

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: *Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated in the Cathedral in Grand Falls-Windsor, on Thursday, December 6, at 5:15 p.m.*

Parishioners from the various parishes of the Diocese are encouraged to attend this Mass to pray for the needs of the Diocese and to give thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed on us through the years. Bishop Daniels will celebrate the Mass, and Priests throughout the Diocese will also be in attendance. *Following Mass, all are invited to an informal social which will be held at the main entrance of the Church.*

Parish Council: The Parish Council will be seeking new members in the New Year. The terms of the majority of the current parish council members will expire at that time. If you would like to nominate a person, please fill out the form below and mail, email to the parish office. Forms can also be placed in the collection box in an envelope clearly marked "Nomination Form".

St. Ignatius Parish
Nomination Form

I, _____, being a member of St. Ignatius Parish
nominate _____ to serve as a member on the
Parish Pastoral Council.

Signature

I, _____ accept the nomination to serve
for a two year term on St. Ignatius Parish Council.

Signature

Date:



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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CHRIST THE KING

Today is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time and the last Sunday for this liturgical year (Year B). The focus is eschatological, which the Church refers to as the 'end-times'. As we listen to the words spoken between Jesus and Pilate, we see that Jesus makes clear his mission on this earth as we hear him say, "For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice". It is the voice of a King whose crown is made of thorns and whose throne is a Cross on which he dies for the salvation of the whole world. It is the voice of a King whose Kingdom is not of this world. Let us celebrate this wonderful feast with great joy and with the full realization that Christ is indeed the Sovereign King who reigns in all creation, in the Church, and in the lives of believers. Let us, on this special feast, acknowledge Jesus' victory over death and give our praise, homage, thanks, and adoration to Christ, the King of the Universe, as we await the time when "we may live with him eternally in his heavenly Kingdom" (Prayer after Communion for this Sunday).

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: Nov. 26th – Nov. 30th

Mon -	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Alice & Wallace Collier
Tues -	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Theresa Pittman, John & Elizabeth Peters
Wed.-	7:00 p.m.-----	St. Ignatius Church-----	For All the Faithful Departed
Thurs.-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	William Cox, Frances & Walter Collier
Fri. ----	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Peter Kealey

Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, Dec. 1st and Sunday, Dec. 2nd

St. Alban's-----	Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.	St. Ignatius Church-----	Juanita Organ
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
Nov. 24	Mary Organ	Ann Benoit Audrey Davis	Willie MacD Pat Pittman Charlie M.	Jessica Savoury	Jenny Mary W.	Kennedy Tracy
Nov. 25	Jenny Maggie	Philomena Sutton	Mike Snook Perry Cox Helena Thornhil	Genevieve Tremblett	Margaret Ellen	Childrens Choir Valerie C
Dec. 1	Jenny Maggie	Pat Pittman	Anthony W. Kevin Organ Francis M.	Elizabeth Murphy	Edith Patsy	Julie Ann
Dec. 2	Mary Patsy	Mary Organ	Necia D. Mary Organ George Davis	Mary Strickland	Kevin Anthony	Mary Organ

Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Collection:-----\$891.25

St. Anne's Collection:----- \$142.50

November Financial:

Income \$5986.71

Expenses \$7697.63

Net Income/Deficit (\$1710.92)

New Missalettes: will be on sale after the Masses. The cost is \$6.00.

Chase The Ace- Game 5: Held at the RC Legion , St. Alban's on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. Fundraiser open to all persons 19 years and older. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

2019 Parish Envelopes will be available during the next few weeks. **Please make sure that the box you take has your name on it.** If you did not use envelopes during 2018 but would like a box for 2019, just record your name on the request form at the back of the church and a box will be issued to you the following week. PLEASE DO NOT USE THE ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY, 2019.

Gospel Sing: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Gospel/Christmas Sing at St. Ignatius Church on Sunday, November 25 from 2:00-4:00. All funds raised will be used to support the Religion program including the cost of books and other resources required throughout the year. The cost of admission is \$5 adults, \$3 students. There will be a 50/50 draw as well as a bake sale starting at 1:30.

Anyone donating to the bake sale at the Gospel / Christmas Sing on Sunday November 25 may drop their donation off at the church between 1:00 - 1:30 on Sunday.

All Souls Day: The Month of November has always been set aside as a special month to pray for the faithful departed. During this month, we remember and pray with even greater devotion for our loved ones who have died. We remember and pray for our deceased loved ones who may still be awaiting their entrance into heaven. There is a time of purification before some of the dead may enter the presence of the All-Holy God. We can assist our deceased loved ones by our prayers and especially through the Mass. **At our evening Mass on Wednesday, November 28th for the faithful departed,** we will remember especially those people who have died during the past year.-Nov.2, 2017-Nov 2, 2018 A lit candle will be brought to the altar in memory of each person who has died during the past year. ***“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.”***

Important Dates to Remember:

Nov.25-2pm-4 pm—Knights of Columbus Gospel Sing

Dec. 8-7:00 pm--- Mass in memory of deceased Knights of Columbus and outdoor tree lighting

Dec. 16-10:30 am—Children's Pageant

Inside Tree Lighting--- *Date to be announced*

Dec. 18-7:00 pm—Penitential Service

Jesse Tree: The symbols for the Jesse Tree will be available this week. The children, parents or grandparents can bring them home to be colored and bring them back the following week to decorate the Jesse Tree.

