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The [2019 KAIROS Atlantic Gathering](#), May 2-5 at Mount Allison, will include a public Mass Blanket Exercise with hundreds of people, a daily sunrise service and continuous Sacred Fire, elder care by Andrea Cofler, opening keynote and theological workshops by Executive Director Jennifer Henry, a Latin American feast with global partner Kelly Campo, an opportunity to delve deeper into a Stream of KAIROS' work (acknowledged with a certificate of completion) with the help of regional elders and guest speakers, advocacy workshops and more! Children's program available. 40 subsidies left. Details & registration: [www.kairoscanada.org/atlanticgathering](http://www.kairoscanada.org/atlanticgathering)

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**Applications for the Knights of Columbus Supreme Scholarship are due on May 1, 2019. Applications can be requested at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) under scholarships. The Scholarships are 4th Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patris (Canada) Scholarships.**

**Any problems call Maurice Lewis 709-725-6056**

**Diocesan Day of Sacramental Reconciliation:** In speaking of God's mercy, Pope Francis has said, "Three times Peter denied Jesus, precisely when he should have been closest to him; and when he hits bottom, he meets the gaze of Jesus, who patiently, wordlessly, says to him, 'Peter, don't be afraid of your weakness; trust in me'. Peter understands; he feels the loving gaze of Jesus, and he weeps. How beautiful is this gaze of Jesus – how much tenderness is there! Brothers and sisters, let us never lose trust in the patience and mercy of God." One of the ways we encounter the love and mercy of God is in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **On Friday, April 5, 2019, there will be a Diocesan Day of Sacramental Reconciliation throughout the Diocese. Confessions in our parish will be available on April 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Stations of the Cross to follow at 7:00 pm**



## ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



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### ***THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT***

Lent has two major purposes: it recalls or prepares for baptism, and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Today those two themes come together in our Scripture readings. Having been baptized, we are challenged to give evidence that we are truly followers of Christ. We are called to grow in our faith which means we are called to conversion – to repent of our sins and to turn to God each day of our lives. For unless our faith takes root within us and becomes not just the rituals we perform but rather the values that inspire them, we are like the barren fig tree in the vineyard, producing no fruit. Today's Gospel calls us to "bear fruit" and not be like a fig tree without any figs, as we hear in today's Gospel.

### **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

#### ***Weekday Mass Schedule: March 25<sup>th</sup> – March 29<sup>th</sup>***

Mon -	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel -----	Edmund, Shirley & Palmer Sutton
Tues.-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Tom Farrell, Ann Collier(Mike)
Wed. -	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel -----	Genevieve MacNeil
Thurs -	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel -----	Bessie Harding, Elizabeth Cox
Fri. -	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel -----	Clifford Mackey, William Hartery

#### ***Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>***

St. Alban's- Sat. ---	7:00 p.m.-St. Ignatius Church-----	Elizabeth MacDonald (Sandy)
St. Alban's- Sun.---	10:30 a.m.-St. Ignatius Church-----	<b>Parish Family</b>
Conne River- Sun. --	2:00 p.m.-St. Anne's Church -----	Keith Drew

**MARCH 25 - SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD:** This solemnity celebrates the Incarnation. It is a joint celebration of Christ and the Blessed Virgin: of the Word who becomes the Son of Mary and of the virgin who becomes the Mother of God. In the universal Church, the liturgy today celebrates the beginning of redemption and also honours Mary as the 'new Eve', the obedient and faithful woman who generously agrees to be the Mother of God, thus cooperating freely in God's plan of salvation.

## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Collectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Music</i>
<b>Mar. 23</b>	Ann Theresa	Ann Benoit Audrey Davis	George Organ Willie M. Pat Pittman	Ann Benoit	Maggie Pat	Kennedy W. Tracy Perry
<b>Mar. 24</b>	Mary Patsy	Lydia Walsh	Clarence Davis Mike Snook Perry Cox	Genevieve Tremblett	Jean Mary S.	Youth Choir Valerie
<b>Mar. 30</b>	Mary Patsy	Pat Pittman	George Organ Willie M. Pat Pittman	Jessica Savoury	Margaret Willie	
<b>Mar. 31</b>	Jenny Maggie	Valerie Hoskins	Clarence Davis Mike Snook Perry Cox	Mary Strickland	Kevin Brenda	

### Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church-----	\$752.00	St. Anne's Church-----	\$328.35
Diocesan-Ash Wed -----	\$5.00	Chase The Ace Proceeds	\$157.50
Diocesan- Ecc. Student---	\$5.00	Funeral Stipend:-----	\$200.00

### February Financial Statement

Income	\$5354.60
Expenses	<u>\$10,972.40</u>
<b>Deficit</b>	<u>-\$5617.80</u>

**Chase The Ace:** Chase the Ace has resumed. It will be held at the RC Legion on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. Fundraiser open to all persons 19 years and older. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

**World Day of Prayer:** will take place in our parish on Friday, March 29 at 7:00 pm. It will be held in St. Ignatius Church. **There won't be any stations of the Cross on this Friday evening.** Tea, coffee and lunch provided after the service. Sorry for any confusion regarding the previous date.

Income Tax Receipts: are available upon request.

**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 pm at St. Ignatius Church, beginning on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

**New Items for our Church:** The liturgy committee is in the process of ordering a few new items for our church. The new items include: 2 large green banners to hang on each side of the crucifix on the altar ; the second item needed is a censor and boat which is the items used at funerals to burn the incense.

The items will cost approximately \$1500.00-\$2000.00. ***If anyone would like to donate 'In Memory of their loved one(s)', their names will be placed on the items.*** You can please call the parish office or place your donation in the collection basket with a note clearly stating which item you would like to donate towards and the name of your loved one. You can also drop it off at the office or by mail. An income tax receipt will be issued for any and all donations.

**MASS OF CHRISM:** The annual Mass of Chrism, at which Bishop Anthony Daniels will bless the sacramental holy oils for the upcoming year, will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Grand Falls-Windsor on ***Thursday, April 11, at 5:15 p.m.*** This Mass is one of the most solemn and significant liturgies of the Church. Since the Bishop is the only minister in the Diocese who may consecrate Chrism, this Mass highlights his ministry and the union of the laity with him. Also, since this Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop Daniels and Priests from different areas of the Diocese, it is a sign of the unity and communion of the Priests with their Bishop. During this Mass, Priests of the Diocese, gathered around the Table of the Eucharist, will renew the promises they made on their day of ordination. and representatives from the parishes of the Diocese will receive the Holy Oils to bring back to their parishes for use during the coming year. **Please make a special effort to attend. This celebration is a wonderful opportunity for the lay faithful to show support for the Priests who minister to them throughout the year. Following Mass there will be a social at the main entrance of the Cathedral. All are invited.**

***Steubenville Atlantic registration is now open!*** As we move closer to the the Steubenville Atlantic Conference, we have set a registration deadline date for March 30,2019 as there are other preparations that have to be put in place. If you need any help with registration or have any questions please feel free to contact Father Brian Colbert at 709-427-6075 or ocybrian@gmail.com or Ann Marie Young at annmariey@hotmail.com or 486-5851 after 3:00 p.m.

Please pray for the young people that are considering going to Steubenville Atlantic in Halifax in July.

*Do you want to fast this Lent?*

*In the words of Pope Francis*

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
- Fast from Anger and be filled with patience
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope
- Fast from worries and have trust in God
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen

WHAT TO GIVE UP FOR LENT

GIVE UP COMPLAINING - FOCUS ON GRATITUDE

GIVE UP PESSIMISM - BECOME AN OPTIMIST

GIVE UP HARSH JUDGEMENTS - THINK KIND THOUGHTS

GIVE UP WORRY - TRUST DIVINE PROVIDENCE

GIVE UP DISCOURAGEMENT - BE FULL OF HOPE

GIVE UP BITTERNESS - TURN TO FORGIVENESS

GIVE UP HATRED - RETURN GOOD FOR EVIL

GIVE UP NEGATIVISM - BE POSITIVE

GIVE UP ANGER - BE MORE PATIENT

GIVE UP PETTINESS - BECOME MATURE

GIVE UP GLOOM - ENJOY THE BEAUTY THAT IS ALL AROUND YOU

GIVE UP JEALOUSY - PRAY FOR TRUST

GIVE UP GOSSIPING - CONTROL YOUR TONGUE

GIVE UP SIN - TURN TO VIRTUE