

August 23 - Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin: Rose was born in 1586 in Lima, Peru. While still young, she chose for herself a life of prayer and penance, subjecting her body to austerities as well as deprivation of food and sleep. As a result, she endured interior periods of darkness and desolation as well as mystical experiences. She joined the Third Order of St. Dominic and lived in a little hut in her parents' garden, working to help support them. She died in 1617 at age 31, and in 1671 she became the first canonized saint of the New World.

AUGUST 24 - FEAST OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE: Bartholomew left everything to follow Jesus, becoming his disciple, his intimate friend, and an apostle entrusted with the continuation of Christ's mission. The Gospels of Saints Matthew, Mark and Luke, as well as the Acts of the Apostles, count Bartholomew as one of the twelve apostles.

August 25 - Memorial of Saint Louis: As King of France, Louis IX proved to be a man of justice, mercy, peace, and great piety. Gothic architecture flourished during his reign, particularly in the building of chapels and great cathedrals. During his 44-year reign, Louis gained for his people an era of unprecedented peace prosperity. Louis, known as a saintly king, was canonized in 1297. He is a patron of masons and sculptors.

AUGUST 27 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MONICA: Monica was the mother of Saint Augustine, and all we know about her comes from Saint Augustine's spiritual autobiography entitled *Confessions*. Her religious influence was so great that both her husband and mother-in-law converted to Christianity. She is largely known for devoting herself in prayer for the conversion of Augustine who had abandoned his Christian faith. Her prayers were answered and Augustine returned to his faith. Monica is a patron of mothers.

AUGUST 28 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT AUGUSTINE, BISHOP, DOCTOR: Augustine, born in North Africa, abandoned his Christian faith but later embraced it, thanks to the prayers of his mother Monica and the influence of the great Bishop Ambrose whose sermons convinced him of the truth of Christianity. At Easter 387, Augustine was baptized by Ambrose and later was ordained a priest, becoming Bishop of Hippo in 396. Augustine successfully defended the Christian faith against several heresies. His intelligence and pastoral concern shaped the thought of Western Christianity and guided the Church for over a thousand years. Augustine is one of the greatest Fathers of the Church and is known as the Doctor of Grace.



St. Ignatius Parish

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus repeats the words spoken in last week's Gospel, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you". Once again, there are people who have difficulty with this; however, this time the rejection comes from among his disciples – those who started to follow him but could not continue due to lack of faith. As Jesus continues speaking, he says, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted them by my Father", and we are led to realize more deeply that faith is a God-given gift. This week, as once again we humbly give thanks for the gift of faith and the gift of the Eucharist, may we fully realize that "To receive in faith the gift of his Eucharist is to receive the Lord himself" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1336*).

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily masses intentions will be private Mon August 23 – Fri August 27

Mon – 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel----- Reg & Evelyn Organ

Tues – 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel ---- Sharon Organ

Wed – 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Larry Collier

Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel----- Gregory Collier

Fri- 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Hubert & Susie Collier

Weekend Liturgy: Sat August 28 and Sun August 29

St. Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church—Corey Willcott

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

Conne River-Sun 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church---Florailda & Samuel Collier

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
August 21	Mary S Patsy M	Pat P	Father Patrick	Recorded
August 22	Mary S Patsy M	Cindy B	Father Patrick	Recorded
August 28	Edith O	Ann B	Father Patrick	Recorded
August 29	Edith O	Valerie H	Father Patrick	Recorded

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$1119.00
St. Anne's Church	172.00
Mass Stipends	10.00
Funeral Stipend	500.00
Flowers	100.00
Initial Offering	5.00
Religious Articles	12.00
Baptism Stipend	25.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

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

Marriages

By appointment minimum six months in advance. Marriage preparation course required.

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Alma Gaulton their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

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

Sacristans Needed

Sacristans are parishioners who are willing to give up a small amount of time to prepare the Church for the celebration of Mass as well as cleaning up afterwards. If you would like to learn more, please contact the office at 538-3106.

A YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH: On December 8th, 2020, Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph to mark the 150th anniversary of the proclamation by Pope Pius IX of St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church. A webpage dedicated to Celebrating the Year of Saint Joseph is available on the CCCB website. The webpage contains a number of resources and will be updated periodically throughout the Year of St. Joseph. The website is www.cccb.ca.

Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Adriano Manuel Arregocés, baptized on August 15th, 2021. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.

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