

**APRIL 25 - FEAST OF SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST:** John Mark, known simply as Mark, was a member of the first Christian community in Jerusalem and he is the author of the earliest and shortest Gospel. His mother, Mary, owned a house in Jerusalem, which the Christians used as a place of prayer during Peter's imprisonment under Herod Agrippa I (*Acts 12.12*). When Paul and Barnabas returned to Antioch in Syria from their visit to Jerusalem, they took Mark back with them. Later they brought him along as their assistant on a missionary journey. After this journey, Mark returned to Jerusalem. In Christian art Mark is often depicted with a winged lion. He is a patron of notaries, of Egypt and Venice.

**April 26 - Memorial of Our Lady of Good Counsel:** This title honouring Mary appears early in Christian history. In return for financial assistance in renovating the Church of Saint Mary Major in Rome, Pope Sixtus III (432-440) granted land to the people of Genazzano, Italy. Eventually, a Church consecrated to Our Lady of Good Counsel was built there. Many healings and miracles have been attributed to Our Lady of Good Counsel's intervention. Under the title of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mary is honoured as the patron of many women's groups, including the Catholic Women's League of Canada and the Christian Mothers of America.

**APRIL 29 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN, DOCTOR:** Catherine was born in Siena, Italy, in 1347. She joined the Dominican Third Order in 1365 and spent some years in seclusion from the world, fasting and praying. A few years later she felt called to bring Christ's love to others. She cared for the poor and tended the sick, was a renowned peacemaker, and corresponded with people from all walks of life. She is especially remembered for her spiritual reflections. Catherine died in Rome in 1380. This Christian mystic was canonized in 1461, became patron of Italy in 1939, and was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970. With Saint Bridget of Sweden and Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Saint Catherine is co-patron of Europe.

**APRIL 30 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARIE DE L'INCARNATION, RELIGIOUS:** Marie was born in Tours, France, in 1599. As a young woman, she received revelations concerning the Incarnation, the Sacred Heart, and the Blessed Trinity. After seeking spiritual direction, she decided to enter the Ursuline monastery in Tours. Encouraged by a dream, Marie set sail with two other Ursulines and arrived in Quebec City in 1639. She composed catechisms in Huron and Algonquin. Marie died in Quebec on April 30, 1672, was beatified by Pope John Paul II on June 22, 1980, and was canonized by Pope Francis on April 2, 2014. She was the first missionary woman to the "New World".



## St. Ignatius Parish



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

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### ***SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER***

Today, as we celebrate the Octave Day of Easter, we draw comfort from Jesus' words in today's Gospel, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe". We rejoice in our faith which has been passed down to us through a community of believers – those who walked with Jesus after his resurrection and went on to witness to him throughout the world, passing on the faith from one generation to another. As part of a living legacy, we too are called to pass on the faith so that others will come to know Jesus and have hope in the resurrection.

### ***LITURGICAL SCHEDULE***

**Please Note: Mssk wearing is strongly recommended while attending Church services even though health measures are lifted.**

#### **Daily Masses Mon April 25 – April 29**

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Cahal Kealey

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Maxine Ahuna (nee Crant)

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----John Howse

Thurs--11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Linus Collier

Fri-----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Edith Collier

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat – April 30 and Sun – May 1**

St.Alban's-Saturday 7:30 p.m. St.Ignatius Church----Beatrice McDonald

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

Conne River-Sunday 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church —Broderick Drew, Mary K. John  
& Brittany John

## Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
April 23	Mary S	Edith O	Father Patrick	
April 24	Mary S	Mark W	Father Patrick	
April 30	Monica K	Ann B	Father Patrick	
May 1	Monica K	Lydia W	Father Patrick	

### Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$686.00
St. Anne's Church	84.00
Mass Stipend	15.00
Lenten Folders	459.00
Easter Offering	437.00
Diocesan Collection Good Friday (Needs of the Church)	377.00
Diocesan Collection Holy Thursday( Development & Peace )	339.00
Baptism Stipend	25.00
Donations	150.00
Funeral Stipend	200.00
Parish Dues	50.00
Initial Offering	10.00

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

### Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Sadie Caitlin Christina Baker-Drew, baptized on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at St. Anne's Church. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.

### 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

## 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 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

### New To Our Area: Bay D'Espoir Community Food Bank

Location: St Alban's Community Centre

Opening Date: Tuesday February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022-02-09

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Friday 10:00 am- 12:00 pm ( by appointment only)

### For more information please contact:

Connie: 538-6096

Brenda: 538-6504

Audrey: 572-5609

Cindy: 538-8930

Please feel free to drop off donated food items at the back of the Church in the labelled Food Bank Box.

**Cemetery Cleanup:** Knights of Columbus will be doing a spring cleanup in and around St. Ignatius Cemetery on Saturday, April 30 starting at 9:00 a.m. Members of the general public are invited to take part in this cleanup. Bring along your shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows and shears. Also, don't forget your gloves.

**Parking Lot Sweep:** Knights of Columbus will be sweeping the Church Parking Lot beginning Monday evening, May 2 at 6:00 p.m. and continuing on through the week (if needed) to Friday. The general public are once again invited to come and lend a hand. Bring along your push brooms, shovels, wheelbarrows and don't forget to bring your gloves.