

MAY 1 - INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY: Today, International Workers' Day is celebrated in many countries. This is a day to recognize the value of human work, to defend the dignity of working people, to encourage all to be responsible in their work, and to celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

MAY 2 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ATHANASIUS, BISHOP, DOCTOR: St. Athanasius was born in Alexandria, Egypt, towards the end of the third century. As a deacon, he was chosen by his Bishop (Saint Alexander) to go with him to the Council of Nicea in 325 A.D. There Athanasius was recognized as the foremost defender of the Church's Faith, especially in the battle against Arianism, a heresy that denied Christ's divinity. He succeeded Alexander as Bishop of Alexandria and was esteemed by everyone "as a virtuous, holy man, an ascetic, a true bishop". For almost fifty years he bore the whole brunt of the Arian assault, often virtually alone and undefended. Though he did not die a martyr, his life was martyrdom in the truest sense. Preserved by Divine Providence through a lifetime of trial and danger, the stormy life of Saint Athanasius closed in peace on May 2, 373.

MAY 3 - FEAST OF SAINT PHILIP AND SAINT JAMES, APOSTLES: Philip and James were apostles of Jesus. Saint John's Gospel records several conversations between Jesus and Philip which show that the latter was present throughout the Lord's public ministry. James, the son of Alphaeus, wrote the Letter of James which is part of the New Testament and he is often referred to as James the Less because he was younger than the other apostle James. Historians write that he was a Christian of high repute who died a martyr's death by stoning about the year 62.

MAY 6 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANÇOIS DE LAVAL, BISHOP, PATRON OF THE BISHOPS OF CANADA: François de Montmorency Laval (1623-1708) was the first bishop of Quebec City. Born in France to a noble family, he was educated by the Jesuits and was ordained a priest in 1647. He was made a bishop in 1658 and arrived in New France the following year. In 1663 he founded the Seminary of Quebec (now Laval University) in order to supply priests for his vast diocese which extended to all the French-speaking territories of North America. François was an outstanding educator and administrator, a generous benefactor, a caring bishop, and a pious man. He was beatified by Pope (Saint) John Paul II in 1980 and canonized by Pope Francis in 2014. Saint François de Laval is the patron of the Bishops of Canada.



St. Ignatius Parish



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

In today's Gospel we see Jesus appearing to his disciples after his resurrection and sharing a meal with them. This account reminds us of the Church's celebration of the Eucharist. Through the ages at each Eucharistic liturgy, as the Scriptures are proclaimed and the Eucharistic meal is shared, Christians have come to recognize the Risen Christ in their midst. What we are celebrating during the Easter season, the Paschal Sacrifice of Christ – his dying and rising – is present to us in each Mass with its saving power.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Please Note: Mssk wearing is strongly recommended while attending Church services even though health measures are lifted.

Daily Masses Mon May 2 – May 6

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Edmund Collier

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Muriel Benoit

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Theresa Collier (Wilson)

Thurs--11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Regina O'Keefe

Fri-----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Shirley Collier

Weekend Liturgy: Sat – May 7 and Sun – May 8

St.Alban's-Saturday 7:00 p.m. St.Ignatius Church-----Joclyn Crant

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

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

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
April 30	Monica K	Ann B	Father Patrick	
May 1	Monica K	Lydia W	Father Patrick	
May 7	Patsy M	Pat P	Father Patrick	
May 8	Patsy M	Valerie H	Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$616.00
St. Anne's Church	55.00
Mass Stipend	15.00
Lenten Folders	70.00
Diocesan Collection Good Friday (Needs of the Church)	5.00
Flowers	10.00
50/50 Fundraiser (April 2022)	3325.00

Congratulations to Christa Benoit, winner of the April 50/50 Fundraiser. (\$1662.50)

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Easter Flowers have been donated in Loving Memory of:

Felix Hoskins and Shelley Taylor by Agatha Hoskins

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

Parking Lot Sweep: Knights of Columbus will be sweeping the Church Parking Lot beginning Monday evening, May 2 at 6:00 p.m. and continuing on through the week (if needed) to Friday, weather permitting. The general public are once again invited to come and lend a hand. Bring along your push brooms, shovels, wheelbarrows and don't forget to bring your gloves.

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.

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Anslem Benoit 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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The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late James Davis 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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The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Ethel Snook 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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The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Barry Cox their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

Listening Sessions for the Synod: Have been scheduled for St. Ignatius Church on May 10 and at St Anne's Church on May 11, both at 7:00 p.m.

