

OCTOBER 14 - THANKSGIVING DAY: Today, it is fitting for us to offer thanks to God for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ (*Ephesians 1.3-10*). God also desires that we share the goods of the earth with all people. Thanksgiving Day is observed as a Special Day of Prayer in the Dioceses of Canada.

OCTOBER 15 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN,

DOCTOR: Teresa (1515-1582) was born in Avila, Spain. She is one of the many women who exercised leadership roles in the Church. She founded the reformed (Discalced) Carmelite Orders of nuns and friars. She wrote several works which are considered classics of spiritual literature, including *The Way of Perfection* and *The Interior Castle*. A great mystic, and a strong, intelligent and active leader, Teresa was canonized in 1622 and became the first woman to be declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970. She is patroness of Spain.

OCTOBER 16 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE,

RELIGIOUS: Marie-Marguerite was born in Varennes, Quebec, on October 15, 1701. She married in 1722 but her husband died eight years later, leaving her with enormous debts. When she had overcome her financial difficulties, Marguerite rented a house in Montreal in 1737 where she and three companions, the first Grey Nuns, sheltered needy women. In 1747, Marguerite was given charge of the colony's general hospital which was deep in debt. Trusting in Providence, she worked hard and saved the hospital. In 1765, fire destroyed the hospital, but Marguerite rebuilt it within four years. She died in 1771, was declared blessed in 1959, and was canonized in 1990. She is the first Canadian-born saint.

OCTOBER 16 - WORLD FOOD DAY:

Since 1981 this day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of Christ, “. . . I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink . . .” (*Matthew 25.35*). Pope John Paul II, in his 2003 Message, says, “People are becoming increasingly aware of the need to unify aims and actions, as is the Church, which shares the hopes and sufferings of humanity. She (the Church) is anxious to make her contribution to a solution that meets the expectations of each person.”

OCTOBER 17 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH,

BISHOP, MARTYR: Ignatius was Bishop of Antioch for 40 years. He was arrested during a time of persecution, condemned for confessing Christ, and brought in chains to Rome. While on this journey, Ignatius dictated seven letters on Church matters which are counted among the treasures of early Christianity. When he arrived in Rome in 107, he was taken directly to the amphitheatre where lions devoured him.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, the focus is on discipleship. Though the rich man had kept all the commandments since his youth, he felt the need to do more. However, because his wealth had too much of a hold over him, he was unable to part with his riches so as to follow Jesus more deeply. His earthly possessions proved to be a great obstacle to growth in his relationship with God. Wealth in this Gospel can stand for anything that can deter us from following Christ more deeply. Our relationship with God must be our prime relationship, the one which gives meaning to all our other relationships. Though the commandments are a framework for living out our faith, we are called to action in our daily lives. Our riches, be they in the form of material wealth or talents or time, are to be placed at the service of the Kingdom of God – for the praise and glory of God and for the good of one another.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – October 12 and Sun. – October 13

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch----- Genevieve Smith

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

Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church----- Keith Drew

Daily Masses Mon. October 14– Fri. October 18

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Genevieve Farrell

Tues - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Helena & William Crant

Wed - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Peter Kealey

Thurs- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Cecilia Benoit and John Organ

Fri-----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel—Gerald, Beatrice & Marilyn Willcott

and Lena Snooks

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – October 19 and Sun. – October 20

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Donald Snook

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

Conne River-Sunday2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Frank & Elizabeth Drew

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
October 12	Patsy M	Ann B	Father Tom Edith O	Finton O Gerard S
October 13	Patsy M	Valerie H	Father Tom Mary S	William M Ivan O
October 19	Edith O	Pat P	Father Tom Patsy M	Kevin O Bill D
October 20	Edith O	Cindy B	Father Tom Genevieve T	Logan B Nicolas C

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$914.00
St. Anne's Church	105.00
Mass Stipends	15.00
Donation	300.00
Diocesan Collection (Needs of the Church in Canada)	10.00
Insurance	25.00
EFT (September 2024)	845.00

Thank You: St. Ignatius Parish would like to extend its thanks to Joseph & Catherine Collier of Eastport, NL for their generous donation of \$300.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

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.

2025 Living with Christ Sunday Missals

Are available at the back of church. Price is \$7.00 per missal.

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

Day of Awareness

Sister Ruth O'Reilly and Fr. Tom will be conducting a spiritual time for prayer and reflection on Thursday November 7th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Parish house. Anyone interested in attending can call the Parish office at (709) 538-3106 to register as soon as possible so we will know the number of people attending. Thank you and God bless.

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Mary Agnes Quilty (nee Willcott) formerly of St. Alban's their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Glen Collier formerly of St. Alban's their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Madonna Croft of Aquaforte, NL, mother of Edith Organ, their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

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.kofcnl.org.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

