

JULY 1 - CANADA DAY: July 1, Canada's birthday, is a special day of prayer in Canada. As Canadian Christians, we should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and we should work to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. Knowing that we do not have a lasting home here on earth, we should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth, realizing that God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule our lives and actions. On this day, we are also encouraged to pray for our leaders and to consider our responsibilities as Canadian citizens.

JULY 3 - FEAST OF SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE: Since the days of the early Church, there has been a tradition that Thomas is the Apostle of India. Although the phrase "doubting Thomas" refers to him, it overlooks both his loyalty in troubled times and his absolute surrender when given the evidence he sought. Having seen, he became the believer and declared the great Christian confession: "My Lord and my God". Thomas is the patron saint of builders and of India and Pakistan.

July 4 - Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Portugal: Elizabeth led a disciplined life of prayer and good works, caring for the poor and the sick. After her husband's death in 1325, she gave up her rank and wealth for a life of simplicity and joined the Poor Clares. She died on July 4, 1336. Canonized in 1625, Elizabeth is a patroness of Catholic charities.

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.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel we see Jesus in full public ministry. As he heals the woman "who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years" and as he raises back to life the young daughter of one of the elders of the local synagogue, Jesus shows himself to be the Lord of life and death. Today, Jesus invites us to a faith which transcends present suffering and future death. In the unfolding of the two miracles in today's Gospel, we are led to see the importance of such faith – faith in the healing power of Jesus and faith in the resurrection and eternal life. Today, let us offer a fervent prayer of thanksgiving to God for the faith we have been given and pray that this faith will remain alive in our hearts. Jesus invites us to embrace that faith, confident that our lives are in the hands of our loving God and "in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, we will rise with him on the last day".

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – June 29 and Sun. – June 30

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch--Theresa Pittman, Betty Hoskins,&Barry.Cox

St.Alban's-Sunday – 4:00p.m. St.Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**

Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Leonard John

Daily Masses Mon. July 1– Fri. July 5

Mon - 10:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Reg & Evelyn Organ

Tues - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Paula Collier

Wed - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Gerard McDonald

Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Edith Collier

Fri ---- 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Maurice Willcott

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – July 6 and Sun. – July 7

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Angus Croft

St.Alban's-Sunday - 4:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**

Conne River-Sunday 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Madeline John

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
June 29	Patsy M	Pat P	Father Tom Christine H	Kevin O Bill D
June 30	Patsy M	Valerie H	Father Tom Mary S	Anthony W Nicolas C
July 6	Edith O	Edith O	Father Tom Patsy M	Finton O Gerard S
July 7	Edith O	Cindy B	Father Tom Genevieve T	William M Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$754.00
St. Anne's Church	105.00
Diocesan Collection (Peter's Pence)	10.00
Mass Stipend	12.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

Funerals	\$200.00
Weddings	\$200.00
Baptism	\$25.00

Memorial Day July 1, 2024: Memorial Day has been observed annually since 1 July 1917, to recall the losses of approximately 700 soldiers of the [1st Newfoundland Regiment](#) from the [Dominion of Newfoundland](#) at [Beaumont-Hamel](#) on the [first day on the Somme](#) during the [First World War](#).

A remembrance ceremony will be taking place at 11:00 a.m. on July 1, 2024 at the Cenotaph. A luncheon will be provided in the Town Hall Building following the wreath-laying ceremony.

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 Tom at 709-674-1503 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 like to bring them Holy Communion....Father Tom Duffenais

Bay D'Espoir Community Food Bank

Location: St Alban's Community Centre

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Friday 10:00 am-12:00 pm (by appointment only).

For more information please contact: The Bay D'Espoir Community Food Bank now has its own telephone #: **(709) 538-7936**. Messages can be left on an answering service. Please leave your name and telephone number and someone will return your call during the hours of operation. Thank you.

Please feel free to drop off donated food items at the back of the Church in the labelled Food Bank Box.

Some items that are in need include teabags, coffee, and canned vegetables.

Thank you for your continued support.

Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Elianna Grace Frances Cox, baptized on June 30th, 2024 at St. Anne's Church in Conne River. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.

