

**MARCH 6 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** This day is sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and its national counterparts around the world. It is celebrated in approximately 165 countries and is observed annually on the first Friday in March. World Day of Prayer is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. It recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, and our community.

**DIRECT DEPOSIT USERS ONLY:** By now, you should have received your 2019 Charitable Donation Receipt either by mail or personal delivery. If you have not, please contact the parish at 538-3106 during regular office hours and one will be sent to you as soon as possible.

**Candles:** Candles can now be lit in the chapel for your loved ones and for the sick. Donations are welcome and can be placed in the box on the floor in the chapel.

In today's Catholic tradition, this light has a very special place because it symbolizes Christ who said "I am the light of the world; the one who follows me will not walk in darkness; but will have light and life. (John 8:12)

**Holy communion at home:** If you or someone you know who would like to receive Holy communion in your home, you are asked to please inform Father Patrick or phone the parish office @ 538-3106. The Body of Christ is often such an important part of people's lives, so when they are sick or unable to come to Mass, I would gladly bring them Holy Communion.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** On the first Friday of each month, there will be an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Parish Chapel at 10:00 am. Mass to follow at 11:00 am. The next Mass is March 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Chase The Ace**

Chase The Ace has resumed. It will be held at the RC Legion on Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Fundraiser open to all persons 19 and older. Tickets are \$5 each and 50/50 tickets will be available.



## ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



***ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S***

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### ***FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT***

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus being led "by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil". The story of Jesus' temptations affirms his full humanity. After his baptism, but before he began his public ministry, Jesus was tempted just as we are, but in the end, Jesus prevailed. The challenge for us, when tempted to sin, is to respond as Jesus did, not succumbing to temptations, but depending upon God's grace to support and sustain us. It is the living story of our faith, our baptismal commitment, which we reaffirm in this lenten season.

### ***LITURGICAL SCHEDULE***

#### ***Weekday Mass Schedule: Mar 2nd – Mar 6th***

Mon – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel---- SI Betty Willcott (Albert)

Tues – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel---- Johnny Organ (Cecil), Alice & Wallace Collier

Wed – 7:00 p.m. -----Parish Chapel---- Johnny Collier, Organ & Collier families, Theresa Farrell, Barnes & Farrell families

Thurs –11:00 a.m.----Parish Chapel---- Reginald Farrell and deceased family Members and Michael Farrell

Fri – 11:00 a.m.----Parish Chapel---- Robert, Julia & Albert Davis, Joseph & Margaret Davis, Jerome & Frances Davis

#### ***Weekend Liturgy: Sat. Mar 7th and Sun. Mar 8th***

St. Alban's---Sat---7:00 p.m. – St. Ignatius Church---- Johnny Organ, Alice & Wallace Collier

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

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

## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Collectors	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Feb 29th	Mary Patsy	Pat P	Monica K Anthony W Clayton W	Jessica S	Patsy Edith	Julie-Ann W
Mar 1st	Meg Genny	Lydia W	Perry C Ivan O Brenda D	Ralph B	Anthony George	
Mar 7th	Meg Genny	Edith O	Monica K Anthony W Clayton W	Christine H	Meg Pat	Jessica W
Mar 8th	Teresa Ann	Valerie H	Perry C Ivan O Brenda D	Genevieve T	Irena Mary	Youth Choir Valerie C

### Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$734.00
St. Anne's Church	\$129.50
Initial Offering	\$5.00
New Years' Offering	\$5.00
Candles	\$57.25
Mass Stipends	\$70.00
Funeral Stipends	\$200.00

### LENTEN SEASON

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts until the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper which marks the start of the Easter Triduum. Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. It has a twofold purpose: it helps catechumens to prepare for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil, and it invites those who are baptized to prepare through penance and prayer to renew their baptismal vows at Easter. Thus, Lent recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. The baptismal and penitential themes are reflected in the lenten readings.

### WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH AND ST. ANNE'S CHURCH :

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

*"Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them"*

***Matt 18:20***

### 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

**Stations of the Cross:** During the Lenten season, the Knights of Columbus will be having Stations of the Cross at St. Ignatius Church every Friday evening starting at 7:00pm. The first one will be held on February 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Family Mass:** A family Mass takes place in our parish the last Sunday of each month. This is a special Mass for families and all families are encouraged to attend. The next family Mass will be on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Easter Flowers

Parish members wishing to donate towards the purchase of the Easter Flowers for the church may do so by putting an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" in the collection basket. If the flowers are being donated "In memory of" please indicate this, as well as your envelope number and/or name.

**Please note:** There is a letter from Bishop Anthony Daniels regarding the Season of Lent. It will be in the church on the back table. Feel free to take a copy.