

ORDINARY TIME

(January 11 - February 16, 2021)

Ordinary Time encompasses that part of the liturgical year that does not fall within the distinctive seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The Catholic Church celebrates two periods of the year as Ordinary Time: the first following the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and continuing until the Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday; the second following Pentecost Sunday until the evening before Advent. There are about 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time, depending on the year. In actuality, however, there are fewer 'Sundays of Ordinary Time' because major feasts honouring the Trinity, Corpus Christi, Christ the King, and others replace a particular Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is important to remember that Ordinary Time celebrates "the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus". During Ordinary Time "the people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus".

JANUARY 12 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS, VIRGIN: Marguerite is often referred to as the 'Mother of the Colony' for her contributions to the establishment of Ville-Marie, the place we know today as Montreal. Born in France in 1620, Marguerite made her first voyage across the Atlantic in 1653. Her mandate was to develop educational opportunities for the aboriginal children and for the families of the French settlers in Montreal. Other women eventually joined her, and the group formed an institute of uncloistered Sisters. Inspired by the life of Our Lady, the group chose the name 'Congrégation Notre-Dame'. Marguerite died in 1700 and was declared a saint in 1982. Her work continues today in many parts of the world through the efforts of the community which she founded.

January 13 - Memorial of Saint Hilary, Bishop, Doctor: Hilary was born in Gaul (France) in 320. As an adult, he converted to Christianity and was chosen as Bishop about 350. He is best known for his valiant defence of Christianity against the Arian heresy. He continued his confrontation with Arianism until his death about 368. He was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1851.



St. Ignatius Parish



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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today, as Jesus is baptized, we have another epiphany (manifestation) or theophany (the revelation of God to humanity) when Jesus is named the Beloved Son of God. In actuality, Jesus had no need of the Sacrament of Baptism since he had no sin. However, in submitting himself humbly to the baptism of John the Baptist, Christ provided an example for the rest of us. Jesus' baptism marks his initiation into public ministry. With this celebration we are called to recommit ourselves to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Initiated into the Church through our baptism, we too are commissioned to proclaim Good News to the world by the way we live.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily masses will remain private Mon Jan 11- Jan 15

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---Everest Barnes

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---Ken Willcott

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---John Muphy

Thurs- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---Ralph, Olive & Junior Organ and Shirley Sutton

Fri- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----George & Pearl Collier

Weekend Liturgy: Sat Jan 16th and Sun Jan 17th

St. Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----Laura Gale Collier

St. Alban's-Sun 10:30 a.m. St. Anne's Church----**Parish Family**

Conne River-Sun 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church----Samuel William Collier & Florailda Collier

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Music</i>
Jan 9	Edith/Monica	Ann B	Father Patrick	
Jan 10	Edith/Monica	Lydia W	Father Patrick	
Jan 16	Mary/Patsy	Monica W	Father Patrick	
Jan 17	Mary Patsy	Mark W	Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$ 745.00
St. Anne's Church	(Mass cancelled)
Parish Dues	50.00
Initial Offering	342.00
Christmas Offering	25.00
New Year's Offering	580.00
Advent Folders	40.00
Mass Stipends	15.00
Missals	6.00

Charitable Donation Receipts: will be available within the next couple of weeks to anyone using parish envelopes and needing a receipt for income tax purposes. Please put your name and **2020 envelope number** on an empty envelope and place it in the wooden box at the back of the church or you can also place your request in the collection basket. The receipts (in your own envelope) will be available on the table at the back of the church in the next several weeks. Parishioners in Conne River are asked to place their envelopes in the collection basket. (NOTE: If you contributed using EFT, just put EFT below your name.)

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

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

Burial of ashes in the province of NL

In the past, virtually all burials - whether of cremated or non cremated remains - were handled through Funeral Homes who provided all the necessary documents and permits required by the Province. Today, more and more, people who no longer have a connection to a Funeral Home and have been given custody of the ashes of their loved ones, are coming forward asking for burial. This is a good thing and we welcome those who want the prayers of the Church at the time of burial. We need to be sure that we, as a parish, comply with all the legal and regulatory requirements of the Province.

Therefore, as of **January 1st, 2021**, to have loved ones' ashes buried in our cemeteries, whether you are from our Parish or from outside the Province, whether you are dealing with a Funeral Director of handling the burial personally, the family is **required** to have the following documents: the original burial permit and a Statement of Death. The parish has to be notified of the death and pending burial.

Burial of ashes in a cemetery without notification to the parish and funeral home is **strictly prohibited**.

In the past, our funeral directors have often submitted the permits after the burial, this is no longer permitted. There will be no burial taking place without a burial permit provided prior to the burial. It is the responsibility of the family to ensure the permit is submitted.

