



# ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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**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.

**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.

***A Prayer to our Blessed Mother***  
Take my Hand, O Blessed Mother  
Hold me firmly, lest I fall  
I am nervous when I’m walking  
And on thee I humbly call.  
  
Guide me over every crossing  
Watch me when I’m on the stairs  
Let me know that you’re beside me  
Listen to my fervent prayers.

Bring me to my destination  
Safely, every single day  
Help me with each undertaking  
As the hours pass away.

And when evening falls upon us  
And I fear to be alone  
Take my hand, O Blessed Mother  
Once again, to lead me Home.

## 31<sup>ST</sup> 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

**Weekday Mass Schedule: Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>**

Monday----- No Mass  
Tuesday----- 7:00 p.m.----- Parish Chapel----- Debbie Way, Joan Kendall  
Wed. ----- 10:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel----- Elizabeth Organ (Edgar), Sarah & John Walsh  
Thurs----- 10:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel ----- Thomas Benoit, Thomas Farrell  
Friday ----- 10:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel ----- Ted & Sylvester Snook

**Weekend Liturgy: Saturday Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>**

St. Alban’s----- Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.--St. Ignatius Church-----Corey Collier  
St. Alban’s----- Sun.---10:30 a.m.--St. Ignatius Church----- **Parish Family**  
Conne River---- Sun. ---2:00 p.m.-- St. Anne’s Church---- John N & Pauline Jeddore, Martin Hoskins

**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*).

**MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

DATE	Sacristans	Readers	Collectors	Communion Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Nov. 4	Mary Strickland	Pat Pittman	Elizabeth Murphy Gerard Smith Finton Organ	Margaret Hoskins	Christine Mary Organ	Lenora Lambert
Nov. 5	Mary Organ	Perry Cox	Mike Snook Perry Cox Helena Thornhill	Calvin Collier	Edith Juanita	Childrens choir Valerie Coombs
Nov. 11	Mary Organ	Elizabeth Barlow Thomas Collier	Elizabeth Murphy Gerard Smith Finton Organ	Ann Benoit	Brenda J. Maggie	Folk Group
Nov. 12	Jenny Maggie	Mary Organ	Mike Snook Perry Cox Helena Thornhill	Ralph Blake	Anthony George	Folk Group

Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church – offertory -----	\$1042.00	Diocesan: Mission Sunday:-----	\$133.00
St. Anne’s Church – offertory -----	\$137.00	All Souls Day: -----	\$19.00
Funeral Stipends: -----	\$200.00	Chase The Ace Proceeds: -----	\$275.00

**Chase The Ace:** Will be held at the RC Legion on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. Fundraiser open to all persons 19 years and older. Tickets are \$5.00 each. **Jackpot is now \$1258.50 plus 30% of sales.**

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY**

**Leader Recruitment:** We are looking for leaders for our **Finding God Religion Program** and the grade 9 Confirmation Program. If you are interested or have more questions, please call the Parish Office at 538-3106 or Valerie Hoskins after 6 pm at 538-3780.

**Children’s Sunday Liturgy:** *The children’s liturgy takes place each Sunday morning, during Mass. Appropriate ages are 4+ years.*

**Remembrance Day:** Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 53, St. Alban’s will hold a Remembrance Day wreath-laying ceremony at the cenotaph on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m.. The parade will form up on the Legion parking lot at 10:45 a.m. and proceed to the cenotaph. All organizations and the general public are encouraged to attend. Lunch to follow at the branch.



**TAKE TIME TO REMEMBER!!**

**ST. IGNATIUS PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

*Central Health Walk-In Influenza/Pneumococcal Clinic*

**Milltown Lions Club**

**St. Alban’s Lions Club**

November 2  
10: am - 4:30 pm  
For further information, contact Sandra Dominie at 885-3136  
Or Visit Central Health’s website @ [www.centralhealth.nl.ca](http://www.centralhealth.nl.ca)

November 6  
11:00 am - 5:00 pm

**REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR MCP**

**Readers at Funeral Masses:** One of the most sacred parts of a Funeral Mass is the reading of the Word of God. Family members and friends of the deceased person look for comfort and hope in sacred scripture. If the proclaiming of the Word of God is not done well, those listening feel they have lost something precious. At our Funeral Masses, the proclaiming of God’s Word should be done by our regular readers. These people have been formed over time by the Word of God, and in many cases, they are better suited to proclaim the Word and the intercessions. Both funeral directors have received a letter from the parish asking their assistance in this matter. Thank you and God bless you.

**Thoughts on the Sunday Mass:** The whole Christian community is encouraged to share in a full and active participation in the Mass on the Day of the Lord. Sunday, the day on which Jesus rose from the dead, is the day on which God’s people celebrate the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Sacred Scripture is a treasure which is opened each week so that the faithful may be richly nourished by God’s Word. Scripture is central to the celebration of the liturgy. God’s people are enriched by the Word of the Lord as well as by sharing in the sacred banquet of Christ’s Body and Blood. The homily explores the Sacred Scriptures which have been proclaimed, and the priest tries to apply them to our modern day. The people of God participate by their responses, by sharing in the sacred songs and psalm, and by observing reverent silence.

