

NOVEMBER 26 - WORLD DAY OF YOUTH: Instituted at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with Saint John Paul II's World Youth Day gatherings, Palm Sunday has included this observance since 1985. Pope Francis, in addressing the youth, says, "Young people must say to the world. It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart".

NOVEMBER 30 - FEAST OF SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE: Andrew came from Bethsaida in Galilee and, like his father and his brother Simon, he was a fisherman. A disciple of John the Baptist, Andrew was present at Jesus' baptism. When John stated, "Behold the Lamb of God", Andrew understood and followed Jesus. Going to his brother Simon Peter, Andrew told him that he had found the Messiah. Thus Andrew is known as the first disciple of Jesus. Later, when Jesus chose his apostles, Andrew was among the Twelve. He is a patron saint of Scotland and Russia, of the Greek Church, and of the fishing industry. The cross of Saint Andrew, which represents Scotland on the Union Jack, was first associated with Andrew in the tenth century.

Note: Requests must come from the recipients. Please leave your name and phone number. Your call will be returned.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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

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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Today, on the last Sunday of this liturgical year (Year A), we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Today's focus is the end-times when Christ the King will "sit on the throne of his glory". Christ, the King, in separating people one from another, is likened to a shepherd who "separates the sheep from the goats". The image of shepherd reminds us that the mission of Jesus was not one of power but of service, and we who are involved in carrying on Christ's mission are, as the Gospel suggests, to put ourselves at the service of others – feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, caring for the sick, and visiting the imprisoned. As we await the beginning of the Advent Season next Sunday, and as we anticipate the birth of Jesus, our 'Shepherd-King' at Christmas, today is a good time to commit to living like the Lord Jesus who came to serve, and not be served, thus building up the Kingdom of God until we are called to eternal life. Then, "freed from the corruption of sin and death", the risen people of God will rejoice in a new heaven and a new earth and shall sing God's glory with every creature (*Eucharistic Prayer IV*).

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat-November 25 and Sun-November 26

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

Hoskins.,and.Joclyn.Crant

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

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

Daily Masses Mon November 27 – Fri December 1

Mon -10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Alfred & Marie Collier

Tues -11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Jenny Nugent

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

Thur-11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----John Long .

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

Weekend Liturgy: Sat-December 2 and Sun-December 3

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—Betty Hoskins & Theresa

Pittman

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

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

Note: Chapel Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, November 27.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
Nov 25	Edith O	Edith O	Father Tom	Finton O Gerard S
Nov 26	Edith O	Lydia W	Father Tom	William M Ivan O
Dec. 2	Mary S	Ann B	Father Tom	Kevin O Monica K
Dec. 3	Mary S	Valerie H	Father Tom	Anthony W George D

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$712.00
Mass Stipend	21.00
Missals	300.00
All Souls Day	10.00
Certificates	5.00

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.

2024 Living with Christ Sunday Missals

Available at back of church. Price is \$7.00 per missal.

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 greatly 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.

St. Alban's Clover Farm Christmas Fundraiser: St. Alban's Clover Farm is having a Christmas Fundraiser in aid of St. Ignatius Parish. Tickets are now available at St Alban's Clover Farm. 1st prize - \$500.00, 2nd prize - \$300.00, 3rd prize - \$200.00. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Only 500 tickets printed. Winning tickets will be drawn on Wednesday, December 20th, 2023.

Condolences: The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Frances Kealey of St. Alban's their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

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