

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC BROADCAST MISSION 2019:** *This year's National Catholic Broadcast Mission, to be aired during Holy Week, will be led by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto. The focus of the Mission will be on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, with the theme being Sin, Forgiveness and Reconciliation. The focus of Part 1 will be The Penitential Psalms; the focus of Part 2 will be Conscience and Reconciliation. The Mission will be broadcast on VISION TV at 9:30 p.m., Newfoundland time – Part 1 on Monday, April 15 and Part 2 on Tuesday, April 16. The Mission will also be broadcast on SALT + LIGHT TV – Part 1 on Tuesday, April 16 and Part 2 on Wednesday, April 17, starting at 9:30 p.m. The Mission will again be aired on VISION TV during regular Daily TV Mass times, Part 1 on Good Friday and Part 2 on Holy Saturday.*

**Applications for the Knights of Columbus Supreme Scholarship are due on May 1, 2019. Applications can be requested at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) under scholarships. The Scholarships are 4th Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patris (Canada) Scholarships.**

**Any problems call Maurice Lewis 709-725-6056**

**APRIL 11 - MASS OF CHRISM:** This Mass is a sign of the unity and communion of the Priests with their Bishop. During this Mass, Priests will renew their priestly commitment before the People of God, and representatives from the many parishes of the Diocese will receive the holy oils to bring back to their parishes for use during the coming year. This year, the Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Grand Falls-Windsor on *Thursday, April 11, at 5:15 p.m.* Please make a special effort to attend.

**April 13 - Memorial of Saint Martin I, Pope, Martyr:** Martin was born in Todi, Italy. In his youth he served the Church as a lector and later as a deacon. In 649 he became Pope. Because he opposed the monothelite heresy which held that Christ had only one will, the divine will, and not a human will as well, Martin was arrested on various charges and exiled to Constantinople where he was stripped of his honours and condemned to death. He later died in misery and hunger in the Crimea, the last Pope to be martyred. In the Easter Liturgy, Martin is hailed as a “glorious defender of the Orthodox faith”.

**Stations of the Cross:** During the Lenten season, the Knights of Columbus will be having Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7:00 pm at St. Ignatius Church.



## ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



**ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S**

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### ***FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT*** **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

During Lent we are called to conversion – to change something in our lives for the better. Today's readings invite us to change our way of looking at ourselves and our world. The first reading from the prophet Isaiah challenges the people to “not remember the former things, or consider the things of old” but rather to take notice that God is doing something new. In the second reading Paul says, “forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus”. In the Gospel, Jesus invites the scribes and Pharisees to look at a sinner from the perspective of their own sinfulness, thus turning accusation into forgiveness. As we continue our lenten journey, we too are asked to re-orient ourselves - to live today and every day in the greater awareness that God is always doing something new if we can truly see.

#### **Weekday Mass Schedule: April 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

Mon -	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel -----	Jim Gaulton
Tues.-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Iris Greenham
Wed.	-----	-----	No Mass
Thurs -	5:15 pm---	Immaculate Conception-Grand Falls-----	<b>Mass of Chrism</b>
Fri.	-----	-----	No Mass

**Stations of the cross cancelled due to Penitential Service.**

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

St. Alban's- Sat. ---	7:00 p.m.-St. Ignatius Church-----	Levi & Juanita Organ
St. Alban's- Sun.---	10:30 a.m.-St. Ignatius Church-----	<b>Parish Family</b>
Conne River- Sun. --	2:00 p.m.-St. Anne's Church -----	Frank & Elizabeth Drew

## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Collectors	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers	Music
April 6	Jenny Maggie	Elizabeth Barlow Thomas Collier	Charlie Mayo Anthony W. Kevin Organ	Eliz. Murphy	Jenny Mary W.	Julie Ann Chrissy
April 7	Ann Theresa	Philomena Sutton	Helena T. Necia D. George Davis	Valerie Hoskins	Anthony George	Lenora Lambert
April 13	Ann Theresa	As per Holy Week sheet at Back of church	Charlie Mayo Anthony W Kevin Organ	Edith Organ	Patsy Edith	Folk Group
April 14	Mary Patsy	As per Holy Week sheet at back of church	Helena T Necia D George Davis	Calvin Collier	Mary S Jean G	Folk Group
Holy Thurs. 18	Mary Patsy	As per Holy Week sheet at back of church	Knights of Columbus	Genevieve Jessica Mary	Maggie Pat	Julie-Ann Chris F Lenora L
Good Friday 19	Mary Patsy	As per Holy Week sheet at back of church	Knights of Columbus	Ralph Blake	Jenny Mary	Julie-Ann Chris F Lenora L

### Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church-----	\$894.50	St. Anne's Church-----	\$107.50
Dues: -----	\$50.00	Chase The Ace Proceeds:-	\$170.50
Candles: -----	\$211.80	Donations: -----	\$150.00
Mass Stipends: -----	\$5.00	World Day of Prayer:-----	\$142.00

**Chase The Ace:** Held every Friday 7:00 pm at the RC Legion. Tickets are \$5.00 each. This fundraiser is open to all persons 19 years and older.

