

## Call for Expressions of Interest on the Adaptive Reuse of Immaculate Conception Church, Harbour Grace

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Grand Falls is seeking Calls for Expressions of Interest on the adaptive reuse of the former Immaculate Conception Church in Harbour Grace. Opened in 1892, this large stone building, built in the Gothic Revival style, has been designated as a Registered Heritage Structure. Individuals, companies or community organizations interested in acquiring the property or entering into a long-term lease to reuse it, while preserving its heritage values, are requested to submit an Expression of Interest. Copies of the Call for Expression of Interest may be accessed on the diocesan website at: [www.rcdiocesegrandfalls.ca](http://www.rcdiocesegrandfalls.ca). The **deadline** for submissions is **August 8, 2017 @ 4 pm.**

**JULY 11 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT:** Benedict decided on a life of solitude at a young age. He received the monastic habit and retired to a cave, where he lived alone in the tradition of the Desert Fathers. Soon he attracted followers and he built twelve small monasteries for those who wished to share his life. Later, he and a few companions founded the great monastery of Monte Cassino where Benedict spent the rest of his life and wrote his *Rule* which is still followed today by the Benedictines. The *Rule* emphasizes moderation, humility, obedience, prayer and manual labour as the way to holiness. Saint Benedict is considered the Father of Western monasticism and is patron of Europe.

**July 13 - Memorial of Saint Henry:** Known as Henry the Good, Henry II (972-1024) was renowned as a just and clement ruler, a man of prayer, and a humble ascetic. He was canonized in 1146 by Pope Eugene III and is a patron of Benedictine oblates, childless people, dukes, kings, and the physically challenged.

**July 14 - Memorial of Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest:** Camillus found his vocation in caring for the sick. Due to the horrific conditions in hospitals in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, he resolved to establish an order to care for the sick and dying. He was ordained and founded the nursing congregation of the Ministers of the Sick, the Camillians. He was canonized in 1746 and is a patron saint of nurses and of the sick.

**JULY 15 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT BONAVENTURE, BISHOP, DOCTOR:** Born in Tuscany in 1221, Bonaventure joined the Friars Minor at age 20 and was sent to the University of Paris where he studied and then taught the philosophy and theology of the Franciscan school. In 1257 he was chosen minister general of the Franciscan Order, and in 1273 he was appointed a Cardinal by Pope Gregory X. He was known for his holiness, humility and virtue, and the dedication of his intellectual gifts to the service of the Church. His writings on Saint Francis, as well as on history, spirituality and medieval mystical doctrine, continue to inspire readers today. In 1482 he was canonized, and in 1588 he was declared a Doctor of the Church.

### PRAYER TO ST. ANNE

Remember, O glorious and Good Saint Anne, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help and sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, behold, I cast myself at thy feet, and beseech thee, by thy great prerogative of being the Mother of the Queen of Heaven and the Grandmother of Jesus, come to my aid with thy powerful intercession, and obtain from Almighty God through the ever Blessed Virgin Mary, this special favor which I beg of thee.....Cease not to intercede for me until, through Divine Mercy, my request may be granted. Above all, obtain for me the grace one day to behold my God face to face and with thee and Mary and all the Saints praise and bless Him through all eternity. Amen.



## ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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**NOTE: CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS**

### 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*In today's Gospel we hear the reassuring voice of the Lord Jesus saying, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me . . . and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light". As we strive to live as good Christian people, we find that we are not alone. By accepting Christ's yoke, by stepping into the yoke that he shoulders, means to allow Christ to stand in the yoke alongside us, to allow him to carry the greater part of whatever burden we may be carrying. Christ's yoke is easy because, at the heart of Christian discipleship, we find not a law, but a person, a person who is "gentle and humble in heart", a person who loves us and shoulders our load. By turning to the Lord in prayer, we find comfort and strength, and realize the importance of cooperating with grace in our lives.*

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Weekday Mass Schedule: July 10<sup>th</sup>- July 14<sup>th</sup>**

No Mass during the week, as Father Brophy will be on vacation.

**Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**

St. Alban's----- Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.----- St. Ignatius Church----- All Cancer Patients

St. Alban's----- Sun.--- 10:30 a.m.----- St. Ignatius Church----- **Parish Family**

Conne River---- Sun. --- 2:00 p.m.----- St. Anne's Church----- Bradley Windsor

**Grace before meals:** "Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts which we are about to receive from your goodness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Prayer for Health

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I come to ask you for the gift of restored health, that I may serve you more faithfully and love you more sincerely than in the past. I want to be well and strong if it is your will and rebound to your glory. If, in your divine wisdom I am to be restored to health and strength, I will strive to show my gratitude by a constant and faithful service rendered to you.

