

Parish Bulletin Announcement:

St. Ignatius Parish and St. Joseph's Joint Committee: There was a Joint Committee established in June to explore options and different models for Faith delivery for the South Coast. The Committee has met a number of times since June. Both Parishes have shared their faith and financial challenges and have expressed a strong desire to work together to explore and to find a solution(s). The Joint Committee is working towards sharing services that will help both Parishes meet its financial challenges. The ongoing decline in participation in our Faith combined with a significant drop in financial support while experiencing a significant increase in expenses makes it increasingly difficult for both Parishes to meet financial commitments. It is hoped that the Joint Committee will present recommendations to both Parish Pastoral Councils later in November.

The **Committee Members** from **St. Ignatius Parish** 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.

Registration for the home-based religion program, Finding God will take place Sunday, October 20th at 6:00pm at the Chapel in the Priest Residence. Cost of this program is \$10.00.

The Parish Council will be administering a short survey over the next two weeks before mass on Saturday and Sunday for the purposes of gathering parishioners' opinion on possible future plans for the winter months.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships: Available to **all** students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2019 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September. Application deadline: **October 31, 2019** Information and applications under **scholarships** on the State Council website at www.kofcnl.org.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Apr 30-May 10: Cost of \$2135 (+ \$675 taxes/security/fuel surcharges) includes airfare from the Maritimes, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide. (Optional single room supplement, \$200/p.) **Pay full by Oct 16 and save \$200.** Limited to first 8 pilgrims only. **INFO:** Hector Caissie at hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca or (506) 857-2295.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



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ST. ANNE'S CHURCH- CONNE RIVER

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings speak of persistence. In the First Reading, due to Moses' steadfastness, God faithfully protects Israel; in the Second Reading, Saint Paul urges Timothy to be persistent in proclaiming the message of the Gospel; in the Gospel, the judge grants justice to the widow because of her perseverance, and Jesus tells his disciples "to pray always and not to lose heart". What is the message for us? We must never give up asking God for what we need. Always we can turn to prayer, trusting completely in God's mercy and love.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: October 21st– October 25th

Mon-	11:00 a.m. ----	Parish Chapel---Edmund, Shirley & Palmer Sutton, Bernadette Sutton & Michael Walsh
Tues-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel---- Fr. William Houlahan, Veronica Drew and Ada Carpenter
Wed-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----George & Pearl Collier, Ann Collier (Michael) and Gordon Willcott
Thurs-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel----Joan & Ron Kendall, Julo Dollimont and Agnes & Howard Barnes
Friday-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel ----Everest Barnes, Elizabeth Cox and Ada Collier

Weekend Liturgy: October 26th and October 27th

Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.-St. Ignatius Church-----Iris and Cyril Organ

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

Sun. -- 2:00 p.m.-St. Anne's Church-----Frank & Elizabeth Drew

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Collectors	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Oct 19th	Teresa Ann	Monica W	George O Willie McD Pat Pittman	Edith O	Jenny Mary	Kennedy W Tracey P
Oct 20th	Mary Patsy	Lydia W	Clarence D George D Mike S	Mary S	Anthony George	Jessica W
Oct 26th	Mary Patsy	Ann B Audrey D	George O Willie McD Pat P	Margaret H	Patsy Edith	
Oct 27th	Meg Genny	Valerie Hoskins	Clarence D George D Mike S	Valerie H	Irena Mary S	Youth Choir Valerie C

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$1013.50	Funeral Stipend	\$200.00
St. Anne's Church	\$156.60	Mass Stipend	\$20.00
Chase The Ace	\$715.00	Confirmation Cert	\$5.00

Chase The Ace: Held every Friday 7:00 pm at the RC Legion. Tickets are \$5.00 each. This fundraiser is open to all persons 19 years and older. Number of cards remaining is **14.** **\$5625.00 Jackpot**

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

***The grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the word of our God endures forever.***

Isaiah 40:8

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

We are glad that you are here with us this morning. 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

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

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 10:30 am. Mass to follow at 11:00 am. The dates are Nov 1st, and Dec 6th .

Belvedere OrphanageFund

Belvedere Orphanage Fund Inc. is a Trust Fund which provides assistance for needy female and male orphans and half-orphans. To be eligible an applicant must be 18 years or younger on December 31st of the year applying. All applicants will be assessed before a final decision is made.

Applications for the 2019 distribution should be received by October 18, 2019. For more information, please contact the parish office at 538-3106.

OCTOBER 20TH - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: It is the responsibility of all Christian believers to spread the Gospel and to become involved in today's missionary work, thus sharing in the missionary activity of the Church. Simple ways to become involved are through prayer and through monetary donations. Each Christian community must “pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly and be received with honour” (2 Thess. 3.1). An understanding of the Church's mission should also lead us to give responsibly to the national collection for World Mission Sunday (from which collection some of our Canadian dioceses still benefit).

Please give generously.

