

JANUARY 7 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANDRÉ BESSETTE,

RELIGIOUS: Born in Quebec in 1845, Alfred Bessette joined the Congregation of the Holy Cross in 1870, taking the name Brother André. In the course of his duties as doorman at Notre Dame College in Montreal, he welcomed the sick and afflicted, praying with them through the intercession of Saint Joseph, and was credited with extraordinary favours and with healings. Across from the college, he erected a statue of Saint Joseph on a mountain and later was responsible for building a wooden chapel there which grew into a basilica. Today Saint Joseph's Oratory welcomes more than two million visitors each year. Brother André, lived to be 91. He was beatified in 1982, was canonized on October 17, 2010, and is now known as Saint André Bessette.

January 8 - Memorial of Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest:

Raymond was born in 1175 in Spain. In 1222 he became a Dominican priest. An outstanding philosopher and lawyer, he was responsible for the organization of papal decrees which became the basis for the original code of canon law. Raymond died at Barcelona on January 6, 1275, in his 100th year. He was canonized in 1601.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSION

At Central Health, we want to ensure that the care and services we provide continue to meet the needs of our communities.

If you live in St. Alban's, Harbour Breton, English Harbour and other areas of the Coast of Bays region, we would like you to join us to talk about healthcare and provide input as we develop our new strategic plan.

When: Thursday, January 9 starting at 5:00pm

Where: Royal Canadian Legion St. Alban's

Soup and sandwiches will be provided.

Space is limited, so please register by calling **Trina** at the Connaigre Peninsula Health Centre at **790-885-3230**.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH- CONNE RIVER

Pastor: Father Patrick Osuji **Secretary:** Teresa Harding

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek noun "epiphaneia" which means "shining forth", "manifestation", or "revelation". The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates God's revelation or manifestation of Jesus' identity as true God, Messiah, and Saviour of the world. There is great joy in the proclamation that God is made known to the entire world in Christ Jesus; on the other hand, this brings with it a great challenge for us to be open and accepting of others, to ensure that all people are welcome, and that all needs are met.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: January 6th to January 10th

Mon- 11:00 a.m. ----- Parish Chapel---- NO MASS

Tues- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel---- Beatrice & Gerald Willcott, Julo & Ann Dollimont and Mary Bridget Davis

Wed- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel----Elizabeth Jane House, Deceased friends of Monique Perry and Mervyn Walsh

Thurs- 11:00 a.m.-----Parish Chapel---- Bryan Collier, Marie MacDonald and Robert Snook

Friday- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel ----SI – Terry Brown and family

Weekend Liturgy: January 11th and January 12th

Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.-St. Ignatius Church-----George & Pearl Collier and deceased Family members

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

Sun. -- 2:00 p.m.-St. Anne's Church-----Mary K. John and Broderick Drew

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Collectors	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Jan 4th	Meg Genny	Pat P	Patt P Willie M Kevin O	Edith O	Patsy Edith	Julie Ann W
Jan 5th	Teresa Ann	Valerie H	Ivan O Brenda D Perry C	Mary S	Irena Mary	Jessica W (sing & play)
Jan 11th	Teresa Ann	Elizabeth B	Pat P Willie M Kevin O	Margaret H	Maggie Pat	
Jan 12th	Mary Patsy	Philomena S	Ivan O Brenda D Perry C	Valerie H	Kevin Mark	

Weekly Parish Income December 14th, 2019 to January 1st, 2020

St. Ignatius Church (Sundays)	\$2,690.15
St. Anne's Church (Sundays)	\$252.00
St. Ignatius Church (Christmas)	\$2,053.15
St. Anne's Church (Christmas)	\$422.00
St. Ignatius (New Year's Offering)	\$535.60
Initial Offering	\$289.00
Flowers	\$540.00
Advent Folders	\$959.95
Candles	\$198.80
Parish Dues	\$200.00
Religious Articles	\$4.00
Donations	\$605.00
Funeral Stipends	\$400.00
Mass Stipends	\$75.00
Fund raiser (Clover Farms Christmas Draw)	\$1500.00
Missals	\$122.00

The Advent/Lenton Banners are donated in Loving Memory of Everest Barnes by Melita Barnes.

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 10:00 am. Mass to follow at 11:00 am. The next Mass is Feb 7th.

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

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

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