

APRIL 17 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN, PROTECTRESS OF CANADA:

Tekakwitha was born in 1656. Her mother was a Christian Algonquin from Quebec, and her father was a non-Christian Mohawk chief. When she was four years old, a smallpox epidemic killed her parents and her brother, and left her with seriously impaired eyesight and a disfigured face. Inspired by Jesuit missionaries from an early age, Tekakwitha was baptized on Easter Sunday 1676 and assumed the name Kateri. She had a strong devotion to the Eucharist. Kateri died on April 17, 1680, was beatified by Pope Paul II in 1980, and was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2013. The first North American indigenous woman to be canonized, Kateri is often called the “Lily of the Mohawks”.

April 18 - Memorial of Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin, Virgin: Esther Blondin (Sister Marie-Anne) was born in 1809 in what is now a suburb of Montreal. She learned to read and write at the age of 22 while working as a domestic for nuns, and two years later she started teaching in Vaudreuil. In 1850, with the permission of Bishop Bourget, she founded the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Anne for the education of poor children. Sister Marie-Anne died in 1890, devoted to Christian education to the end. She was beatified in 2001.

April 21 - Memorial of Saint Anselm, Bishop, Doctor: Anselm lived from 1033 to 1109. At age 27, he became a monk, eventually becoming prior and abbot of the monastery where he lived. His fame lies in his role as theologian and philosopher. His spirituality greatly influenced the Church and, in his concern for the oppressed, he was one of the first opponents of the slave trade. He was made a Doctor of the Church in 1720.

Easter Flowers have been donated in Loving Memory of:

Basil Barnes and deceased members of the Barnes & Burke families by Stella Barnes



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today, as we celebrate the Octave Day of Easter, we draw comfort from Jesus' words “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe”. We rejoice in our faith which has been passed down to us through a community of believers – those who walked with Jesus after his resurrection and went on to witness to him throughout the world, passing on the faith from one generation to another. As part of a living legacy, we too are called to pass on the faith so that others will come to know Jesus and have hope in the resurrection.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily Masses Mon April 17 – Fri April 21

Mon -11:00 a.m.Parish Chapel-----Geraldine Farrell

Tues -11:00 a.m.Parish Chapel-----Martha Eavies

Wed -11:00 a.m.Parish Chapel-----Norbert Hoskins

Thurs-11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---Special Intention- Margaret Hudson

Fri ----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----Shelley Taylor and Felix Hoskins

Weekend Liturgy: Sat – April 22 and April 23

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch- Beatrice McDonald

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

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

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

| DATE | Sacristan | Reader | Eucharistic Minister | Music |
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| April 15 | Mary S | Monica W | Father Patrick | |
| April 16 | Mary S | Mark W | Father Patrick | |
| April 22 | Monica K | Edith O | Father Patrick | |
| April 23 | Monica K | Lydia W | Father Patrick | |

Weekly Parish Income

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| St. Ignatius Church | \$1010.05 | St. Anne's | 76.00 |
| Easter Flowers | 10.00 | Mass Stipends | 55.00 |
| Initial Offering | 24.00 | Lenten Folders | 911.00 |
| Funeral Stipend | 200.00 | Certificates | 5.00 |
| Holy Thursday (Parish Collection) | 470.00 | Missals | 7.00 |
| Donations | 60.00 | Easter Offering | 556.00 |
| Diocesan Collections (Good Friday-N of the C in Holy Land) | | | 494.00 |

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest: This year the Knights of Columbus State Council will be sponsoring the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. The contest is open to all Catholic students in Grades 8,9,10,11 and 12 during the current school year. The deadline for the essay contest is April 20, 2023.

Contestants need to put their name, date of birth, grade and council number (St. Ignatius Council # 13763) on their essay. The essay should be 500 words or more. The title is: How do we Keep Faith and Family Important on the Lord's Day. Prizes will be offered in three categories :

Grade 8 - 9 One prize of \$50.00 for the best essay

Grade 10 -11 One prize of \$100.00 for the best essay

Grade 12 One prize of \$150.00 for the best essay

Send all essays to John Thoms 174 main Street Bishop's Falls, NL A0H 1C0

If you have any questions contact me at phone # 709 - 258 - 5291 or Email :

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Thank you, John Thoms

State Community Director

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.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

Funerals \$200.00

Weddings \$200.00

Baptism \$25.00

Condolences

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

Thank You: St. Ignatius Parish would like to extend a sincere thank you to all those who assisted and/or contributed to the Easter Week celebrations.