

NOVEMBER 1 - SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS: This feast honours all the saints of the Church, known and unknown. The occasion provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the nature of sainthood and to celebrate the exemplary faithfulness of holy men and women of every place and time, whose lives and deeds continue to inspire us.

NOVEMBER 2 - THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY): Since the days of the early Church, Christians have prayed for the dead, and by the 7th century, some monastic foundations reserved this day to pray for deceased members and benefactors. In 988, Odilo, Abbot of the great monastery of Cluny in France, established the tradition of keeping, "with joyous affection, the memory of all the faithful departed who have lived from the beginning of the world until the end". By the 14th century, the commemoration had spread through Europe and was universally accepted in the Latin Church. "*Blessed are those who have died in the Lord: let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them*" (Rev. 14.13).

November 3 - Memorial of Saint Martin de Porres, Religious: Martin entered the Dominican friary at 15 years of age and served in many capacities, including barber, infirmarian, and farm-labourer, and soon became well-known for his care of the sick and the poor, and of animals. His advice was sought by people in high places and he was well-loved and greatly respected by the populace. He is a patron of social justice, of racial harmony, of barbers, innkeepers, and others.

NOVEMBER 4 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO, BISHOP: Charles Borromeo (1538-1584) lived during the Catholic Reformation. At 22 years of age he became Cardinal Archbishop of Milan and Papal Secretary of State. As Archbishop, he chose to live an ascetic life and reform his vast diocese, imposing severe discipline on both clergy and laity, thus provoking much opposition. His dedicated life entailed great personal sacrifice. He is a patron of catechists and catechumens.

LITURGICAL YEAR 2022-2023: 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.*



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, when Jesus is asked about which commandment is most important, he highlights the two great commandments – love of God and love of neighbour – and then he adds "On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets". Loving God and neighbour then becomes the interpretative lens for our Christian living – for living out our faith. If one of the Ten Commandments doesn't help us to love God and neighbour, then something isn't quite right. Just as the vertical beam of the Cross invites us to think about loving God and the horizontal beam about loving our neighbour, so too the first three of the Ten Commandments focus on loving God and the final seven on loving our neighbour. Our lives of faith, first and foremost, must be rooted in our loving relationship with God; this should then bear fruit in love of our neighbour – doing no wrong to anyone and treating everyone with respect and compassion. As true disciples of the Lord Jesus, we are called to grow in our love of God and of one another every day of our lives.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat-October 28 and October 29

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch- Genevieve Smith

St. Alban's-Sunday-10:30a.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—**ParishFamily**

Conne River-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church- Agnes Benoit

Daily Masses Mon October 30 – Fri November 3

Mon -11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----John & Nora Howse

Tues -11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel -----Joe Willcott

Wed -11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----Special Intention for Ethel Burt

Thurs -7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----All Souls

Fri ----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---Mervin Walsh & Joan Tremblett

All Souls Mass November 2

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. St Ignatius Church

Weekend Liturgy: Sat- November 4 and Sun- November 5

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Peter Farrell

St. Alban's-Sunday-10:30a.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----**ParishFamily**

Conne River-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church—All Souls

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
Oct 28	Mary S	Edith O	Father Patrick	Finton O Gerard S
Oct 29	Mary S	Lydia W	Father Patrick	William M Ivan O
Nov 4	Monica K	Ann B	Father Patrick	Kevin O Monica K
Nov 5	Monica K	Valerie H	Father Patrick	Anthony W Perry C

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$626.00
St. Anne's	91.00
Diocesan Collection (Needs of Church in Canada)	5.00
Mass Stipend	28.00
Diocesan Collection (World Mission Sunday)	130.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

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

2024 Parish Envelopes will be available during the next few weeks for anyone who contributed to the parish using 2023 Envelopes. Please make sure that the box you take has your name on it. If you did not use envelopes during 2023 but would like a box for 2024, extra unlabelled boxes will be available in December. If you take an unnamed box, please print your name on the recording sheet opposite the box number you take. PLEASE DO NOT USE THE NEW ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY, 2024.

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

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.

All Souls Mass: Will be held on Thursday, November 2, at 7:00 pm. in St. Ignatius Church. Families of the deceased for this year will be contacted. If you would like a family member added please call Mary Strickland (538-3644) or Edith Organ (538-3813). There will be no Parish Chapel Mass on this day.

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

October is one of the two months that the Catholic Church recognizes as a month devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the month of October, on **Saturday evenings only** Fr. Patrick will be reciting the Holy Rosary before Mass service at 6:40 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships:

Available to **all** students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2023 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September. Application deadline: **October 31, 2023**. Information and applications under **scholarships** on the State Council website at www.kofcnl.org.

Visitations In Central NL: Fr. Patrick will be in Grand Falls-Windsor from Monday, August 14 until Friday, August 18. If anyone from the Bay D'Espoir area has a family member or someone they know residing in a retirement complex or healthcare facility and would like a visit from Fr. Patrick, please call the Parish office at (709)-538-3106 on Monday or Tuesday, August 14 and August 15 to arrange a visitation. Please leave a message and your call will be returned. The required information will be the person's name, residing address, a preferred time for the visit, and telephone number if applicable. Visitations can be arranged for facilities located in Grand Falls-Windsor, Bishops Falls, and Botwood.

SOWING THE SEEDS