

**AUGUST 14 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST,**

**MARTYR:** Born in 1894 in Poland, Maximilian became a Franciscan priest and worked for the spread of the Gospel in Poland and in Japan. He also had a great devotion to Our Lady. During the Nazi occupation of Poland, he was arrested by the Gestapo in 1941 and imprisoned at Auschwitz. Three months after his arrival, a prisoner escaped and, in retaliation, ten men were chosen at random to die. One of them was a young father and Maximilian offered to take his place. His offer was accepted and Maximilian died in 1941. He was canonized in 1982.

**AUGUST 15 - SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE**

**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** Today we celebrate our Catholic belief that Mary, when her earthly life was ended, was taken body and soul into heaven, the first after her Son to be raised to fullness of life with God. In the Gospel story, Mary appears as the model disciple and voices her “Magnificat”, a proclamation of the wonderful things God has done, and will do, for her, but not only for her, but “for those who fear God from generation to generation”. We are part of that promise. Let us imitate Mary in the way we live our earthly lives, listening to God’s Word and responding to it, knowing that we too will one day share in the glory of the Resurrection.

**August 16 - Memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary:** At age 10, Stephen (975-1038) was baptized, together with his father, by Archbishop St. Adalbert of Prague, and at age 22 he succeeded his father to the throne of Hungary. He united Hungary in both politics and religion, suppressed revolts led by pagan nobles, instituted religious reforms, organized dioceses, founded monasteries, showed concern for the poor, and was accessible to all. In 1031 his only son lost his life in a hunting accident. When Stephen died in 1038, he was buried beside his son. Both were canonized in 1083. His incorrupt right hand is treasured as the most sacred relic in Hungary.

**August 19 - Memorial of Saint John Eudes, Priest:** John was ordained in 1625, becoming a member of the Oratorians. However, seeing the urgent need for clerical reform, he left the Oratorians in 1643 to found the Congregation of Jesus and Mary, dedicated to upgrading the religious and intellectual formation of the clergy. Their symbol was the union of the hearts of Jesus and Mary. John died in 1680, was beatified in 1908, and was canonized in 1925. He is the father, doctor and apostle of the devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



**ST. IGNATIUS PARISH**



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

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***NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

Today's Gospel sees Jesus sending the disciples ahead of him to the other side of the sea while he withdraws “by himself to pray”. Nurtured by this prayer, Jesus derives great serenity and strength for his ministry. When a storm arises during the night, the disciples are caught in the boat “far from the land, for the wind was against them”. When Jesus comes to their aid, the disciples, terrified, do not recognize him. It is Peter – the one who is to ‘strengthen his brothers’ in their doubts (*Lk. 22.32*) – who leads the others to recognize the Lord’s presence and make their confessions of faith: “Truly, you are the Son of God”. Just as the disciples in the boat are sustained by the presence of Jesus and by his words, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid”, so too the Church today, as the barque of Peter, despite the hostile forces of the world and the deepest darkness of the night, is sustained at all times by the presence of the Lord Jesus and by prayer, Word, and Eucharist.

***LITURGICAL SCHEDULE***

**Weekend Liturgy: Sat-August 12 and August 13**

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—Kenneth.Hoskins.(Ann)

St. Alban's-Sunday-10:30a.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—**ParishFamily**

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

**Daily Masses Mon August 14 – Fri August 18**

Mon-----Private-----Linus Collier

Tues-----Private-----Anthony Walsh

Wed -----Private----- Kenneth Willcott

Thurs-----Private-----Jenny Nugent

Fri-----Private-----Eva Collier

**Weekend Liturgy: Sat- August 19 and Sun- August 20**

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—Kevin Murphy

St. Alban's-Sunday-10:30a.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—**ParishFamily**

Conne River-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church--- Joan Mayo

**MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
<b>August 12</b>	Monica K	Monica W	Father Patrick	Kevin O Monica K
<b>August 13</b>	Monica K	Cindy B	Father Patrick	Anthony W Perry C
<b>August 19</b>	Patsy M	Edith O	Father Patrick	Finton O Gerard S
<b>August 20</b>	Patsy M	Mark F	Father Patrick	William M Ivan O

**Weekly Parish Income**

St. Ignatius Church	\$710.00
St. Anne's	130.00
EFT (July 2023)	845.00

**Thank you for your continued support to the parish.**

**Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)**

Funerals	\$200.00
Weddings	\$200.00
Baptism	\$25.00

**Announcements:**

- Due to an increase in costs, mass intentions purchased with a Mass card will now cost \$7.00. Mass intentions without a Mass card will remain \$5.00.
- The Parish Council of St. Ignatius has positions available for anyone who may have an interest in joining.

**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*

**Home Visits and Holy Communion**

If you or someone you know who would like to receive Holy Communion in their home, you are asked to please inform Father Patrick at 709-280-4904 or call the Parish office at 709-538-3106 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. 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 greatly bring them Holy Communion.....Father Patrick Osuji

**Bay D'Espoir Community Food Bank**

Location: St Alban's Community Centre

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

**For more information please contact:** The Bay D'Espoir Community Food Bank now has its own telephone #: **(709) 538-7936**. Messages can be left on an answering service. Please leave your name and telephone number and someone will return your call during the hours of operation. Thank you. Please feel free to drop off donated food items at the back of the Church in the labelled Food Bank Box.

Some items that are in need include teabags, coffee, and canned vegetables. Thank you for your continued support.

**Visitations In Central NL:** Fr. Patrick will be in Grand Falls-Windsor from Monday, August 14 until Friday, August 18. If anyone from the Bay D'Espoir area has a family member or someone they know residing in a retirement complex or healthcare facility and would like a visit from Fr. Patrick, please call the Parish office at (709)-538-3106 on Monday or Tuesday, August 14 and August 15 to arrange a visitation. Please leave a message and your call will be returned. The required information will be the person's name, residing address, a preferred time for the visit, and telephone number if applicable. Visitations can be arranged for facilities located in Grand Falls-Windsor, Bishops Falls, and Botwood.