**Is the Pope open to married Priests?:** Responding to a request from many South American Bishops, Pope Francis has decided to open a discussion to have married men ordained to the priesthood in the remote parts of the Amazon. Those chosen to be ordained to the priesthood would be men of proven commitment and faith (in Latin ‘viri probati’). Pope Francis has opened a door where priests who are married may now serve in remote places where it is most difficult to find ordained celibate priests. Although the Pope remains committed to the vows of celibacy which young men must take before ordination, this is a new approach to bringing the Good News and the Eucharist to people who may live in very remote regions. The vow, or obligation of celibacy, was introduced in the Church in the eleventh century by Pope Gregory 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Family Prayer:** In the family, through the faith and love of parents, children first experience the love of Jesus in their lives. Through their parents, especially through prayer, children learn to know and love God. Parents can pray with little ones, and read Bible stories to them, and teach little ones to bless themselves. The parents can also teach their children prayers like the ‘Our Father’ and the “Hail Mary”. Meal time is also an important time to ask God’s blessing and to give thanks. It would be a beautiful blessing for families to spend some time each day, or each evening, praying together and asking God’s help.

#### **Website Update**

**The St. Ignatius Parish website is up and running and updates are done on a regular basis. The bulletin is posted there each week. Please help share the word, especially to friends and family who are living away. You can visit the website at [www.stignatiusparish.net](http://www.stignatiusparish.net)**

**What They say about our church:** The most beautiful treasure of the South Coast of Newfoundland is our Church here in St. Alban’s. It is breathtaking. It is a joy to bring visitors to our Church, as they are overwhelmed at the workmanship and its gracious dignity. Sometimes a stranger helps us to appreciate something we overlook or take for granted. Here are a few comments from our visitor’s book which is at the back of the Church:  
**“A beautiful Masterpiece” “Awesome, His Holy Presence is Here” “The most beautiful Church.” “Absolutely amazing Work.” “Glad to be home, I love my church.”**  
Isn’t it a wonder that all this work was done with hand tools only, as there were no power saws or electricity when this church was built. Each morning when I go to open the Church, the same thought comes to me: *‘Oh, Lord, I love the beauty of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.’*

**When we find fault:** There is a famous billboard on a very crowded highway which reads: “You aren’t stuck in traffic, you are traffic!!” How easily we distance ourselves from problems, in our politics, in our churches, in our world. We feel we are stuck in a political or religious situation where we find it difficult to talk to the other person. But we may have become too rigid, too self-righteous, too stuck in our own ways to even try to understand the point of view of another person. We see things like injustice, bigotry, racism, greed, violence, murder and war, but we may be part of the problem ourselves. Like the man said **“Nobody is shot by a gun that wasn’t shot before with a word.”**

O Glorious St. Joseph you have power to render possible things which are impossible, come to our aid in our present trouble and distress. Take these important and difficult affairs under your particular protection, that it may end happily.

O dear St. Joseph all our confidence is in you, let it not be said that we have invoked you in vain, and since you are so powerful with Jesus and Mary show that your goodness equals your power, amen.

Divine providence can provide, Divine providence did provide, Divine providence will provide.  
Amen.

**Baptism Registration Form:** This form can now be downloaded from the parish website at [www.stignatius.net](http://www.stignatius.net) Just click on SACRAMENTS and select BAPTISM. You can also call – 538-3106 or email [st.ignatius@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:st.ignatius@nf.sympatico.ca) the parish office to have a registration form emailed to you. **Please contact the parish office during the months of pregnancy (if possible) to arrange for Baptism Preparation.** Baptisms are celebrated upon request after Baptism Preparation has been completed.

#### **STIPENDS: (as recommended by the Diocese)**

FUNERAL: \$200.00  
Wedding: \$200.00  
Baptism: \$25.00

**Bus Lane:** During the school week, from Monday to Fridays, people are asked not to drive along in front of the school. In other words, that lane is reserved for buses and for students and teachers to walk safely to and from the school. All cars are asked to use ONLY the main church parking lot for vehicular traffic.

**Reading the Word at Funeral Masses:** At every Mass, the Word of God should be read with the greatest clarity and reverence and dignity. At every Mass, the Word of God should be proclaimed well. At Funeral Masses, the family and the people attending are most attentive to the Word to find comfort and peace at a very difficult time in their lives. I will speak to both funeral directors in our parish, and a list of readers will be provided so that the family of the deceased can choose readers who have had experience and training in reading of the Word of God. This way, the family do not have to choose family members to read the Word of God.