

SEPTEMBER 1 - LABOUR DAY: In Canada we celebrate Labour Day on the first Monday of September. Though this day is a time for relaxation, it is also an opportune time for reflection. Church teachings rightly remind us of the value of work. Among other things, work enhances our human dignity, it is needed in order to form and maintain a family, and it contributes to the common good of our local, national and global communities. This Labour Day, let us take time to reflect on the value of work and the importance of recognizing and respecting the dignity of all workers. Let us pray too for all workers and also for those who are without work that they may find gainful employment.

SEPTEMBER 3 - MEMORIAL OF ST. GREGORY THE GREAT,

POPE, DOCTOR: Gregory was born about the year 540 into a wealthy Roman family. He became a Benedictine monk and used his great wealth to establish several monasteries. In 578 he was ordained deacon and sent to Constantinople as papal ambassador. In 586 Gregory was recalled to Rome, became abbot of his monastery, and in 590 was unanimously elected Pope. His charity in feeding starving Romans, his sense of justice towards his tenants, his protection of Jewish rights, and his political diplomacy helped him earn the title 'Great'. He maintained contact with all the churches of Christendom, composed numerous liturgical works, and was credited with developing 'Gregorian Chant'. Gregory died in 604. He is called the 'Father of the Mediaeval Papacy' and is a Doctor of the Church.

Condolences:

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

Thank you:

We wish to inform the congregation that Lenora Lambert has retired from her cantor position. On behalf of the Parish Council, Father Patrick and St Ignatius Parish we want to thank Lenora for her service for so many years. We have been blessed with her musical talents over the years and we will certainly miss her.



St. Ignatius Parish



St. Ignatius Church-St. Alban's

St. Anne's Church- Conne River

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today, Jesus challenges his disciples to come to terms with the mystery of the Cross. Because they were having difficulty with the fact that He must endure suffering and death, Christ teaches Peter and the other disciples this crucial principle of discipleship, "If anyone wants to become my follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." This "taking up of the cross" is a daily, life-long calling. It is a call of dying to self and of absolute surrender to Christ. In today's world many Christians actually face death because of their faith. For most of us it simply means total commitment, being willing to face death or to suffer anything, even ridicule, rather than deny Him. It means standing up for Christ and making choices based on the teachings of our faith. Following Jesus is easy when life runs smoothly; true commitment to Him is revealed during difficult times. The Lord Jesus, by dying on the Cross, gave His all for each one of us. Let us take up our cross and give our all for him – not just with a willingness to die for Him, but with a commitment to live for Him!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily masses will remain private Aug 31st-Sept 4th

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

Tues – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel----- Joan & Charles Willcott

Wed – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel-----Thomas Farrell

Thurs –11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel----- George & Pearl Collier

Fri– 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel-----Alfred & Marie Collier

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. Sept 5th and Sun. Sept 6th

St. Alban's---Sat---7:00 p.m. – St. Ignatius Church----John (Sr.), John (Jr.)
& Terry Murphy

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

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

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Music</i>
Aug 29th	Julie-Ann W Monica K	Pat P	Father Patrick	Recorded
Aug 30th	Julie-Ann W Monica K	Lydia W	Father Patrick	Recorded
Sept 5th	Teresa H Ann M		Father Patrick	Recorded
Sept 6th	Teresa H Ann M		Father Patrick	Recorded

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$	580.00
St. Anne's Church		79.25
Mass Stipend		30.00
Certificates (Baptism & Marriage)		10.00
Candles		70.00

Candle Lighting:

At this time, due to Covid-19 restrictions, please discontinue lighting candles in the church.

PARISHIONERS MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND MASS:

Call 538-3106 between 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Wed-Fri. You **must** register **every** week if you are attending. We **will accept** your registration on the day of Mass but only if we haven't reached our capacity of **100** people. Capacity is limited to adhere to Government Directives.

*"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven."
~ Pope Francis*

WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH AND ST. ANNE'S CHURCH :

We are glad that you are here with us this evening. It is our hope that you experience the love of Christ this morning and His presence during our worship.

St. Ignatius Re-opening-Some important reminders to keep us all safe:

WHEN YOU ARRIVE:

Please check with ushers at the church entrance to have names checked on the registration list, use hand sanitizers that are placed near the church entrances and be escorted to designated pews to ensure proper physical distancing.

Please adhere to the markers in the aisle and pews and maintain green lines on the floor to ensure safe distancing during Communion.

Collection basket will be placed at the back of the church for parishioners' offerings.

Covid-19 Guidance for Distanced Gatherings increases from 50 to 100 people the maximum number of people allowed at faith gatherings

MANDATORY WEARING OF FACEMASKS IN PUBLIC PLACES

Effective Monday, August 24th, Government is making it madatory that masks be worn in all public places.

Therefore, masks must be worn by everyone entering, and moving around in church. When you are seated and are physically distanced (6 ft apart), you can remove your mask until you leave your seat at Communion time and then again when leaving the church.

