

**FEBRUARY 2 - FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE**

**LORD:** Today's feast honours both Our Lord and the Blessed Virgin. It commemorates the presentation of Jesus in the temple as well as Mary's purification as she re-enters the temple to present her Son to God. The observance of this feast began in fourth century Jerusalem. In the Middle Ages, a tradition began of blessing candles and holding a procession of light on this day. As a result, this feast is also known as >Candlemas= B Christ our light has come to us. The Gospel presents this epiphany to us as Jesus is revealed as "a light of revelation to the Gentiles" The challenge for us, as we celebrate receiving the light of Christ in our hearts, is to become bright beacons in our world, radiating the warmth of Christ's light to everyone we meet.

**Parish Bulletin Announcement:**

**St. Ignatius Parish and St. Joseph's Parish Joint Committee:** As announced in the parish bulletins early in the fall, there was a Joint Committee established in June to explore options and different models for Faith delivery for the South Coast. This committee was formed to help both parishes meet the faith and financial challenges being faced today in both parishes. The Joint Committee last met on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and will soon be in position to meet with both Parish Pastoral Councils to share their suggestions and ideas. The Joint Committee hopes to meet with both Pastoral Councils in early spring. The Committee members from St. Ignatius are: Fr. Patrick Osuji, Anthony Willcott, Gerry Cox and Cynthia Benoit and the members from St. Joseph's Parish are: Fr. David Joy, Pat Stewart, John George and Carmelita Greene.

**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 7<sup>th</sup>.

*Do not be anxious about anything but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.  
Phil 4:6*



**ST. IGNATIUS PARISH**



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

**ST. ANNE'S CHURCH- CONNE RIVER**

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***THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

In the Gospel, we are given another epiphany or manifestation of Jesus when he is presented as the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, proof that he is the Messiah. We also see Jesus inaugurating or proclaiming the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's illnesses is a sign of the kingdom. Jesus set the framework for all of us in announcing his ministry in today's Gospel, and we are charged with the task of continuing the mission that Jesus began, thus building up the Kingdom of God in our daily lives.

***LITURGICAL SCHEDULE***

**Weekday Mass Schedule:**

January 27<sup>th</sup> to January 31<sup>st</sup> - NO MASS

**Weekend Liturgy: Sat. Feb 1<sup>st</sup> and Sun Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Sat---7:00 p.m. – St. Ignatius Church----Michael Farrell

Sun.--- 10:30 a.m.-St. Ignatius Church----- Parish Family

Sun. -- 2:00 p.m.-St. Anne's Church-----Aden McDonald

**Please note:**

Regular masses will resume Feb 1<sup>st</sup> and will be celebrated by Father John.

## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Collectors	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers	Music
<b>Jan 26th</b>	Teresa Ann	Lydia W	Ivan O Brenda D Perry C	Ralph B	Irena Mary	Youth Choir Valerie C
<b>Feb 1st</b>	Teresa Ann	Audrey D Ann B	Kevin O Willie M Pat P	Christine H	Patsy Edith	Jessica W
<b>Feb 2nd</b>	Mary Patsy	Valerie H	Clarence D George D Mike S	Genevieve T	Kevin Mark	Lenora L Tracey P

### Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$564.10
St. Anne's Church	\$144.00
Initial Offering	\$25.00
Funeral Stipend	\$200.00
Mass Stipends	\$25.00
New Years' Offering	\$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

**Income Tax Receipts:** will be available within the next couple of weeks. Anyone needing receipts for income tax purposes are asked to put their name and **2019 envelope number** on **an empty envelope** and place it in the wooden box at the back of the church or you can also place your request in the collection basket. *The receipts (in your own envelope) will be available on the table at the back of the church in the next several weeks. Parishioners in Conne River are asked to place their envelopes in the collection basket.*

***Thank you for your generous financial support during 2019. We hope that you will continue to contribute to our parish financially in the coming years.***

### 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 Joy who will be celebrating Mass this evening.

**Condolences:** The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Michael Farrell their profound sympathies.

We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless and console you.

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

### **His Excellency, Most Reverend R. Anthony Daniels, Bishop of Grand Falls, announces the following clergy changes:**

**Reverend Gabriel Awuafor,** presently Assistant Pastor of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Grand Falls-Windsor, is appointed Administrator of Sts. Peter & Paul parish, King's Cove as well as St. Patrick's parish, Plate Cove, effective February 2, 2020.

"I take this opportunity to thank **Fr. David Quaning** for generously giving six years of Priestly Ministry to the people of the Diocese of Grand Falls. We assure Fr. David of our prayers as he continues to serve God's people in his home Archdiocese of Cape Coast, Ghana."

Given at Grand Falls-Windsor, NL on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

