

NOVEMBER 9 - FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN

BASILICA: The Lateran Church, is the *cathedra* (chair) of the Bishop of Rome, presently Pope Francis. On an ancient plaque at the entrance, there is a Latin inscription which translates as ‘*The Most Holy Church of the Lateran, the Mother and Head of all Churches of the City and the World*’, and so the whole Church rejoices in its dedication.. In a sense, because it is the Pope’s Church, the Lateran Basilica is the spiritual home of all Catholics. To celebrate this Feast is also to see ourselves as ‘Church’. The Word of God, proclaimed on this Feast, recalls an essential truth: each of us is “God’s building”, “God’s temple”, and God’s Spirit dwells within us. The temple of stones is a symbol of the living Church, the Christian community, built upon the one foundation of Jesus Christ, the chief cornerstone. All of us, therefore, are called to recommit ourselves as living stones, to build our lives on Christ. Each time we share in the Eucharistic liturgy, we open ourselves to being conformed more and more to the Lord Jesus, thus becoming “living temples”, dwelling places for the Lord. In this way, we become a community that worships God ‘in spirit and truth’, building up the Church in love for and in union with the See of Peter.

NOVEMBER 10 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT LEO THE GREAT, POPE,

DOCTOR: Leo was Pope from 440 until his death in 461. He is well-known for his peacekeeping efforts, in particular for his encounter with Attila the Hun when he persuaded Attila not to plunder Rome. Later, during another attack, he managed to save the city from being burnt and subsequently worked alongside the people to rebuild the city and its Churches. He is the first Pope whose sermons and letters have been preserved in extensive collections, and his teaching has had a lasting influence on the life of the Roman Church. Saint Leo the Great was made Doctor of the Church in 1754.

NOVEMBER 11 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP:

Martin, born to pagan parents, became a Christian catechumen and was baptized at 18 years of age. Later he pursued his vocation as a monk. He was joined by disciples and together they founded the first monastery in Gaul (France). In 371 he was proclaimed Bishop of Tours by the people. He served as a bishop-monk and converted pagans to the faith until his death in 397. He is usually depicted on horseback, offering his cloak to a poor man. Martin is a patron of France, soldiers, and vintners.

NOVEMBER 11 - REMEMBRANCE DAY: Today Canadians pause in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day also to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community, and as a nation to bring God’s peace into the world. It is a day too for a believing community to rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes (*Matthew 5.1-12*).



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S ST. ANNE'S CHURCH- CONNE RIVER

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today’s Gospel, Jesus teaches us the important qualities which should characterize those who form a Christian community, both leaders and followers. The message is simple – words and example should harmonize with one another, and humility and service should be at the heart of true discipleship. Jesus uses the scribes and the Pharisees as examples of poor leadership. Though Jesus, out of respect for their knowledge and authority, tells his listeners to “do whatever they teach you and follow it”, he denounces their motive when he says, “do not do as they do, for they do not practise what they teach”. Their words and example are not in harmony. In emphasizing the importance of humility and service as important qualities for those who form a Church community, the message of Jesus is again clear: “The greatest among you will be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” Leaders are called to be ‘the last of all and the servants of all’ (Mk 9.35), and all, who see themselves as faithful followers of the Lord, must avoid taking on any sense of self-importance and refrain from doing anything that could harm the life of a Christian community. All of us together are called to work together in humility and in a spirit of selfless service, matching our words by our example. Let us encourage one another to be such model disciples.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat-November 4 and November 5

St.Alban’s-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch- Peter Farrell

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

Conne River-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne’s Church- All Souls

Daily Masses Mon November 6 – Fri November 10

Mon -11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Margaret Hudson

Tues -11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel -----Beatrice Walsh

Wed -11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Genevieve Farrell

Thur-11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Martha Eavis .

Fri ----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Ethel Snook

Weekend Liturgy: Sat- November 11 and Sun- November 12

St.Alban’s-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Edith Collier

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

Conne River-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne’s Church—John Nick & Pauline Jeddore

Martin Hoskins & Mary K John

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
Nov 4	Monica K	Ann B	Father Patrick	Kevin O Monica K
Nov 5	Monica K	Valerie H	Father Patrick	Anthony W George D
Nov 11	Jean K	Pat P	Father Patrick	Finton O Gerard S
Nov 12	Jean K	Cindy B	Father Patrick	William M Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$738.00
St. Anne's	No Mass
Candles	279.15
Funeral Stipend	200.00
All Souls Day	5.00
Mass Stipend	14.00
Diocesan Collection (World Mission Sunday)	25.00
Insurance	10.00
50/50 Fundraiser (October 28, 2023)	3115.00

Congratulations to Audrey Benoit of Conne River, winner of the October 2023 50/50 Fundraiser. (\$1557.00)

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Wreath Laying Ceremony: Will be taking place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday November 11, 2023 at the Cenotaph.



“Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me”

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

Thank You: Fr. Patrick, and on behalf of his community members, would like to extend his thanks and appreciation to the members of the Parish Council, the Knights of Columbus, and all members of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church. A total of \$2700.00 was raised for the Altar project for his community.

Be assured of my prayers for your families and communities at large. God bless you all.

Fr. Patrick

Welcome:

On behalf of the Parish Council and parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church, we wish to extend a warm welcome to Father Tom. Father Tom is joining us with a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to serving others. He has dedicated his life to the ministry and has previously worked in various parishes, spreading the message of love, compassion, and faith. Father Tom's passion for guiding others will undoubtedly bring a fresh perspective to our parish and we are grateful to have him here as our spiritual leader.

2024 Parish Envelopes will be available during the next few weeks for anyone who contributed to the parish using 2023 Envelopes. Please make sure that the box you take has your name on it. If you did not use envelopes during 2023 but would like a box for 2024, extra unlabelled boxes will be available in December. If you take an unnamed box, please print your name on the recording sheet opposite the box number you take. PLEASE DO NOT USE THE NEW ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY, 2024.

2024 Living with Christ Sunday Missals

Available at back of church. Price is \$7.00 per missal.

