

JUNE 11 - MEMORIAL OF ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE: Barnabas, a Jew from Cyprus, came to Jerusalem where he joined the early Christian community. The apostles changed his name from Joseph to Barnabas which Saint Luke tells us meant 'man of encouragement'. All that we know of Barnabas is recorded by Saint Luke in the *Acts of the Apostles*: he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. It was Barnabas who accepted Paul into the community after his conversion and who was at Paul's side for many years as his partner in evangelizing the Gentiles. Tradition has it that Barnabas was stoned to death in his native Cyprus about the year 61.

JUNE 13 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST, DOCTOR: Although Anthony came from Portugal, the city of Padua in Italy claims him as its own. Born in 1195, he joined the Canons Regular of Saint Augustine, becoming an accomplished biblical scholar. His contact with some Franciscans who were later martyred inspired him to move to the Franciscans. Illness prevented mission work and he was sent to Italy where, having led a hidden life, he was ordered to fill in for an absent preacher. The immediate result was the discovery of his great oratorical gifts. This awareness of his special gift for teaching and preaching led Francis to send Anthony to preach and to teach his fellow friars throughout northern Italy. The power of his words converted numerous people. Exhausted and ill, he died at the age of 36, so beloved and revered that he was canonized within the year. Saint Anthony of Padua is often invoked for his help in finding lost objects.

Baptism Registration Form: This form can now be downloaded from the parish website at www.stignatius.net Just click on SACRAMENTS and select BAPTISM. You can also call – 538-3106 or email 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.

STIPENDS: (as recommended by the Diocese)

FUNERAL: \$200.00
Wedding: \$200.00
Baptism: \$25.00

Cremation in the Catholic Church: Many people are inquiring about cremation in the Church, and some people are choosing to have their body cremated after death. The first thing all must know is that cremation is permitted in the Catholic Church. Some large cities are finding difficulty in obtaining large pieces of ground for new cemeteries and cremation may be a partial solution to this problem. Also, some people die far from home, and the cost of sending home the body in a casket is very expensive compared to sending an urn with a loved ones ashes. Cremation should take place after the funeral Mass. The ashes of the deceased person should be reverently buried or entombed in a place reserved for the burial of the dead. As in life, the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, so in death the ashes of the deceased person should not be scattered but should be buried in a holy place where we await the resurrection to new life.



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, because Jesus does not conform to what people expect of him, he encounters doubt and opposition – doubt from his family who, hearing reports that he has gone out of his mind, seek to restrain him, and opposition from the scribes who accuse him of being possessed by the devil. Unlike the religious authorities, however, his family seek to protect Jesus. The scribes, on the other hand, seek to discredit his authority by accusing him of working by Satan's power to cast our demons. Jesus responds to the latter accusation by pointing out that a power that battles against itself is bound to collapse. Since Satan's kingdom is still operative, Jesus' power then stems from another source, one that enables him, through exorcisms, to demonstrate the overthrow of Satan's power. This source, of course, is God – it is God's power that speaks to the credibility of who Jesus is. It is good to keep in mind that all of Jesus' teaching and miracles work together to bring about the Kingdom of God. In today's Gospel we learn that this Kingdom includes all who do God's will.

Weekday Mass Schedule: June 11th – June 15th

No weekday masses week.

Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, June 16th and June 17th

St. Alban's----- Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.----- St. Ignatius Church-----*All Fathers*
St. Alban's----- Sun.--- 10:30 a.m.----- St. Ignatius Church-- **Parish Family**
Conne River---- Sun. --- 2:00 p.m.----- St. Anne's Church----- *All Fathers*

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristans	Readers	Collectors	Communion Minister	Altar Servers	Music
June 9	Mary Organ	Ann Benoit Audrey Davis	Anthony Willcott Kevin Organ Francis MacNeil	Ann Benoit	Christine Mary Organ	Folk Group
June 10	Jenny Maggie	Lydia Walsh	Perry Cox Helena Thornhill Necia Dollimont	Genevieve Tremblett	Anthony George	Folk Group
June 16	Jenny Maggie	Pat Pittman	Anthony Willcott Kevin Organ Francis MacNeil	Christine Howse	Jenny Mary W.	Lenora Lambert
June 17	Mary S. Patsy	Valerie Hoskins	Perry Cox Helena Thornhill Necia Dollimont	Mary Organ	Jean Mary S.	Jessica Willcott

Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church:----- \$1180.50 Funeral Stipend: ----- \$200.00
 Insurance:----- \$450.00 Chase The Ace Proceeds: \$222.50
 Mass Stipends: ----- \$5.00

Chase The Ace: JACKPOT is \$2149.50 + 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.

Card Party: The Knights of Columbus will be holding a card party at 8:00 pm on Saturday, June 16 at St. Alban's Lions Club. Cash prizes to be won!!!!

Baptismal Congratulations: We welcome into the parish community, *Hunter Yvon Muin Joe* who will be baptized at St. Anne's Church on Sunday. We wish Hunter and his family all God's blessings.

FOR SALE - St. Anne's Parish Hall in Buchans Junction (to be utilized or for demolition). If you are interested in acquiring this property, please contact Pierce Carey, Diocesan Business Manager – email: pcarey@rcdiocesegrandfalls.ca TEL: 709-489-4019.

Intentions for June

General----- For Christian families- may they lovingly welcome children and care for the aged
 Mission----- For the clergy and the laity- may they see inter-religious dialogue and enculturation of the Gospel as part of daily efforts to evangelize all people.

A prayer to the Holy Family: This is a beautiful prayer to the Holy Family, and we could say this prayer, asking God to bless and help our own family.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
 In you we contemplate
 The splendour of true love
 To you we turn with trust

Holy Family of Nazareth,
 Make us more mindful
 of the sacredness of the family
 and its beauty in God's plan

Holy Family of Nazareth,
 Grant that our families too
 Will have places of prayer and peace

Jesus Mary and Joseph
 Please hear our prayer
 Amen

Holy Family of Nazareth,
 May our families never again
 Experience violence and division
 May all who have been hurt



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