Penitential Service: On Tuesday evening, December 18th, the Christian community will gather as part of our preparation for the Coming of Christ. We gather in sorrow, for we are sinful people, and we are in need of God's forgiveness. At the end of the celebration, Father Patrick will hear confessions for those who wish to go. We will gather at 7:00 pm at St. Ignatius Church, asking God to have mercy on his people, and purifying our hearts for the coming of our Saviour, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Christmas Tickets: St. Alban's Clover Farms are selling tickets on beautiful prizes they have donated for our annual Christmas ticket draw. Tickets are \$1.00 and are available at St. Alban's Clover Farms

**Charitable Donations
Income Tax Savings – 2017**

Contribution	Federal Tax Credit	Provincial Tax Credit	Donor's Cost After Savings	Percentage Saved
\$200.00	\$30.00	\$17.40	\$152.60	23.7%
\$300.00	\$59.00	\$35.70	\$205.30	31.6%
\$400.00	\$88.00	\$54.00	\$258.00	35.5%
\$500.00	\$117.00	\$72.30	\$310.70	37.9%
\$600.00	\$146.00	\$90.60	\$363.40	39.4%
\$700.00	\$175.00	\$108.90	\$416.10	40.6%
\$800.00	\$204.00	\$127.20	\$468.80	41.4%
\$900.00	\$233.00	\$145.50	\$521.50	42.1%
\$1,000.00	\$262.00	\$163.80	\$574.20	42.6%
\$1,100.00	\$291.00	\$182.10	\$626.90	43.0%
\$1,200.00	\$320.00	\$200.40	\$679.60	43.4%
\$1,300.00	\$349.00	\$218.70	\$732.30	43.7%
\$1,400.00	\$378.00	\$237.00	\$785.00	43.9%
\$1,500.00	\$407.00	\$255.30	\$837.70	44.2%
\$1,600.00	\$436.00	\$273.60	\$890.40	44.4%
\$1,700.00	\$465.00	\$291.90	\$943.10	44.5%
\$1,800.00	\$494.00	\$310.20	\$995.80	44.7%
\$1,900.00	\$523.00	\$328.50	\$1,048.50	44.8%
\$2,000.00	\$552.00	\$346.80	\$1,101.20	44.9%
\$3,000.00	\$842.00	\$529.80	\$1,628.20	45.7%
\$4,000.00	\$1,132.00	\$712.80	\$2,155.20	46.1%
\$5,000.00	\$1,422.00	\$895.80	\$2,682.20	46.4%
\$10,000.00	\$2,872.00	\$1,810.80	\$5,317.20	46.8%

For clarification, there is no advantage to being in a higher tax bracket.
The Federal savings is 15% on the first \$200 and 29% on any additional contributions.
The Provincial savings is 8.7% on the first \$200 and 18.3% on any additional contributions.

Therefore, if you make donations around \$200 in a year, it is better to save them until the following year, if you do not need the short term cash. That way, additional money will be at the higher rate – 47.3% (federal and provincial together).

The following are from Pontifex, the Official Twitter page of His *Holiness Pope Francis*:

- + Pontifex: In the Sacrament of Reconciliation we find our way back to the Lord, and rediscover the meaning of life.
- + Pontifex: If we dedicate more time to prayer, our hearts will reveal the lies with which we deceive ourselves, and we will find true consolation in God.
- + Pontifex: What would happen to us if God did not always give us the chance to start over again?
- + Pontifex: Living the encounter with Jesus means allowing yourself to be turned inside out by Grace every day.
- + Pontifex: When we allow Jesus to enter our lives we discover the secret to keeping alive the flame of our spiritual life.
- + Pontifex: Lent is the road that leads from slavery to freedom, from suffering to joy, from death to life.

Points to Ponder:

- + Do I live life to the fullest for God and His people?
- + Do I give thanks to God every day?

- + Am I a generous and giving person?
- + Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue “Do not fear, only believe”. Do I follow those words of our Lord?
- + What can I do this week to improve my prayer life?

Family Prayer: In the family, through the faith and love of parents, children first experience the love of Jesus in their lives. Through their parents, especially through prayer, children learn to know and love God. Parents can pray with little ones, and read Bible stories to them, and teach little ones to bless themselves. The parents can also teach their children prayers like the ‘Our Father’ and the “Hail Mary”. Meal time is also an important time to ask God’s blessing and to give thanks. It would be a beautiful blessing for families to spend some time each day, or each evening, praying together and asking God’s help.