

ORDINARY TIME: Ordinary Time encompasses that part of the liturgical year that does not fall within the distinctive seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The Catholic Church celebrates two periods of the year as Ordinary Time: the first following the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and continuing until the Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday; the second following Pentecost Sunday until the evening before Advent. There are about 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time, depending on the year. In actuality, however, there are fewer "Sundays in Ordinary Time" because major feasts honouring the Trinity, Corpus Christi, Christ the King, and others replace a particular Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is important to remember that Ordinary Time celebrates "the mystery of Christ in all its aspects". Pope Paul VI, in his Apostolic Letter approving the Roman calendar (February 14, 1969) says, "The reason for the restoration of the liturgical year is to help believers through their faith, hope and love to share more fully in the entire mystery of Christ as it is unfolding throughout the year." The Sundays in Ordinary Time are an important part of this unfolding mystery. We also may celebrate the parts of Jesus' life that were ordinary, much like our own lives.

Baptism Registration Form: This form can now be downloaded from the parish website at www.stignatius.net. Just click on SACRAMENTS and select BAPTISM. You can also call – 538-3106 or email st.ignatius@nf.sympatico.ca the parish office to have a registration form emailed to you. **Please contact the parish office during the months of pregnancy (if possible) to arrange for Baptism Preparation.** Baptisms are celebrated upon request after Baptism Preparation has been completed.

STIPENDS: (as recommended by the Diocese)

FUNERAL: \$200.00
 Wedding: \$200.00
 Baptism: \$25.00

Cremation in the Catholic Church: Many people are inquiring about cremation in the Church, and some people are choosing to have their body cremated after death. The first thing all must know is that cremation is permitted in the Catholic Church. Some large cities are finding difficulty in obtaining large pieces of ground for new cemeteries and cremation may be a partial solution to this problem. Also, some people die far from home, and the cost of sending home the body in a casket is very expensive compared to sending an urn with a loved ones ashes. Cremation should take place after the funeral Mass. The ashes of the deceased person should be reverently buried or entombed in a place reserved for the burial of the dead. As in life, the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, so in death the ashes of the deceased person should not be scattered but should be buried in a holy place where we await the resurrection to new life.



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Today's feast commemorates Christ's gift of Himself in the Eucharist. Just as Jesus invited us to do at the Last Supper, we share his Body and Blood each time we gather for Mass. The Eucharist is a means of remaining connected with the Lord Jesus and a great source of spiritual food and nourishment. Through the Eucharist, Jesus continues to feed the multitude of his followers today. It is a challenge for us to do what we can to feed the millions of hungry people in our world, both physically and spiritually. This is what we are commissioned to do as we go forth from every Eucharistic celebration. On this festive day, let us give thanks for the gift of the Eucharist

Weekday Mass Schedule: June 4th – June 8th

Monday -- Friday----- No Mass as Father Patrick will be attending a Priest's retreat.

Notice: Because of the scheduled power outage for next Sunday, there has been a change in our Mass Schedules for St. Ignatius and St. Anne's. Please see below the revised mass schedule.

Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, June 9th and June 10th

St. Alban's----- Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.----- St. Ignatius Church----- **Parish Family**

St. Alban's----- Sun----- **NO MASS AS THERE IS A POWER OUTAGE SCHEDULED**

Conne River---- Sun. --- **3:00 p.m.**----- St. Anne's Church----- Pauline & John N. Jeddore

JUNE 8 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS: This day, which coincides with the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, was begun by Pope (Saint) John Paul II in 2002, with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. Please set aside some time on this special day to pray for Priests throughout the world, that they may dwell 'in the heart of Jesus'

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

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristans	Readers	Collectors	Communion Minister	Altar Servers	Music
June 2	Mary Strickland Patsy McDonald	Christine Farrell	Anthony Willcott Kevin Organ Francis MacNeil	Margaret Hoskins	Brenda Jeddore Maggie Collier	Children's Choir
June 3	Mary Organ	Mary Organ	Perry Cox Helena Thornhill Necia Dollimont	Ralph Blake	Edith Organ Patsy McDonald	Mary Organ
June 9	Mary Organ	Ann Benoit Audrey Davis	Anthony Willcott Kevin Organ Francis MacNeil	Ann Benoit	Christine Mary Organ	Folk Group
June 10	Jenny Maggie	Lydia Walsh	Perry Cox Helena Thornhill Necia Dollimont	Genevieve Tremblett	Anthony George	Folk Group

Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church – Offertory -----	\$1037.50	St. Anne's Church – Offertory ----	\$356.10
Dioc: Pope's Pastoral Works -----	\$60.00	Funeral Stipend: -----	\$400.00
Chase The Ace Proceeds: -----	\$185.00	Marriage Stipend: -----	\$200.00
Candles: -----	\$194.25	Religious Articles: -----	\$8.00
Donations: -----	\$700.00	Insurance: -----	\$5.00

GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED DONATIONS:

In Loving Memory of Martha Organ, by Family
In Loving Memory of Alfred Barnes, by Family

Congratulations



Best wishes on this your confirmation day at St. Ignatius Church. As the sun brightens the world, so may God's graces brighten your understanding and add beauty to all your days. As you are confirmed, may you always love Jesus as He loves you: Trust in Him, pray to Him, make time for just the two of you, Listen to Him, ask Him, invite Him along on your dreams. Celebrate with Him, thank Him, believe in Him and share His wisdom. God bless you on your confirmation and always. Congratulations!!!!

ST. IGNATIUS PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Chase The Ace: JACKPOT is \$2016.00 + 30% of sales.

Held at the RC Legion , St. Alban's on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. Fundraiser open to all persons 19 years and older. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

JUNE 5 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT BONIFACE, BISHOP, MARTYR: Boniface was commissioned by Pope Gregory II to preach to the heathens. He later was made a bishop and received official documents to ensure his protection from pagan rulers. Boniface's work in Germany and in the Frankish Church as missionary, organizer and reformer was outstanding and lasting. He is called the "Apostle of Germany". On June 5, 754, Boniface and 30 companions were killed by non-Christians as Boniface was preparing to confirm more converts.

June 6 - Memorial of Saint Norbert, Bishop: Norbert was born near Xanten (Germany) in 1080. As a young man in minor orders, he lived a life devoted to pleasure until a narrow escape from death in 1115 inspired him to reform his life and become a monk. Irked by his extreme asceticism and his attempts to reform them, his fellow monks denounced him. Resigning his position, Norbert gave away all his worldly goods and went to Rome where Pope Gelasius II granted him permission to preach the Gospel wherever he wished. He became an itinerant preacher in France, was named a Bishop in 1126, and worked in the defence of the rights of the Church against secular powers. Norbert died on this date in 1134.

JUNE 8 - SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS: In the devotion to the Sacred Heart, the heart of Jesus is adored as a symbol of his threefold love: human love, spiritual love, and divine love. In modern times, the image of the Sacred Heart in the home has become a sign that the love of Jesus rules over the family. In 1899, Pope Leo XIII consecrated the world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

JUNE 9 - MEMORIAL OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: The devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is closely linked with that to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Although popular devotion began in the 17th century, it was in 1805 that permission was given for a feast of the Pure Heart of Mary. In 1944 the feast was instituted in the Western Church. Since then, popes have on numerous occasions consecrated the whole world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mary's sanctity and her love as the Mother of God are signified by her Immaculate Heart.

Father Patrick: As many of you are aware, Father Patrick is being treated for severe laryngitis. He has been advised very strongly by his physician to talk as little as possible until his vocal cords are completely healed. In fact, talking while he has this condition may cause permanent damage to his voice. Father Patrick wishes you to know that he is sorry that he is unable to greet you before and after liturgies, and wants you to understand why he has been limiting his contact with parishioners. He is anxious to get well and to be his usual dynamic self. He asks you to be patient until he is well again. Please pray for Father Patrick's speedy recovery.

Bulletin: Please accept my apologies for the blurry bulletin for the past several weeks. The office is waiting on a new printer. Thank you for your patience.

FOR SALE - St. Anne's Parish Hall in Buchans Junction (to be utilized or for demolition). If you are interested in acquiring this property, please contact Pierce Carey, Diocesan Business Manager – email: pcarey@rcdiocesegrandfalls.ca TEL: 709-489-4019.



The Angelus: The church bells that ring each day at 12:00 noon is the Angelus bell. One of the most beautiful moments in history was when the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to tell her that she would become the Mother of God. In a thousand churches throughout the world, the Angelus bell rings at 12:00 noon. It is a reminder of a joyful event that has changed our lives.

This is a prayer for those who would like to say the Angelus:

Prayer: The Angel of the Lord appeared unto Mary

Response: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit

Recite the Hail Mary

Prayer: Behold the handmaid of the Lord

Response: Be it done unto me according to your word

Recite the Hail Mary

Prayer: And the Word was made flesh

Response: And dwelt among us

Recite the Hail Mary

Prayer: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God

Response: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Let us Pray

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we to whom the incarnation of your Son was made known through the message of an angel, may, by His passion and cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.