

**AUGUST 27 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MONICA:** Monica was the mother of Saint Augustine, and all we know about her comes from Saint Augustine's spiritual autobiography entitled *Confessions*. Her religious influence was so great that both her husband and mother-in-law converted to Christianity. She is largely known for devoting herself in prayer for the conversion of Augustine who had abandoned his Christian faith. Her prayers were answered and Augustine returned to his faith. Monica is a patron of mothers.

**AUGUST 28 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT AUGUSTINE, BISHOP, DOCTOR:** Augustine, born in North Africa, abandoned his Christian faith but later embraced it, thanks to the prayers of his mother Monica and the influence of the great Bishop Ambrose whose sermons convinced him of the truth of Christianity. At Easter 387, Augustine was baptized by Ambrose and later was ordained a priest, becoming Bishop of Hippo in 396. Augustine successfully defended the Christian faith against several heresies. His intelligence and pastoral concern shaped the thought of Western Christianity and guided the Church for over a thousand years. Augustine is one of the greatest Fathers of the Church and is known as the Doctor of Grace.

**AUGUST 29 - MEMORIAL OF THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST:** After John's birth, his father Zechariah spoke Isaiah's prophecy ('Benedictus'), saying that his son John would prepare the way of the Lord. John did just that; he traveled around the countryside, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. In his zeal, John reproved Herod for living with his brother's wife, Herodias, so Herod had John imprisoned. When Salome, the daughter of Herodias, impressed Herod with her dancing, Herod promised her whatever she wanted. Salome consulted her mother who told her to ask for the head of John the Baptist on a platter. Herod could not refuse to honour his oath. The news of John's death soon reached his disciples who came for the body and laid it in a tomb.



## ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*In today's Gospel, Jesus repeats the words spoken in last week's Gospel, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you". Once again, there are people who have difficulty with this; however, this time the rejection comes from among his disciples – those who started to follow him but could not continue due to lack of faith. As Jesus continues speaking, he says, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted them by my Father", and we are led to realize more deeply that faith is a God-given gift. This week, as once again we humbly give thanks for the gift of faith and the gift of the Eucharist, may we fully realize that "To receive in faith the gift of his Eucharist is to receive the Lord himself" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1336).*

### Weekday Mass Schedule: August 27<sup>th</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>

Mon --- 11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Special Intention
Tues --- 7:00 p.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Johnny Skinner
Wed. -- 11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Alfred & Marie Collier
Thurs.-- 11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel -----	Mercedus Snook, Mary Morris
Fri. ----- 11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Eileen Willcott

### Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

St. Alban's----- Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.	St. Ignatius Church-----	Theresa Collier (George)
St. Alban's----- Sun.--- 10:30 a.m.	St. Ignatius Church-----	<b>Parish Family</b>
Conne River---- Sun. --- 2:00 p.m.	St. Anne's Church----	Madeline & Leonard John

## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Collectors	Communion Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Aug 25	Mary Strickland	Edith Organ	Elizabeth Murphy Gerard Smith Christine Howse	Jessica Savoury	Matthew Mitchell	Julie Ann Chris F.
Aug. 26	Mary Organ	Valerie Hoskins	Perry Cox Helena Thornhill Necia Dollimont	Ralph Blake	Margaret Ellen N.	Mary O
Sept 1	Mary Organ	Monica Willcott	Gerard Smith Finton Organ Pat Pittman	Mitchell Willcott	Maggie Pat	Julie Ann Chrissy
Sept. 2	Jenny Maggie	Philomena Sutton	Mary Organ George Davis Clarence Davis	Genevieve Tremblett	Kevin Anthony	Jessica Willcott

### Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church:-----\$824.30	St. Anne's Church:-----\$128.35
Chase The Ace Proceeds: \$707.50	Funeral Stipend: -----\$200.00
Donations:-----\$50.00	Candles: ----- \$105.65
Religious Articles: ----- \$124.00	

**Chase The Ace: JACKPOT is \$4467.00 + 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.

### **STIPENDS: (as recommended by the Diocese)**

**Funeral:       \$200.00**  
**Wedding:      \$200.00**  
**Baptism:       \$25.00**

**Baptism Registration Form:** This form can now be downloaded from the parish website at [www.stignatius.net](http://www.stignatius.net) Just click on SACRAMENTS and select BAPTISM. You can also call 538-3106 or email [st.ignatius@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto: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.

The following are from Pontifex, the Official Twitter page of His *Holiness Pope Francis*:

- + Pontifex: Prayer allows us to see one another the way God our Father sees us, and to realize that we are brothers and sisters.
- + Pontifex: The Lord calls you today to travel with Him through the city, your city. He calls you to be His missionary disciple.
- + Pontifex: Don't waste time hiding your heart. Fill your life with the Holy Spirit!
- + Pontifex: There is no better medicine to heal so many wounds than a heart capable of mercy.
- + Pontifex: Christian joy cannot be brought. It comes from faith and from meeting Jesus Christ, who is the reason for our happiness.
- + Pontifex: Here we are, Lord, ashamed of what humanity, made in your image and likeness, is capable of doing. Remember us in your mercy.
- + Pontifex: Through prayer we can enter into a stable relationship with God, the source of true joy.

*Welcome Parish Visitors: On behalf of Father Patrick Osuji, the parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish we would like to welcome you to our parish and our community.*

Whether you are a first-time visitor or you are returning home for the holidays, a sincere welcome to our parish. If you have plans to visit St. Ignatius Cemetery, consult our website (address on the front page of the bulletin) under History/Cemetery. There, you can find an alphabetical list (by surname) of all the deceased in the cemetery together with the row and plot number for each. The bulletin can also be viewed on our website. When visiting the church, take a minute or two to sign the guestbook at the back. Hope you enjoy your stay.

***"Where two or three come together in my name,  
There I am with them."  
Matt 18:20***

**Weddings:** Please allow at least 6 months notice before the date of the wedding. A Marriage Preparation Course is a requirement. Please contact the parish office for more information.

**Home visits:** Father Patrick is available to those who wish to receive Holy Communion in their home. Please contact the Parish office for arrangements 538-3106.