance of the assembly. Presentations from our Latin America Programs Officer and opportunities to engage in local community development. Registration is \$20 and includes refreshment breaks, lunch, and dinner on Saturday. For information and to register please contact Patricia Walsh Warren - [pwalsh@devp.org](mailto:pwalsh@devp.org).**

### 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.

### Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

Funerals	\$200.00
Weddings	\$200.00
Baptism	\$25.00