

**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 in Ordinary Time” because major feasts honouring the Trinity, Corpus Christi, Christ the King, and others replace a particular Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is important to remember that Ordinary Time celebrates “the mystery of Christ in all its aspects”. Pope Paul VI, in his Apostolic Letter approving the Roman calendar (February 14, 1969) says, “The reason for the restoration of the liturgical year is to help believers through their faith, hope and love to share more fully in the entire mystery of Christ as it is unfolding throughout the year.” The Sundays in Ordinary Time are an important part of this unfolding mystery. We also may celebrate the parts of Jesus’ life that were ordinary, much like our own lives.

**JUNE 12 - MEMORIAL OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** The devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is closely linked with that to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Although popular devotion began in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, it was in 1805 that permission was given for a feast of the Pure Heart of Mary. In 1944 the feast was instituted in the Western Church. Since then, popes have on numerous occasions consecrated the whole world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mary’s sanctity and her love as the Mother of God are signified by her Immaculate Heart.

**June 19 - Memorial of Saint Romuald, Abbott:** Romuald was born about the year 950 and founded the Camaldolese Benedictines around 1012. The new congregation combined monastic community life with the solitary life of hermits. Romuald practised great austerity as a monk and travelled about Italy founding hermitages and monasteries, giving wise counsel to those who sought him out. He died in 1027.

**Pope’s Prayer Intention for June 2021:** The beauty of Marriage ~ Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.



## St. Ignatius Parish

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***Ignatius Church-St. Alban’s St. Anne’s Church- Conne River***

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### ***ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

Today we hear in the Gospel the Parable of the Mustard Seed. This parable speaks of how the smallest of all seeds of the Earth grows into the largest of plants and reminds us that, through God’s care and blessing, great things can grow from even the smallest of efforts. It is important that we place our thoughts, our words, our actions, our ideas and our inspirations into God’s hands. Let us invite God to bless and to use all of these things for the greater good of God’s Kingdom and for the greater good of the Church on Earth.

### ***LITURGICAL SCHEDULE***

#### ***Daily masses - Mon June 14- Fri June 18***

Mon – 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----- Ralph, Olive & Junior

Tues – 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church ---- Kenneth Hoskins

Wed – 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----- Everest Barnes, Hubert, Susie &  
Linus Collier & John & Dorothy Barnes

Thurs- 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Bryan Collier

Fri- 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----John & Mary Keating

#### ***Weekend Liturgy: Sat June 19 and Sun June 20***

St. Alban’s-Sat 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----John Murphy (Jr)

St. Alban’s-Sun 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church—**Parish Family**

Conne River-Sun 2:00 p.m. St. Anne’s Church-----Peter & Sarah Jeddore

## Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

| DATE    | Sacristan  | Reader  | Eucharistic Minister | Music    |
|---------|------------|---------|----------------------|----------|
| June 12 | Mary/Patsy | MonicaW | Father Patrick       | Recorded |
| June 13 | Mary/Patsy | Lydia W | Father Patrick       | Recorded |
| June 19 | Teresa/Ann | Edith O | Father Patrick       | Recorded |
| June 20 | Teresa/Ann | Mark W  | Father Patrick       | Recorded |

### Weekly Parish Income

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| St. Ignatius Church    | \$557.00 |
| St. Anne's Church      | 132.00   |
| Insurance              | 649.00   |
| Mass Stipends          | 40.00    |
| EFT (for month of May) | 940.00   |

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

### Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)    Certificates (copy)

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Funerals \$200.00 | Baptism \$5.00      |
| Weddings \$200.00 | Confirmation \$5.00 |
| Baptism \$25.00   | Communion \$5.00    |

### Marriage Preparation

By appointment minimum six months in advance. Marriage preparation course required.

### 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

### 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*

### Reporting Sexual Abuse Committed or Covered up by a Bishop

On May 6th 2021, the Bishops of Canada launched a national bilingual service for reporting situations of sexual abuse either committed or covered up by a bishop who is presently active or retired from ministry in a diocese in Canada. This reporting system can be accessed online at:

BishopReportingSystem.ca or via a toll-free telephone number at: 1-866-892-3737

### Daily/Weekday Masses

The celebration of daily masses have resumed in the St. Ignatius Church (not the Chapel) at 7 p.m.

Health and safety requirements must continue to be followed.

Pre-registration not necessary but parishioners must check in and should sit on the left side pass the break. Up to 100 can attend.

### Sacristans Needed

Sacristans are parishioners who are willing to give up a small amount of time to prepare the Church for the celebration of Mass as well as cleaning up afterwards. If you would like to learn more, please contact the office at 538-3106.

### Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Anne Crant-Mayo their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

Congratulations to the children of Bay D'Espoir Academy who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Together we pray they will always discover the wonder and peace of God's forgiveness and experience the loving presence of Jesus in this grace-filled sacrament.

### Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Madison Agnes Irene Condra Wiseman, baptized on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.

**WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH AND ST. ANNE'S**

