



Hey! What's a Synod?

Pope Francis has called the whole world to participate in a synod.
But what's a synod you ask?

Synod is an ancient word, used by the Church for generations.
It indicates the path along which the People of God walk together.
It refers to the Lord Jesus, "the Way, the Truth, and the Life".

Did you know that early Christians, followers of Jesus,
were commonly referred to as "followers of the Way"?

Pope Francis is inviting us to come together to examine,
with the assistance of the Holy Spirit,
what our path should look like and where it leads.

MARCH 19 - SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, PRINCIPAL PATRON OF CANADA, AND PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH:

Joseph was a village carpenter and a descendant of King David. Embarrassed by Mary's pregnancy, Joseph is told in a dream to take Mary as his wife. His thoughts of rejecting her were banished and he was faithful to his responsibility as her husband and as foster father of Jesus. Saint Joseph, a model of faithfulness, was declared patron of the universal Church in 1870 and is principal patron of Canada.



St. Ignatius Parish



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Ignatius Church-St. Alban's St. Anne's Church- Conne River

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Today's Gospel story of the Transfiguration is an awe-inspiring indication of the resplendent glory that belongs to Jesus as God's Son. However, from this point on in the Gospel, Jesus moves steadily towards his death for Jesus' glory comes only through suffering and dying. As followers of Jesus, we too must be prepared and willing to renounce glory in exchange for suffering and death to new life.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Please Note: Chapel Mass will remain private until further notice.

Daily Masses Mon March 14 – March 18

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Private-----Muriel Benoit

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Private-----Francis MacNeil

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Private-----Joclyn Crant

Thurs-- 11:00 a.m. Private-----Benny Long

Fri----- 11:00 a.m. Private----Johnny Collier and deceased members of the Organ and Collier families (Jenny)

Weekend Liturgy: Sat – March 19 and Sun – March 20

St.Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St.Ignatius Church---Sandy & Elizabeth McDonald

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

Conne River-Sun 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church -----Gerald John

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
Mar 12	Patsy M	Pat P	Father Patrick	
Mar 13	Patsy M	Valerie H	Father Patrick	
Mar 19	Edith O	Edith O	Father Patrick	
Mar 20	Edith O	Cindy B	Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$902.00
St. Anne's Church	No Mass
Initial Offering	30.00
Mass Stipend	15.00
New Year's Offering	5.00
Catholic Missions of Canada- Ash Wednesday	382.00
EFT (February)	920.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

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 p.m. at St. Ignatius Church. All are welcome!

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.

Lenten Folders:

Available on the table at the back of the Church.

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

We are happy to have you here in our parish. It is our hope that you experience the presence of Christ during our worship. "Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them" Matt 18:20

New To Our Area: Bay D'Espoir Community Food Bank

Location: St Alban's Community Centre

Opening Date: Tuesday February 15th, 2022-02-09

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Friday 10:00 am- 12:00 pm (by appointment only)

For more information please contact:

Connie: 538-6096

Brenda: 538-6504

Audrey: 572-5609

Cindy: 538-8930

Please feel free to drop off donated food items at the back of the Church in the labelled Food Bank Box.

Week 2: March 13

Madagascar: an ecological village to cope with climate change

Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign celebrates what solidarity can achieve, even against seemingly impossible odds.

In Madagascar, for instance, Development and Peace's partner, the Development Council of Andohatapenaka (CDA), empowers people to manage and transform their neighbourhoods.

In the capital region, which is afflicted by flooding and poor waste management, CDA has helped the residents of one vulnerable area to turn their environs into a thriving ecological village. Today, each of the 50 households involved in the project has a vegetable garden, a stove and solar panels. This transformation reflects a true ecological conversion.

Watch the video at devp.org/lent/act.

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