

**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 of Ordinary Time” because major feasts honouring the Trinity, Corpus Christi, Christ the King, and others replace a particular Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is important to remember that Ordinary Time celebrates “the mystery of Christ in all its aspects”. We also may celebrate the parts of Jesus’ life that were ordinary, much like our own lives.

**JUNE 13 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST, DOCTOR:** Although Anthony came from Portugal, the city of Padua in Italy claims him as its own. Born in 1195, he joined the Canons Regular of Saint Augustine, becoming an accomplished biblical scholar. His contact with some Franciscans who were later martyred inspired him to move to the Franciscans. Illness prevented mission work and he was sent to Italy where, having led a hidden life, he was ordered to fill in for an absent preacher. The immediate result was the discovery of his great oratorical gifts and he was sent by Francis to preach and to teach his fellow friars throughout northern Italy. The power of his words converted numerous people. Exhausted and ill, he died at the age of 36, so beloved and revered that he was canonized within the year. Saint Anthony of Padua is best known for his help in finding lost objects.

**JUNE 16 - SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** In the devotion to the Sacred Heart, the heart of Jesus is adored as a symbol of his threefold love: human love, spiritual love, and divine love. In modern times, the image of the Sacred Heart in the home has become a sign that the love of Jesus rules over the family. In 1899, Pope Leo XIII consecrated the world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**JUNE 16 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS:** This day, which coincides with the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, was begun by Pope John Paul II in 2002, with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. Please set aside some time on this special day to pray for Priests throughout the world, that they may dwell “in the heart of Jesus”.

**JUNE 17 - 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. On numerous occasions, Popes have 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. In the Act of Consecration to the Heart of Mary, all that one is and has is entrusted to her.



## ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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### **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

Today's Solemnity commemorates Christ's gift of Himself in the Eucharist. In the Gospel, Jesus says, “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”. Just as Jesus invited us to do at the Last Supper, we partake of his Body and Blood each time we gather for Mass so that we may be formed into his very self. Saint Augustine said, “Be what you receive and receive what you are”. As the Body of Christ here on earth, we are called to give of ourselves for others and so make Christ present to others. This is what we are commissioned to do as we go forth from every Eucharistic celebration. In this we will have eternal life. On this festive day, let us give thanks for the gift of the Eucharist.

#### **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

##### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat-June 10 and Sun June 11**

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church- Anthony MacNeil

St.Alban's-Sunday-10:30a.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—**ParishFamily**

Conne River-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-Madeline John

##### **Daily Masses Mon June 12 – Fri June 16**

Mon -7:00 p.m.Parish Chapel-----Aloysius, Margaret, & Ally Collier

Tues -7:00 p.m. Private—Special Intention-Anne Hoskins ( Requested by Marilyn & Ralph Blake )

Wed -7:00 p.m. Private-----Ross Willcott

Thurs-7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Audrey O'Quinn

Fri ----7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel---Basil Barnes and deceased members of the Organ & Barnes families

##### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat-June 17 and Sun-June 18**

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—Donald.Snook.&John Murphy.Jr.

St.Alban's-Sunday-10:30a.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—**ParishFamily**

Conne River-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-Alphonsus & Angela Collier

## **MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
<b>June 10</b>	Mary S	Keira H	Father Patrick	Finton O Gerard S
<b>June 11</b>	Mary S	Mark F	Father Patrick	William M Ivan O
<b>June 17</b>	Monica K	Pat P	Father Patrick	Kevin O Monica K
<b>June 18</b>	Monica K	Cindy B	Father Patrick	Anthony W Perry C

### **Weekly Parish Income**

St. Ignatius Church	\$765.00
St. Anne's	117.00
Mass Stipends	10.00
Candles	25.00
Diocesan Collections (Pope's Pastoral Works)	15.00
Insurance	685.00

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

### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>, St. Ignatius Church.

“Wishing the candidates a joyful Confirmation day. God bless you with true happiness and hear you as you pray. May he fill your heart with faith and love on Confirmation day and every day.

### **Congratulations on your Baptism**

We welcome into our parish community Jumeriah Mary Jane McDonald of Conne River, baptized on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at St. Anne's Church. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.

**Thank You:** St. Ignatius Parish would like to thank Simeon Buffet for donating his time and machinery in helping with landscaping upgrades to St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Cemetery.

## **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

### **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.

*“To the thirsty I will give water”*

*Revelation 21:6*

The Newfoundland Catholic Renewal together with the Catholic Renewal Services of Canada and **Father Joshua Grandmaison C.C.** of Ottawa will be offering an evening of healing and a message of hope across NL. Celebration of the Mass followed by healing ministry, will be held at the **Sacred Heart Church in Bishop's Falls on June 14th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

### **Condolences**

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Genevieve Farrell 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.

