

Catholic Health Care Week:

October 4th-10th. During this pandemic, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who are making a difference in the field of Health Care. Your contribution to the level of care and love in our community is greatly appreciated. We recommend the daily spiritual reflections that are available on the CHAC website (www.chac.ca) for this week. It is a wonderful tool in reflecting on the Christ-like dimension of advocating for, and ministering to, the sick and those in need.

Property Insurance:

In an attempt to reduce costs incurred by the Parish, the Parish Council has been investigating the current insurance policy with Ecclesiastical Insurance Canada. Changing the policy from a Full Replacement to a Functional Replacement will significantly reduce the cost of the insurance premiums, but it also reduces the amount of insurance money to be paid out in the event of a total loss. We propose this to be a practical change, as the replacement structure would be one that meets the needs of the current parish, ie, significant reduction in size and design of all buildings covered under the policy: church, priest residence and garage.

Change in Mass Schedule:

At this time the Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to inform parishioners of the possibility of reducing down to **one mass** in the **main church** per weekend. At this time, we are experiencing a significant drop in enrolment and no increase in the financial support being provided to the parish. The cost of opening the church in the winter far surpasses the amount being taken in through the weekly collection and it would be irresponsible to continue spending the funds meant to be kept for future renovations. Unless there is a change in financial support, this change will be brought forward for November 1.

Candle Lighting:

At this time, due to Covid-19 restrictions, please discontinue lighting candles in the church.



St. Ignatius Parish



St. Ignatius Church-St. Alban's

St. Anne's Church- Conne River

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel we hear *The Parable of the Tenants in the Vineyard*. In this parable, Jesus tells of a landowner (God) who places his vineyard (God's Kingdom - Israel) in the hands of tenant workers (Israel's religious leaders). The landowner sends his servants (God's prophets) to collect the produce but they are either beaten, rejected, or killed. Finally, the landowner sends his beloved son (Jesus Christ) but the tenants kill him too. Today the vineyard is the Church, the great vineyard that the Lord cultivates and cares for and that is entrusted to us, his servant disciples. Many people, however, continue to reject God's Son and fail to work his vineyard. Yet the Church continues to grow because it is built on a sure foundation, the chief cornerstone – Jesus Christ. This week let us reflect on our part in building up the Church. How are we working the vineyard and producing the fruits of the Kingdom, thus helping it to grow as God desires?

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily masses will remain private Oct 5th-Oct 9th

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----- Alfred & Marie Collier

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----- John & Gord Organ

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Mervin Walsh & Margaret
Brushett

Thurs – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----- Kenneth Willcott

Fri – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Bryan Collier

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. Oct 10th and Sun. Oct 11th

St. Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church---- John Murphy (Sr.),

John Murphy (Jr.), Terry Murphy and Lawrence 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-----Samuel William Drew

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Music</i>
Oct 3	Teresa Ann	Pat P	Father Patrick	Recorded
Oct 4	Teresa Ann	Cindy B	Father Patrick	Recorded
Oct 10	Mary Patsy	Ann B	Father Patrick	Recorded
Oct 11	Mary Patsy	Lydia W	Father Patrick	Recorded

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$ 632.10
St. Anne's Church	130.50
Needs of Church	122.00
Funeral Stipend	100.00
Mass Stipend	55.00
Candles	10.00

Rosary Coast to Coast Canada 2020

Please join the world in prayer, for world peace, by praying the Rosary Coast to Coast on October 13, 2019, on the feast of Our Lady of Fatima! Light a candle and pray the Rosary at home, organize a prayer cenacle at 5:30 p.m. Newfoundland Time, united with the rest of the world. If you are interested in becoming a prayer captain for your church or school and/or neighbourhood, please visit us online at www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca for information on how to sign up on our website. Your event will be added to the list of Canadian events for others to join. Angie Carboni 416-654-9810 Director, World Apostolate of Fatima and Children of the Eucharist Canada.

Mass Attendance: When entering and exiting the Church a face mask is required, when you sit in a designated area, you may remove the face mask. When you leave your designated area for Communion or any other reason you must again wear your face mask. You must register your name in the book upon entering the Church in case there is a need for contact tracing. Remember to social distance.

WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH AND ST. ANNE'S CHURCH:

We are glad that you are here with us this Weekend. It is our hope that you experience the love of Christ this morning and His presence during our worship.

October 6 - Memorial of Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin:

Marie-Rose Durocher, born in 1811, in St-Antoine, Quebec, was the foundress and first superior of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. The community grew despite poverty and hardship, and several schools were established. Today the outreach of the congregation is worldwide. Marie-Rose Durocher was beatified in 1982.

OCTOBER 7 - MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY:

This feast was celebrated in the late fifteenth century by some confraternities of the Rosary, and in 1571 was solemnized by Pope Pius V in thanksgiving for a battle victory. In 1716 the feast was extended to the universal Church by Pope Clement XI.

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary:

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known and most popular forms of prayer that we have as Catholics. The purpose of the Rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation.

Belvedere OrphanageFund:

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 2020 distribution should be received by **October 16, 2020**. For more information, please contact the parish office at 538-3106

