

OCTOBER 4 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI: Born in Assisi, Italy, Francesco Bernardone responded to a call to serve God and the poor. His zeal for God won many disciples who numbered 5000 by 1219. At Christmas 1223, Francis built a crèche, beginning the Christmas Crib custom which has spread throughout Christendom. His visionary leadership inspired thousands to lead lives of poverty, simplicity, and humble service, delighting in creation and consumed with love for Christ. Francis is also recognized as being the first to teach that the earth itself is holy. Francis died in 1226, was canonized in 1228, and is a patron of Italy and of ecologists.

October 6 - Memorial of Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin: Born in 1811 in Quebec, Marie-Rose Durocher was the foundress and first superior of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. The community, dedicated to religious education, grew despite poverty and hardship, and several schools were established. Today the outreach of the Congregation is worldwide. Marie-Rose Durocher was beatified in 1982.

October 6 - Memorial of Saint Bruno, Priest: About the year 1030, Bruno was born in Cologne, Germany. An eminent scholar, he became professor of Theology and Grammar at Rheims. In 1080, filled with the desire to live a contemplative life, he gave up his riches and, with six companions, began to live as a hermit. In 1084, the group was given land high in the Chartreuse mountains. This was the beginning of the Carthusian Order, of which Bruno was the founder, and of the great abbey which is its Motherhouse. In 1101, after founding a second monastery, he died, leaving no rule, but a spirit of prayerful simplicity which still lives on.

OCTOBER 7 - MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY: This feast was celebrated in the late fifteenth century by some confraternities of the Rosary, and in 1571 was solemnized by Pope Pius V in thanksgiving for a battle victory. In 1716 the celebration of this feast was extended to the universal Church by Pope Clement XI.

October 9 - Memorial of Saint John Leonardi, Priest: John Leonardi, born in 1550 during the Catholic Reformation, was an assistant pharmacist when he decided to study for the priesthood. After ordination in 1572, he worked with the sick and imprisoned in Italy. His way of life soon attracted others and together they decided to form a new congregation, the Clerks Regular of the Mother of God. John also helped establish the forerunner to the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. He died in Rome in 1609, having caught the plague from those he tended.



St. Ignatius Parish

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel presents us with the sacred dimension to marriage. Jesus' teaching on marriage sets the ideal – that it keep God in the picture and that it remain a faithful and loving union throughout life. Marriage, being one of the two Sacraments of Vocation – the other being Holy Orders – reflects the love between Christ and the Church. In a sacramental marriage, Christ's grace is at work in the lives of the married couple, helping them on a daily basis so that their union is life-giving to one another and to all concerned.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday masses: Due to the detection of Covid cases in the Bay D'Espoir area, mass intentions will be private beginning October 4th and remain private for a two week period at which time the situation will be reassessed. St. Ignatius thanks you for your cooperation and pray that God keeps us safe and healthy.

Daily masses Mon October 4 – Fri October 8

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Private-----Mary Louvelle

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Private-----Betty Willcott (Albert)

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Private-----Kenny Hoskins

Thurs-- 11:00 a.m. Private-----Sarah Jane Willcott

Fri----- 11:00 a.m. Private-----Ken Willcott

Weekend Liturgy: Sat – October 9 and Sun- October 10

St.Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St.Ignatius Church-----Elias Hoskins

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

Conne River-Sun 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Keith Drew

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
Oct 2	Mary S Patsy M	Monica W	Father Patrick	
Oct 3	Mary S Patsy M	Lydia W	Father Patrick	
Oct 9	Edith O	Edith O	Father Patrick	
Oct 10	Edith O	Mark W	Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$628.00
St. Anne's Church	117.00
Mass Stipends	65.00
Funeral Stipend	300.00
Marriage Stipend	200.00
Donation (In memory of Arch Dollimont)	100.00
Needs of the Church	150.00
Certificates	10.00
50/50 Fundraiser	3070.00

Congratulations to Clyde Lilly, winner of the September 28th 50/50 Fundraiser.(\$1535.00)

St. Ignatius Parish would like to thank George and Debbie Perry for their generous donation.

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships:

Available to **all** students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2021 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September. Application deadline:

October 31, 2021. Information and applications under **scholarships** on the State Council website at **www.kofcnl.org**.

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

Congratulations

The worshipping community of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extends wishes of good luck and God's rich blessings for Joeleen and Cory Jeddore on their recent marriage.

Belvedere Orphanage Fund

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 2021 distribution should be received by October 18, 2021. For more information, please contact the parish office at 538-3106.

A YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH: On December 8th, 2020, Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph to mark the 150th anniversary of the proclamation by Pope Pius IX of St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church. A webpage dedicated to Celebrating the Year of Saint Joseph is available on the CCCB website. The webpage contains a number of resources and will be updated periodically throughout the Year of St. Joseph. The website is www.cccb.ca.

NEW MASK MANDATE: *On September 17 2021, Dr. Fitzgerald issued a 'Special Measures Order' mandating that masks are to be worn at a variety of indoor public gathers; including all Faith Gatherings. This Order, which becomes effective at midnight September 17, 2021, requires that anyone attending Mass (or any other Service) in our Churches must wear a mask at all time. Thank you for your cooperation and let us pray that God will keep us safe and healthy.*