

May 27 - Memorial of Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop: In 596, Augustine and about 40 monks were sent by Pope Gregory the Great to evangelize England where they were well received. Augustine was soon made Bishop and was instructed to develop a hierarchy for England and to substitute Christian feasts for pagan celebrations. He established a Benedictine monastery at Canterbury. Augustine became the first Archbishop of Canterbury and was known as the “Apostle of the English”. He continued to work for the faith in Britain until his death in 604.

MAY 31 - FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED

VIRGIN MARY: This feast commemorates the meeting between the Blessed Virgin Mary and her cousin Elizabeth, both of whom find themselves with child. Each woman experiences an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Elizabeth’s response is to declare Mary and her child blessed; Mary’s response is to utter the great hymn of praise, the *Magnificat*. Found in Saint Luke’s Gospel (*Luke 1.39-56*), the whole event is one of rejoicing in the wonders that God has done.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Sept 27-Oct 7/19 Where Our Lady has been appearing daily for 38 years. Cost of \$2095 (+\$675 airport taxes/security/fuel surcharges) includes airfare from the Maritimes,(twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide.(optional single room supplement, \$200/p.) Early booking special, pay in full by May 30,2019 and avail a rebate of \$75. Limited to the first 8 paying pilgrims only. Info: Hector Caissie at hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca or (506) 857-2295.

PREPARING FOR A NEW REFUGEE FAMILY:

The diocese is preparing to receive our third family of refugees. Thanks to the financial and prayerful support of the people of the diocese, we are now being asked to sponsor another refugee family. This time, our family is from Yemen. Although not a lot is yet known about this family, Wikipedia tells us that Yemen is among the poorest countries in the world. The first family we helped, from Iraq, have moved to Ontario to further their educational possibilities; the family from last year had moved to Alberta to be closer to friends from Syria. Thank God and thank you that we have brought seven people to a better life in Canada. The new family from Yemen consists of a father, mother and two preteen daughters. Thank you for your prayers and your support.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today’s Gospel reading should resonate well with us as we glimpse the early Christian community’s uncertainty about its future. As the disciples try to come to terms with the fact that Jesus is about to leave them, they grow troubled and afraid, not knowing how they will survive without him. Jesus assures them that he will send “the Advocate, the Holy Spirit” who will teach them and remind them of all that Jesus has told them. When we face difficulties within the Church, Jesus assures us too that the Church can always rely on the Spirit to guide and direct in troubled times. We mustn’t forget this. Trusting in the Spirit, we will discover the peace that Jesus gives – a peace the world does not know.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: May 27th – May 31st

Mon -	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel -----	No Mass
Tues.-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	No Mass
Wed.-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel -----	No Mass
Thurs.-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel -----	No Mass
Friday.-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel -----	No Mass

Weekend Liturgy: June 1st and June 2nd

St. Alban's-	Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.-	St. Ignatius Church-----	Father John Arkoful
St. Alban's-	Sun.--- 10:30 a.m.-	St. Ignatius Church-----	Parish Family
Conne River-	Sun. -- 2:00 p.m.-	St. Anne's Church-----	Annette & William Drew

Confirmation: *Wishing you a joyful confirmation day. God bless you with a true happiness and hear you as you pray. May He fill your heart with faith and love on confirmation day and every day. Wishing you joy and love today.*

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Collectors	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers	Music
May 25	Ann Theresa	Christine Farrell	Elizabeth Murphy Gerard Smith Finton Organ	Elizabeth Murphy	Willie Margaret	Kennedy Tracey
May 26	Mary Patsy	Cindy Benoit	George Davis Necia D Helena T.	Mary Strickland	George Anthony	Youth Choir Valerie Coombs
June 1st	Mary Patsy	Ann Benoit	Elizabeth Murphy Gerard Smith Finton Organ	Edith Organ	Jenny Mary	Julie Ann Christine Farrell
June 2nd	Jenny Maggie	Lydia Walsh	George Davis Necia D. Helena T.	Valerie Hoskins	Mary S. Jean	Lenora Lambert

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$847.50	Donation	\$20.00
St. Anne's Church	\$265.75	Pope's Pastoral	\$20.00
Initial Offering	\$3.00	Stipend(baptism)	\$25.00
Spend(funeral)	\$200.00	Certificate	\$5.00

Stipends: (as recommended by the Diocese)

Funeral	\$200.00
Wedding	\$200.00
Baptism	\$25.00

Chase The Ace: Held every Friday 7:00 pm at the RC Legion. Tickets are \$5.00 each. This fundraiser is open to all persons 19 years and older. Number of cards remaining is 38. **Jackpot** is \$1722.50

Condolences: The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Everest Barnes their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

Condolences: The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Michael Collier their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

Holy Communion at home: If you or someone you know who would like to receive Holy Communion in their home, you are asked to please inform Father Patrick 280-4904, or telephone the Parish office 538-3106. 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 gladly bring them Holy Communion..... Father Patrick Osuji

Welcome: *The Most Reverend Anthony Robert Daniels we are glad you are here with us this morning. It is our hope that you experience the love of Christ this morning and His presence during our worship.*

Retreat: *Father Patrick will be away on retreat May 27 - 31, 2019*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: On the first Friday of each month, there will be an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Parish Chapel at 10:30 am. Mass to follow at 11:00 am. The date for June is the 7th. July 5th. August 2nd.

New Items for our Church: The liturgy committee is in the process of ordering a few new items for our church. The new items include: 2 large green banners to hang on each side of the crucifix on the altar; the second item needed is a censor and boat which is used at funerals to burn the incense, If anyone would like to donate **In memory of their loved one(s), their names will be displayed in church.** You can please call the parish office or place your donation in the collection basket with a note clearly stating the name of your loved one. You can also drop it off at the office or by mail. An income tax receipt will be issued for any and all donations.

Accepting Resumes: The Parish Council is now accepting resumes for the position of Parish Secretary. This position is 15 hours per week. Please feel free to drop off your resume at the parish office on or before the deadline, Friday June 7th, 2019 noon.

Parish Office: Please be patient as we work through restructuring the parish office. At this time office hours have yet to be determined. Given the financial situation of the parish, the council has decided to take some time to assess the needs of the office. Any requests or concerns regarding church business, please call the office at 538-3106, Father Patrick will be available and/ or please leave a message.

PROPOSALS: The St. Ignatius Parish Council is now accepting proposals for the replacement of the front step of the church including the wheel chair accessible ramp. The contractor shall be responsible for providing the necessary materials, equipment and labour to carry out the task required. The work must be completed by a qualified contractor who carries the appropriate insurances. The replacement of steps would need to be built according to the appropriate building code requirements. Project will

require using pressure treated lumber and will follow the design of the current steps.
Contractor is also responsible for the removal and disposal of the current step.
Sealed proposals can be submitted to the Parish office by May 21st.

We may overlook some of the important things in life when we are carried away by other things that keep us occupied. It is good to step back and slow down so we can recall all of the things we should be grateful for. Easter is a good time for recollection and being thankful for all the blessings that we have in our lives.