**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.

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

**FUNERAL: \$200.00**

**WEDDING: \$200.00**

**BAPTISMS: \$25.00**

#### ***Consecration of Canada to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

On the occasion of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Confederation, the Catholic Bishops of Canada have been invited to consecrate Canada to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Each Bishop is invited to consecrate his individual diocese or eparchy on 1 July, 2017, or at another date thereabouts that might better suit the local pastoral situation. Similarly Bishop Daniels has chosen to invite pastors to consecrate their specific parish/parishes and mission(s) as part of the celebrations marking the anniversary of Confederation. Given the challenges we face today for a new evangelization, the Act of Consecration is an important opportunity for the Church's mission in Canada.

Later this year, during the CCCB Plenary Assembly in September 2017, all the Bishops of Canada will be invited to participate jointly in the consecration of the country to the Blessed Mother at a celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

#### ***Prayer for the Consecration of Canada to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary on 1 July 2017***

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church, when the first Christian believers came to these shores, they planted a Cross made of the fresh timber of the New World as a sign of their faith in your Son and the power of his Resurrection, placing their lives under your maternal protection and venerating you as the Immaculate Conception. You show us how to live a life free from sin in Christ Jesus and, by our baptism, we hope to share fully with you in the *freedom of the glory of the children of God*. You have accompanied us on our path through history, in times of peace, conflict, and reconciliation, and as we arrived at a greater sense of unity and nationhood. With full confidence we come before you today giving thanks to God on the 150th anniversary of the Canadian Confederation. Gathered in the communion of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we place ourselves completely in the sanctuary of your Heart and commit the past, the present and the future of

Canada to your maternal care. For this reason, I, N., Arch/Bishop/Metropolitan/Eparch of N., commend to your Immaculate Heart the portion of the People of God entrusted to me. Together with the other Archbishops, Metropolitans, Bishops and Eparches of Canada, I also consecrate the people of our country to your maternal Heart which teaches us to trust in God's loving plan. Immaculate Mother of God, we find ourselves at a crossroads in our history; we are grateful for advances in science and new discoveries, yet we know the human heart is tempted by selfish interests and false ideas about the human person and freedom. Help us, as Catholics, to live in peace with all people of good will and to dialogue with respect and friendship. Loving Mother of Our Lord, help us to uphold religious freedom in Canada, and the natural rights of parents and families;

*inspire us to protect the unborn,*

*to help the poor, the marginalized,*

*and to give support to the infirm and elderly.*

*Weighed down at times by our concerns, but hopeful for the future,*

*we turn to you, the new Eve, Mother of all the living, for help and for strength.*

*Your Son is the beginning of God's New Creation and you are his Masterpiece:*

*intercede for our Churches, for all our people,*

*especially the Indigenous Peoples, the first stewards of this land of Canada,*

*and all who come here to live, take refuge, or visit.*

May the Cross of your Son, planted on Canadian soil and in Canadian hearts, be known as the Tree of Life, whose fruit is visible and available to all in the garden of this world. Mary our Mother, we place our country Canada in the sanctuary of your Holy Heart for we know that there we will find Jesus, who lives and reigns with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**Amen.**

**The Bread of Heaven:** On the night he was baptized, the Lord Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples and said: "Take, Eat. This is my Body." He took the cup, gave thanks and said: "Take. Drink. This is my Blood." Since Christ himself has declared the bread to be his body, who can have any further doubt? Since he himself has said quite categorically, "This is my blood, who would dare to question it and say that it is not his blood?"

Therefore, it is with complete assurance that we receive the bread and wine as the body and blood of Christ. His body is given to us under the symbol of bread, and his blood is given to us under the symbol of wine, in order to make us one with him. Do not, then, regard the Eucharistic elements as ordinary bread and wine. They are, in fact, the body and blood of the Lord, as he himself declared. Whatever your senses may tell you, be strong in faith.

**From: Jerusalem Catcheses**

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**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.

## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<b>DATE</b>	<b>Sacristans</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Collectors</b>	<b>Communion Minister</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Music</b>
July 8	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>					
July 9 <b>6:00 pm</b>	Mary Organ	Lydia Walsh	Helena Thornhill Necia Dollimont Mary Organ	Ralph Blake	Matthew Mitchell	Folk Choir
July 15	Mary Organ	Brenda Jeddore	Finton Organ Pat Pittman Willie MacDonald	Margaret Hoskins	Kevin Willie	Julie Ann Willcott Chrissy Farrell
July 16	Jenny Maggie	Valerie Hoskins	Helena Thornhill Necia Dollimont Mary Organ	Genevieve Tremblett	Edith Juanita	Mary Organ

### Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church – offertory ----- \$915.00	St. Anne’s Church-Offertory: ----- \$122.00
Diocesan: Peter’s Pence: ----- \$ 25.00	Funeral Stipend: ----- \$200.00
Mass Stipend : ----- \$10.00	

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### 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.st.ignatiusparish.n](http://www.st.ignatiusparish.n)**

**Banns of Marriage:** There is a promise of marriage between Kelly McDonald and Abraham Hinks. The wedding Ceremony will take place on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at St. Anne’s Church in Conne River.