**Lenten Folders are available on the tables at back of Church.**

### **Seeking Volunteers for Holy Thursday:**

**To Adore at the Blessed Sacrament:** The feast of Holy Thursday is almost upon us. What a beautiful feast! What a holy night! On that night, we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Last Supper. On that holy night, the Lord Jesus washed the disciple's feet, and then, taking bread, He changed it into His own Body. We will celebrate this beautiful Mass on April 18th. In the meantime, a sign up sheet will be placed at the back of the Church. If you could, would you please take half an hour to watch and pray in the presence of Jesus. From the conclusion of the Mass, until midnight, in half hour time periods, you are invited to put your name on the sheet so that people will constantly be adoring through this Holy Night.

**Washing of the feet:** seeking volunteers for washing of the feet on Holy Thursday during Mass. Please use the sign up sheet at back of the church or call the parish office at 538-3106.

### ***Diocesan Day of Reconciliation and Penitential Service***

In speaking of God's mercy, Pope Francis has said, "Three times Peter denied Jesus, precisely when he should have been closest to him; and when he hits bottom, he meets the gaze of Jesus, who patiently, wordlessly, says to him, 'Peter, don't be afraid of your weakness; trust in me'. Peter understands; he feels the loving gaze of Jesus, and he weeps. How beautiful is this gaze of Jesus – how much tenderness is there! Brothers and sisters, let us never lose trust in the patience and mercy of God." One of the ways we encounter the love and mercy of God is in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **On Friday, April 5, 2019, there will be a Diocesan Day of Sacramental Reconciliation throughout the Diocese. Confessions in our parish will be available on April 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Penitential Service begins at 7:00 pm.**

**New Items for our Church:** The liturgy committee is in the process of ordering a few new items for our church. The new items include: 2 large green banners to hang on each side of the crucifix on the altar ; the second item needed is a censor and boat which is the items used at funerals to burn the incense.

The items will cost approximately \$1500.00-\$2000.00. ***If anyone would like to donate 'In Memory of their loved one(s)', their names will be placed on the items.*** You can please call the parish office or place your donation in the collection basket with a note clearly stating which item you would like to donate towards and the name of your loved one. You can also drop it off at the office or by mail. An income tax receipt will be issued for any and all donations.

**Easter Flowers:** Parish members wishing to donate towards the purchase of the Easter flowers for the church may do so by putting an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" in the collection basket. If the flowers are being donated "In memory of" please indicate this, as well as your envelope number and/or name.

**Condolences:** We have been informed by Father Justin that Rev. John Arkorful who once was our parish priest passed away on Friday, March 29.. He will be laid to rest on Friday April 12 in Cape Coast, Ghana. May he Rest in Peace.

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

**Knights of Columbus: will be holding a Card Party Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm at The Lions Club. "CASH PRIZES"!!!**

***Steubenville Atlantic registration is now open!*** As we move closer to the the Steubenville Atlantic Conference, we have set a registration deadline date for March 30,2019 as there are other preparations that have to be put in place. If you need any help with registration or have any questions please feel free to contact Father Brian Colbert at 709-427-6075 or ocybrian@gmail.com or Ann Marie Young at annmariey@hotmail.com or 486-5851 after 3:00 p.m.

Please pray for the young people that are considering going to Steubenville Atlantic in Halifax in July.

***Do you want to fast this Lent?***

***In the words of Pope Francis***

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
- Fast from Anger and be filled with patience
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope
- Fast from worries and have trust in God
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen

WHAT TO GIVE UP FOR LENT

GIVE UP COMPLAINING - FOCUS ON GRATITUDE  
GIVE UP PESSIMISM - BECOME AN OPTIMIST  
GIVE UP HARSH JUDGEMENTS - THINK KIND THOUGHTS  
GIVE UP WORRY - TRUST DIVINE PROVIDENCE  
GIVE UP DISCOURAGEMENT - BE FULL OF HOPE  
GIVE UP BITTERNESS - TURN TO FORGIVENESS  
GIVE UP HATRED - RETURN GOOD FOR EVIL  
GIVE UP NEGATIVISM - BE POSITIVE  
GIVE UP ANGER - BE MORE PATIENT  
GIVE UP PETTINESS - BECOME MATURE  
GIVE UP GLOOM - ENJOY THE BEAUTY THAT IS ALL AROUND YOU  
GIVE UP JEALOUSY - PRAY FOR TRUST  
GIVE UP GOSSIPING - CONTROL YOUR TONGUE  
GIVE UP SIN - TURN TO VIRTUE