

**NOVEMBER 9 - FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN**

**BASILICA:** Originally known as the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Saviour, this Church is called Saint John Lateran because it was built on property owned by the Laterani family and given to the Church and because it was served by monks from the monastery of Saint John the Baptist and Saint John the Divine. The Church is the cathedra (chair) of the Bishop of Rome, presently Pope Francis. In a sense, because it is the Pope’s Church, the Lateran Basilica is the spiritual home of all Catholics. On an ancient plaque at the entrance, there is a Latin inscription which translates as ‘*The Most Holy Church of the Lateran, the Mother and Head of all Churches of the City and the World*’, and so the whole Church rejoices in its dedication.

**NOVEMBER 10 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT LEO THE GREAT, POPE,**

**DOCTOR:** Leo was Pope from 440 until his death in 461. He is well-known for his peacekeeping efforts, in particular for his encounter with Attila the Hun when he persuaded Attila not to plunder Rome. Later, during another attack, he managed to save the city from being burnt and subsequently worked alongside the people to rebuild the city and its Churches. He is the first Pope whose sermons and letters have been preserved in extensive collections, and his teaching has had a lasting influence on the life of the Roman Church. Saint Leo the Great was made a Doctor of the Church in 1754.

**NOVEMBER 11 - REMEMBRANCE DAY:** Today Canadians pause in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day also to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community, and as a nation to bring God’s peace into the world. It is a day too for a believing community to rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes (*Matthew 5.1-12*).

**NOVEMBER 11 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS,**

**BISHOP:** Martin, born to pagan parents, became a Christian catechumen and was baptized at 18 years of age. Later he pursued his vocation as a monk. He was joined by disciples and together they founded the first monastery in Gaul (France). In 371 he was proclaimed Bishop of Tours by the people. He served as a bishop-monk and converted pagans to the faith until his death in 397. He is usually depicted on horseback, offering his cloak to a poor man. Martin is a patron of France, soldiers, and vintners.



**ST. IGNATIUS PARISH**

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***THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

In today’s Gospel, Jesus highlights two points in his teaching. First, drawing on the example of the scribes who “like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces”, Jesus clearly cautions his own disciples, and us too, against the dangers of hypocrisy – of manifesting external piety without truly surrendering our hearts to God. Then Jesus points to the poor widow who, with her contribution of “two small copper coins” to the treasury, “put in everything she had, all she had to live on”. Jesus upholds the poor widow’s offering, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, given from her livelihood rather than her surplus. To give from one’s livelihood is not only an act of generosity but also an act of total dependence on God. Today we are called to give more generously of our time, our talent, and our treasury, following the poor widow’s example of ‘sacrificial giving’ and following Jesus’ ultimate act of generosity and trust in God, giving his life for us on the Cross.

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Please Note:** Chapel Mass will be held at **10:00 a.m.** on **Thursday, Remembrance Day, November 11.**

**Daily masses Mon November 8 – Fri November 12**

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Chapel-----John Aloysius Collier

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Chapel-----Greg Organ & Eva Collier

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Chapel-----Walter Farrell

Thurs-- **10:00** a.m. Chapel-----Jason & Corey Willcott

Fri----- 11:00 a.m. Chapel-----Everest Barnes

**Weekend Liturgy: Sat – November 13 and Sun—November 14**

St.Alban’s-Sat 7:00 p.m. St.Ignatius Church-----Alfred & Marie Collier

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

Conne River-Sun 2:00 p.m. St. Anne’s Church----Martin Hoskins, John Nick & Pauline Jeddore, and Mary K John

## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
Nov 6	Mary S Patsy M	Edith O	Father Patrick	
Nov 7	Mary S Patsy M	Mark W	Father Patrick	
Nov 13	Edith O	Pat P	Father Patrick	
Nov 14	Edith O	Cindy B	Father Patrick	

### Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$795.00
St. Anne's Church	77.00
World Mission Sunday	10.00
Funeral Stipend	200.00
Mass Stipend	25.00
All Souls Day	35.00
Certificates	10.00
Reimbursement	98.19
50/50 Fundraiser	1417.50

**Congratulations** to Valerie Sutton, winner of the October 28<sup>th</sup> 50/50 Fundraiser.(\$1417.50)

*Thank you for your continued support to the parish.*

### 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.

### 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 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

**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](http://www.cccb.ca).

**LITURGICAL YEAR 2020-2021:** As we journey through November, we gradually draw near to the end of the current Liturgical Year as we celebrate the last four Sundays of Ordinary Time, the last Sunday being *The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*. Ordinary time celebrates the mystery of Christ in all its fullness. *In these last Sundays of the Liturgical Year, our focus turns to the return of Christ and the fulfillment of the Kingdom.*

**Weekday Chapel Masses:** Proof of Vaccination and ID is required if you have not been previously verified.

**Wreath Laying Ceremony:** Will be taking place at 11: 00 a.m. on November 11, 2021 at the Cenotaph.



**"Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me"**