## ST. IGNATIUS PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Indigenous Pastoral Leadership Program**

On June 12 – 16, I participated in the Indigenous Pastoral Leadership Program in Ottawa. I found this program to be very uplifting and rewarding to myself personally. Throughout the week, I participated in a number of traditional ceremonies, sharing circles, prayers, as well as singing and drumming, and presentations and discussions on faith and culture. The people I met were from many different cultures but each shared a genuine love of their culture, traditions and their Christian faith. Most of them were involved in the church ministry in some way and saw themselves as, hopefully, being a bridge between Indigenous and non-Indigenous churches and traditions. These people were very warm and accepting and by the end of the week I had formed many new friendships. I consider myself very fortunate to have spent the week with them. I wish to thank St. Ignatius Church and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Grand Falls for sponsoring this trip and Father Brophy for his continued support.

Thank You.

*Genevieve Drew*

### *18<sup>th</sup> Annual Bay D’Espoir Cancer Benefit Concert*

### **OPENING CEREMONIES BEGIN AT 2:00 PM. WITH THE CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE**

Unlike other concerts, the ticket tables, concession stands, bar service and children’s activities will begin at 3:30 or when the formal service ends.

The annual Cancer Benefit concert is fast approaching and we are in the planning stages for what we anticipate will another successful concert. It’s truly a day of celebration for all residents of Bay D’Espoir, as we have proudly established and maintained a public fund for almost two decades and raised over one million dollars to financially assist our cancer patients and families. Please help us keep the momentum going for years to come.

### *This fund sets us apart as a unique community, province wide!*

We are sure that each resident is aware of the financial hardship that accompanies a diagnosis of cancer as well as the tremendous relief that companies financial support. We all support our Cancer patients and their families when we support this benefit concert in July and throughout the year.

Due to the increased activities for children, we hope you can support us in obtaining an increased number of prizes for various games. We anticipate this to be a family fun event, enjoy and endeared by all who attend.

**Finally, volunteers are always needed and welcomed. To volunteer or for further information, please contact a Committee member at the telephone numbers indicate below:**

Helena Thornhill-538-3545, Roberta Collier- 538-3237, Louise Buffett-538-3038, Leah Willcott-538-3238, Sandra Melbourne- 538-79347, Gary Whilte-882-3743, Jean Gould 538-3222, Danny McDonald 538-7684

***Cremation in the Catholic Church:*** Many people are inquiring about cremation in the Church, and some people are choosing to have their body cremated after death. The first thing all must know is that cremation is permitted in the Catholic Church. Some large cities are finding difficulty in obtaining large pieces of ground for new cemeteries and cremation may be a partial solution to this problem. Also, some people die far from home, and the cost of sending home the body in a casket is very expensive compared to sending an urn with a loved ones ashes. Cremation should take place after the funeral Mass. The ashes of the deceased person should be reverently buried or entombed in a place reserved for the burial of the dead. As in life, the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, so in death the ashes of the deceased person should not be scattered but should be buried in a holy place where we await the resurrection to new life.

***Collection for the Food Bank:*** Each year on a couple of occasions, we try to have a collection for the Food Bank. We will receive your gifts of food at the weekend Masses on Father's Day, both in St. Alban's and in St. Anne's Church in Conne River, we will receive your gifts of food. At the Mass, after the gifts of bread and wine and the collection have been brought forward, I will ask the people to come forward with their donations of food. Our gifts are always so very welcome at the Food Bank, and the people who rely on these gifts must still eat even during the summer months. I wish to thank the people of the parish who so willingly and generously support those who may be struggling to make ends meet. God Bless You.

The family whom the diocese sponsored into Canada have settled nicely into their new home land. Although continuing to miss their families they are adjusting well. They are here now almost 9 months; they both have jobs and their daughter is in daycare. The jobs they have are in the service industry, while they learn English in preparation for upgrading their skills as microbiologists which they were in Iraq. They are preparing now for Ramadan, the holy month of the Muslim year. During Ramadan, the adults cannot eat or drink during daylight hours, they must read the holy Koran more often and spend more time in prayer. The intent of Ramadan is similar to Lent in the Christian calendar. Please pray for them as they will for you. Ramadan lasts from May 26 until June 26.  
Fr. Brian Colbert



