



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



Income Tax Receipts: will be available within the next couple of weeks. Anyone needing receipts for income tax purposes are asked to put their name and **2019 envelope number on an empty envelope** and place it in the wooden box at the back of the church or you can also place your request in the collection basket. *The receipts (in your own envelope) will be available on the table at the back of the church in the next several weeks. Parishioners in Conne River are asked to place their envelopes in the collection basket.*

Thank you for your generous financial support during 2019. We hope that you will continue to contribute to our parish financially in the coming years.

DIRECT DEPOSIT USERS ONLY: By now, you should have received your 2019 Charitable Donation Receipt either by mail or personal delivery. If you have not, please contact the parish at 538-3106 during regular office hours and one will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Candles: Candles can now be lit in the chapel for your loved ones and for the sick. Donations are welcome and can be placed in the box on the floor in the chapel.

In today's Catholic tradition, this light has a very special place because it symbolizes Christ who said "I am the light of the world; the one who follows me will not walk in darkness; but will have light and life. (John 8:12)

Holy communion at home: If you or someone you know who would like to receive Holy communion in your home, you are asked to please inform Father Patrick or phone the parish office @ 538-3106. The Body of Christ is often such an important part of people's lives, so when they are sick or unable to come to Mass, I would gladly bring them Holy Communion.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: On the first Friday of each month, there will be an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Parish Chapel at 10:00 am. Mass to follow at 11:00 am. The next Mass is March 6th.

ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH- CONNE RIVER

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today, as the Sermon on the Mount draws to a close, Jesus gives us the ultimate challenge: "Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect". Because God's love is unconditional, we are to strive to love as God does. We are not called to be perfect in the sense of doing everything correctly, but we are called to reach out in love to others as Jesus did, to respond to others in a loving and kind way, to be concerned about the welfare of others. By imitating God's love, we are on the way to perfection.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: Feb 24th – Feb 28th

Mon – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel---Gordon Willcott and Iris Greenham

Tues – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel---Sharon Organ and Lovena & Martin Collier

Wed – 7:00 p.m. ---Ash Wednesday, St. Ignatius Church--- Aloysius & Henrietta Walsh and Fr. Houlahan

Thurs –11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel---Ross Willcott and Jerome & Eliza Organ

Fri – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel--- Anthony McNeil and Mervyn Walsh

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. Feb 29th and Sun. Mar 1st

St. Alban's---Sat---7:00 p.m. – St. Ignatius Church---Elizabeth & Sandy McDonald

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

Conne River---Sun---2:00 p.m.--St. Anne's Church---Special Intention for George Drew

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Collectors	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Feb 22nd	Teresa Ann	Ann B	Monica K Anthony W Clayton W	Ann B	Genny Mary	
Feb 23rd	Mary Patsy	Cindy B	Clarence D George D Mike S	Calvin C	Kevin Mark	Lenora L
Ash Wed Feb 26	Mary Patsy	Ann B	Monica K Clayton W Anthony W	Mary O	Margaret H Edith O	Kennedy W Valerie C
Feb 29th	Mary Patsy	Pat P	Monica K Anthony W Clayton W	Jessica S	Patsy Edith	Julie-Ann W
Mar 1st	Meg Genny	Lydia W	Perry C Ivan O Brenda D	Ralph B	Anthony George	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$905.75
St. Anne's Church	\$124.00
Initial Offering	\$10.00
Baptism Certificate	\$5.00
Diocesan Collection	\$15.00
Mass Stipends	\$20.00

February 26 Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins

Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ's victory over death. This season urgently calls us to conversion. Christians are asked to return to God "with all their hearts" (Joel 2:12), to refuse to settle for mediocrity and to grow in friendship with the Lord. Jesus is the faithful friend who never abandons us. Even when we sin, he patiently awaits our return; by that patient expectation, he shows us his readiness to forgive.

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.

"Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them"

Matt 18:20

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

Merchandise Bingo: Knights of Columbus will be having a merchandise bingo on Sunday, February 23rd at 2:00 pm. at St. Alban's Lions Club. All are welcome to come out and win some fabulous prizes.

Stations of the Cross: During the Lenten season, the Knights of Columbus will be having Stations of the Cross at St. Ignatius Church every Friday evening starting at 7:00pm. The first one will be held on February 28th.

Family Mass: A family Mass takes place in our parish the last Sunday of each month. This is a special Mass for families and all families are encouraged to attend. The next family Mass will be on February 23rd.

Catholic Missions in Canada Collection:

This is a reminder that the Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC) collection takes place on Ash Wednesday, February 26th. Please be generous with your donations as CMIC has been extremely generous to our parishes and diocese. Thank you.