

JANUARY 26 - SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD: In the Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God, which is celebrated on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. “Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world.” Pope Francis, *Aperuit illis*, 2

January 27 - Memorial of Saint Angela Merici, Virgin: Angela Merici was born in 1474 near Brescia, Italy, and was orphaned at age 10. At 13 she became a Franciscan tertiary and began a life of great austerity. Awakened to the need for education among the poor, she and several friends began to give regular instruction to girls in their own homes in the hope of improving social conditions. Eventually, a religious association was formed under the protection of Saint Ursula, patron of mediaeval universities. It is Angela who is recognized as foundress of the Ursulines. She died in 1540.

JANUARY 28 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST, DOCTOR: Born near Aquino, Italy, about 1225, Thomas was educated at the Benedictine Monastery at Monte Cassino from the age of five. At 19 he joined the newly-formed Dominicans and, with his teacher Albert the Great, he developed the theological ‘Scholastic method’, which dominated Catholic teaching for centuries. He wrote many books, his most famous work being *Summa theologiae*. Many of his hymn texts, such as *Pange lingua* and *Tantum ergo*, are still in use today. A man of towering intellect, Thomas was also a very humble mystic. He died in 1274, was canonized in 1323, and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1567. In 1880, he was proclaimed patron saint of universities and schools.

JANUARY 31 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST: John was born in Piedmont, Italy, in 1815. He studied for the Priesthood and was ordained in Turin. After visiting a prison while still a young Priest and seeing the fate of children imprisoned there, he resolved to devote himself to working among disadvantaged boys. He formed the Salesian Society, named after Francis de Sales, and began educating boys of the poor and working classes. His teaching was motivated by charity and gentleness. With the help of Saint Mary Mazzarello, he also established the Salesian Sisters (Daughters of Mary, Help of Christians) to do similar work among girls. John Bosco died in 1888 and was canonized in 1934.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today we begin in earnest this liturgical year's journey through the Gospel of Saint Luke. It is Saint Luke's Gospel that will predominate in our Gospel readings during Ordinary Time for Year C. In the Gospel, Jesus stands in the synagogue and reads from the scroll containing the words of the prophet Isaiah. This reading defines Jesus' ministry which will involve bringing good news to the poor, release to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, letting the oppressed go free, and proclaiming the year of the Lord's favour. Jesus set the framework for all of us in announcing his ministry in today's Gospel, and we are charged with the task of continuing the mission that Jesus began, thus building up the Kingdom of God in our daily lives.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – January 25 and Sun. – January 26

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Margaret Hudson

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

Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m.St. Anne's Church-----Keith Drew

Weekday Masses Mon. January 27 – Fri. January 31

Mon - 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Anne Collier-Hoskins

Tues - 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Paula Collier

Wed - 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Marie Haggerty

Thurs- 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Ken Willcott (Clara)

Fri-----10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Mary Barrett

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – February 1 and Sun. – February 2

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

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

Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m.St. Anne's Church---Victor & Alex Marshall

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Collectors
Jan. 25	Edith O	Cameron P	Father Tom Margaret H	Kevin O Bill D
Jan. 26	Edith O	Connie W	Father Tom Valerie H	Logan B Nicolas C
Feb. 1	Mary S	Ann B	Father Tom Edith O	Finton O Gerard S
Feb. 2	Mary S	Valerie H	Father Tom Mary S	William M Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$960.00
St. Anne's Church	85.00
New Years Offering	5.00
Initial Offering	55.00
Mass Stipend	164.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

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

2025 Living with Christ Sunday Missals

Are available at the back of church. Price is \$7.00 per missal.

Sacrament Preparation

For the **2024-2025** year, we will be offering preparations for the sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion for anyone in Grade 2 and older. Confirmation which is offered every second year will go ahead in 2025-26.

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.

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late George Organ 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.

Please Note: Beginning Monday, January 27, daily Chapel Masses will now start at 10:30 a.m.

Christmas Flowers have been donated in Loving Memory of:

Everest Barnes and deceased members of the Barnes & Collier families from Melita Barnes

Genevieve Smith and deceased family members from Gerard Smith

Deceased members of Collier & Davis families from Audrey & Bill Davis

Deceased members of Strickland & Collier families from Bert & Mary Strickland

Thomas & Georgina Barnes, Jacob Benoit and Philip Cox from Kevin & Ann Benoit

Muriel, Tom & Gerard Benoit and all deceased members of the Benoit & Farrell families from the Benoit family

Almeda & Cecil Cox and Iris & Cyril Organ from Gerard J. F. Cox

Deceased members of the Cox & Farrell families from Robert & Margaret Farrell

Deceased members of the Cox & MacDonald families and Dr. Ragaie Diebes from Mary MacDonald – Diebes

Deceased members of the Cox & Willcott families from Richard & Sandra Willcott

Ross Willcott from Anita Willcott

Joan & Ronald Kendall from Paula & Gord

Ronald & Margaret Kearley from Gord & Paula

Dulcie, Nicodemus & Beatrice McDonald from Callistus & Brittany

McDonald and mother Rita, sister Norma Sutton-Rotchford and nephew

Owen Benoit from Sadie Sutton

Mike & Donna Wheeler, Margaret, Leonard, & Benny Long & Barry Cox from Margaret Long-Wheeler

Barry Cox from Frances & Gerald Cox

Benny Long from wife Frances

Margaret, Leonard & Benny Long from Coletta & Carl

Martin, Lorena & Gregory Collier, Jane Morris and Frank Organ from Madonna Collier

Martin, Lorena & Gregory Collier, Jane Morris and Frank Organ from Raymond Collier

Christmas Flowers have been donated in Loving Memory of:

*John & Winnifred Willcott and Bob & Irene Snook from Julie Ann Willcott
Deceased members of the Organ & McDonald families from Loretta McDonald*

Deceased members of the Pelly & Davis families from George & Brenda Davis

Finton & Mona Willcott from Monica Kearley

Vera & Donald Skinner, Theresa & Levi John, Brittany Ann John, Judy John, Lorraine John and Claude John from Donna, Gervaise, Bradley, Nikita & Cameron

Jacob Benoit and John & Nora Howse from Christine & Bill Howse

Elizabeth & Sandy McDonald from Marion

Kathleen & Dennis Collier, Ches & Kathy Snook, Eileen & Bill Hartery and Donald Snook from Frances, Jennifer and Lenora

Owen & Allan Collier and Cecilia & Aloysius Barnes from Matilda Collier

Deceased members of the Willcott, Drew, Collier, Ryan and Hoskins families from Margaret & Christopher Drew

Marie Haggerty from husband Samuel

Owen Hoskins from wife Barbara and family

Felix Hoskins & Shelley Talyor from Agatha Hoskins

Robert, Irene and Pauline Snook from Joan Hanson

Edith & Tom Collier, Bryan & Corey Collier, Jaydon Strickland and Anne Collier-Hoskins from the Collier family

Deceased members of the Hull and Howse families from Theresa Howse

Agnes Hoskins from son Michael Hoskins

Raymond Barnes and Norman & Madonna Hull and John Hull by Phyllis Barnes

Theresa Pittman and deceased members of the Pittman & Peters families from Pat & Philomena Pittman

Raymond Barnes and Norman & Madonna Hull and John Hull by Phyllis Barnes

Deceased members of the Organ & Croft families from Edith & Finton Organ