#### **Flower Saddle Arrangements for Headstones**

In recent years many family members have adorned headstones of loved ones with flower saddles. These saddles can be very expensive but unfortunately, due to strong winds in the area, many of these saddles get blown off the headstones. It has almost been impossible for cemetery workers/volunteers to place them back on the correct headstone. The Parish Council is now asking, that if you do buy these saddles, please write on the bottom of them (in permanent marker) the name of deceased. Since there are many similar names in the cemetery, please also write date of death. (Ie Martha Smith d. Dec 2, 1910)



***A Fiftieth Anniversary:*** 'You are a priest forever'. As a young man, I was called to be a priest. And in June, 1967, I was ordained to the priesthood. I can hardly believe that I am now saying that I will be a priest for fifty years. Today, I thank God. I thank God from the bottom of my heart. On Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, I hope to gather with the Bishop, the priests, friends and family to give thanks. But I truly wish to gather with you, the people of our parish. To all the people in St. Ignatius Parish, and to all the people of Saint Anne's Church, I warmly invite you to come and celebrate to give thanks, to ask God's blessing for the gift of the priesthood, and my share in it. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 pm at St. Ignatius Church, followed by a banquet at the R. C. Legion. You would be so very welcome.

***The Holy Eucharist, pledge of Eternal Life:*** The slip of a vine planted in the earth bears fruit at the proper time. The grain of wheat falls into the ground only to be raised up again and multiplied by the Spirit of God who governs all things. The Wisdom of God places all these things at our service. When they receive God's word, they become the Eucharist, which is the Body and Blood of Christ. In the same way, our bodies, which have been nourished by the Eucharist, will be buried in the earth. But they will rise again at the appointed time, for the Word of God will raise them up to share forever in the glory of heaven.  
Saint Irenaeus.

***To the Graduates:*** A new road opens before you. This road leads away from home and all that is familiar. It leads into a very big world. There is a world of opportunity awaiting you. But there are dangers and other roads that could lead us away from our goal. Pray daily that God will continue to keep you faithful to the road, the calling, which He wishes you to follow. Only by doing his work and his plan can we be truly fulfilled and happy in this world. Dear graduates, our fondest best wishes go with you, and our prayers, that you will make a good life, good choices, and that you will make our world just a little better place for all. God Bless you.

**Request For Proposal (RFP) - Window Replacement at Church Property**

The St. Ignatius Parish in St. Alban's, NL seeks "Request For Proposals (RFPs)" to replace fourteen large and seven smaller exterior church windows while maintaining interior stained glass windows on the inside of each exterior window. The large windows are approximately 4.5 feet in width and 10.5 feet in height with curved tops. The smaller windows are approximately 3 feet in width and 4.5 feet in height with curved tops. Exact measurements are to be taken and verified in the field by proponents prior to proposal submission.

Prior to preparing a "Request For Proposal", proponents **must** obtain the proposal requirements by visiting the St. Ignatius Pope the title of "missionary apostolic" and for the rest of his life he preached and gave missions. He died at the age of 43, having just begun to form his association of ordained men, the Missionaries of the Company of Mary.

*This is a prayer for those who would like to say the Angelus:*

**Prayer:** The Angel of the Lord appeared unto Mary

**Response:** And she conceived of the Holy Spirit

**Recite the Hail Mary**

**Prayer:** Behold the handmaid of the Lord

**Response:** Be it done unto me according to your word

**Recite the Hail Mary**

**Prayer:** And the Word was made flesh

**Response:** And dwelt among us

**Recite the Hail Mary**

**Prayer:** Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God

**Response:** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

**Let us Pray**

***Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we to whom the incarnation of your Son was made known through the message of an angel, may, by His passion and cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.***

**World Day of Prayer:** will take place on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Ignatius Church. The theme this year is "***Am I being unfair to you?***"

**DO IT ANYWAY**

***People are often unreasonable and self-centered***

***Forgive them anyway***

***If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives***

***Be kind anyway***

***If you are honest, people may cheat you***

***Be honest anyway  
If you find happiness, people may be jealous***

***Be happy anyway  
The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow,***

***Do good anyway  
Give the world the best you have, It may never be good enough***

***Give your best anyway  
For you see, In the end, it's between you and God***

***It was never between you and them anyway  
Mother Teresa***

TAKING ACTION TO PROTECT GOD'S CREATION: Here are some ideas based on those Pope Francis mentions in Laudato Si'(no.211):

1. Use fewer paper and plastic product- ex: use re-usable water bottle,etc.
2. Reduce water consumption- ex: take shorter showers, wash dishes by hand, etc.
3. Don't cook more that you will eat
4. Compost (instead of disposing ) food waste
5. Recycle
6. Reuse instead of throwing away.
7. Instead of driving, walk, or ride a bike
8. Conserve electricity- ex: turn off lights and buy energy-efficient appliances
9. Plant trees

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