

January 13 - Memorial of Saint Hilary, Bishop, Doctor: Hilary was born in Gaul (France) in 320. As an adult, he converted to Christianity and was chosen as Bishop about 350. He is best known for his valiant defence of Christianity against the Arian heresy. He continued his confrontation with Arianism until his death about 368. He was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1851.

JANUARY 17 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY, ABBOT: Anthony was born into a wealthy Christian family in Egypt about 251. Both his parents died while he was a teenager and Anthony gave away his inheritance and became a hermit. After years of solitude, he emerged to gather the ascetics who had followed him into a 'community'. This was the beginning of Christian monasticism. Anthony died on January 17, 356, well-known for his holiness, wisdom and asceticism.

Ordinary Time

(January 13 – February 25, 2020)

Ordinary Time encompasses that part of the liturgical year that does not fall within the distinctive seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. The Catholic Church celebrates two periods of the year as Ordinary Time: the first following the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and continuing until Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday; the second following Pentecost Sunday until the evening before Advent. There are about 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time, depending on the year. In actuality, however, there are fewer "Sundays of Ordinary Time" because major feasts honouring the Trinity, Corpus Christi, Christ the King and others replace a particular Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is important that Ordinary Time celebrates the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. We also may celebrate the parts of Jesus' life that were ordinary, much like our own lives.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today, as Jesus is baptized, we have another epiphany (manifestation) or theophany (the revelation of God to humanity) when Jesus is named the Beloved Son of God. In actuality, Jesus had no need of the Sacrament of Baptism since he had no sin. However, in submitting himself humbly to the baptism of John the Baptist, Christ provided the example for the rest of us. Jesus' baptism marks his initiation into public ministry. With this celebration we are called to recommit ourselves to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Initiated into the Church through our baptism, we too are commissioned to proclaim Good News to the world by the way we live.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: January 13th to January 17th

Mon- 11:00 a.m. ----- Parish Chapel---- NO MASS
Tues- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel---- NO MASS
Wed- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel----NO MASS
Thurs- 11:00 a.m.-----Parish Chapel---- NO MASS
Friday- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel ----NO MASS

Weekend Liturgy: January 18th and January 19th

Sun.--- 6:00 p.m.-St. Ignatius Church----- Brian, Martha and Stanley Organ
Sun. -- 2:00 p.m.-St. Anne's Church-----John N & Pauline Jeddore, Martin Hoskins and Mary K. John

Note: Father Joy will be administering Sunday Masses on Jan 19th and Jan 26th at 6pm. Regular Mass will resume on Sat, Feb 1st.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Collectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Music</i>
Jan 11th	Teresa Ann	Elizabeth B	Patt P Willie M Kevin O	Margaret H	Maggie Pat	Folk Group
Jan 12th	Mary Patsy	Philomena S	Ivan O Brenda D Perry C	Valerie H	Kevin Mark	Folk Group
Jan 18th	Mary Patsy	Edith O	Pat P Willie M Kevin O	Ann B	Margaret Willlie	Julie-Ann W
Jan 19th	Meg Genny	Cindy B	Ivan O Brenda D Perry C	Calvin C	Anthony George	Lenora L

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$823.00
St. Anne's Church	\$164.00
Initial Offering	\$180.00
New Year's Offering	\$95.00
Advent Folders	\$70.00
Funeral Stipends	\$400.00
Mass Stipends	\$5.00

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: On the first Friday of each month, there will be an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Parish Chapel at 10:00 am. Mass to follow at 11:00 am. The next Mass is Feb 7th.

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

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

"Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them"

Matt 18:20

Welcome:

A special welcome to Father John who will be administering Mass this evening.

Vacation:

Father Patrick will be away on vacation January 13th to February 25th. We wish Father Patrick a very safe and fulfilling journey back to Africa and pray that the good Lord guides his every move.

Special Thanks:

Father Patrick would like to thank all the parishioners of the St. Ignatius Parish and the St. Anne's Church for their generous donations and to the children's fundraisers. We raised \$2,087.00 for his parish floor in Africa so far. Father Patrick is very grateful to each and every one of you and appreciates your kindness and support.

Holy Communion at home:

If you or someone you know who would like to receive Holy Communion in their home, you are asked to please inform Father Patrick 280-4904, or telephone the Parish office 538-3106. 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 gladly bring them Holy Communion..... Father Patrick Osuji

The Advent/Lenton Banners are donated in Loving Memory of Everest Barnes by Melita Barnes.

