

July 5- Memorial of Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest: Anthony was born in Cremona, Italy, in 1502. Both a physician and a priest, he was greatly inspired by Saint Paul. Anthony was the founder of the Clerks Regular of Saint Paul, also known as the Barnabites. He encouraged the laity to work with the clergy in helping the poor and also promoted the frequent reception of Holy Communion. Anthony died in 1539 and was canonized in 1897.

July 6 - Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr: At the age of 12, Maria was assaulted by an 18-year old neighbour, Alessandro. She chose death, rather than yield to his demands. She was stabbed several times and died the following day, having forgiven him. Maria was canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII for her defence of Christian virtue. She is a patron of young women.

July 9 - Memorial of Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs: Father Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese diocesan priest who had been a soldier. It was while he was escorting a missionary priest from France that he was converted and baptized. He then studied at a seminary and was ordained. In 1815, he and 119 companions were tortured and martyred, having refused the offer of clemency if they abandoned their faith. They were canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000.

Thank you to Teresa Harding and Ann Morris for volunteering to serve in the role of Sacristan for our parish.

Parish Secretary: St. Ignatius Parish would like to extend a sincere thank you to Teresa for her service to the Parish. Her lovely presence will be missed in the office and the great work she did will not be forgotten any time soon. We wish her well in all her future endeavors.

Welcome: St. Ignatius Parish welcomes Douglas Lambert as a new Administrative Assistant. In addition to his maintenance duties, Doug will also be performing administrative tasks. We look forward to working with Doug in all his parish endeavors.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S ST. ANNE'S CHURCH- CONNE RIVER

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Gospel passage today unfolds a continuing theme of Saint Mark's Gospel: Who is Jesus? His kinsfolk in Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God. By showing that Jesus himself was rejected, Mark prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship in our own lives. We are also challenged to ask ourselves the question, "How well do we really know Jesus?"

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily masses - Mon July 5- Fri July 9

Mon – 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----- John & Mary Keating and Martin & Lorena Collier

Tues – 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church ---- Everest Barnes, Hubert, Susie & Linus Collier and John & Dorothy Barnes

Wed – 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Dulcie McDonald

Thurs- 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----- Greg Organ

Fri- 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Blaise Howse

Weekend Liturgy: Sat July 3 and Sun July 4

St. Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Mary Louvelle

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

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

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
July 3	Mary/Patsy	Ann B	Father Patrick	Recorded
July 4	Mary/Patsy	Valerie H	Father Patrick	Recorded
July 10		Monica W	Father Patrick	Recorded
July 11		Lydia W	Father Patrick	Recorded

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$545.00
St. Anne's Church	105.00
Mass Stipends	40.00
Funeral Stipends	300.00
Religious Articles	10.00
50/50 Fundraiser (June)	2945.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Congratulations to Viola Collier, winner of the June 28th 50/50 Fundraiser.(\$1472.50)

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

Marriages

By appointment minimum six months in advance. Marriage preparation course required

“Holiness doesn’t mean doing extraordinary things, but doing ordinary things with love and faith.” (Pope Francis)

WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH 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

Sacristans Needed

Sacristans are parishioners who are willing to give up a small amount of time to prepare the Church for the celebration of Mass as well as cleaning up afterwards. If you would like to learn more, please contact the office at 538-3106.

Altar Paraments

The altar paraments (red, green, purple, & white) that are placed on each side of the altar have been purchased in memory of Dr Ragaie Diebes.

Condolences

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

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.

