



## Report on the Synodal Process

It was with gratitude to Pope Francis that the Diocese of Grand Falls began its Synodal Journey on the Solemnity of our Diocesan Patroness – Mary, the Immaculate Conception.

The committee began by familiarizing itself with the concept of SYNOD, the history of synods in the Church, the Holy Father's vision of a Synodal Church and the documents produced as guides.

Once familiar with the process, the committee set out on its journey.

48 listening sessions were held throughout the diocese with almost 700 persons participating. Based on responses heard and recorded, it was decided to create two reports: one to be forwarded to the Atlantic Region and a second to be used at our own diocesan and parish levels.

**The following is a condensed of the parish responses to our synod meetings that were forwarded to the Atlantic Region.**

**In the coming weeks, you will be provided with the report of our own diocese and parishes in your weekly Sunday Bulletins.**

### Catechesis

Educating youth and others about God, the Church and the sacraments is not working well

Promoting the importance of the sacraments is essential

Providing a better understanding of what it means to be Roman Catholic is needed

Reducing discrepancies in the way individual priests interpret and relate Church policy is required

Offering Bible study, missions etc. would be helpful for youth and adults

Considering on-line opportunities for evangelization

Committing to a public relations strategy would be helpful

Explaining the current laws and regulations regarding same sex marriage ordination of women and other moral issues is required

Communication of the church's position on abortion in extenuating circumstances is needed



## St. Ignatius Parish



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## ***THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

In today's Gospel, we hear the Sadducees, a conservative group within Judaism in Jesus' time, testing Jesus with a question about what happens after a person dies. Jesus' answer suggests that life after death will be different from life on earth, and we are reminded of what our faith tells us that when we die our life is changed, but it is not ended. As we proclaim our faith this Sunday in the words of the Apostles' Creed, let us proudly profess our belief in the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting, confident that, even after our death, we will continue to share a relationship with our God.

### ***LITURGICAL SCHEDULE***

**Please Note:** Chapel Mass will be held at **10:00 a.m.** on **Friday, Remembrance Day, November 11.**

### **Daily Masses Mon November 7 – Fri November 11**

Mon - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Michael Davis

Tues - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Harold LeRoux

Wed - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Theresa Collier (Wilson)

Thurs- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Special Intention-Rebecca Close

Fri -----10:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Shirley Collier

### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat – November 12 and Sun – November 13**

St.Alban's-Saturday 7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch---Theresa Pittman,Jenny

Walsh Hull, Marie MacDonald, and Liz Blagdon

St.Alban's-Sunday 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church—**Parish Family**

Conne River-Sunday 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church—Martin Hoskins,Pauline

& John N.Jeddore, and Mary K John

## Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
Nov 5	Mary S	Edith O	Father Patrick	
Nov 6	Mary S	Valerie H	Father Patrick	
Nov 12	Monica K	Ann B	Father Patrick	
Nov 13	Monica K	Cindy B	Father Patrick	

### Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$651.00
St. Anne's Church	60.00
Candles	177.80
Mass Stipends	20.00
Diocesan Collection (World Mission Sunday)	60.00
Funeral Stipend	200.00
All Souls Day	15.00
50/50 Fundraiser (October 2022)	2935.00

**Congratulations** to Claude Benoit, winner of the October 2022 50/50 Fundraiser. (\$1467.50)

**Thank you for your continued support to the parish.**

**NOVEMBER 11 - REMEMBRANCE DAY:** Today Canadians pause in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day also to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community, and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. It is a day too for a believing community to rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the beatitudes. (*Matthew 5.1-12*).

**Wreath Laying Ceremony:** Will be taking place at 11: 00 a.m. on Friday November 11, 2021 at the Cenotaph. \_



"Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me"

## 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 Patrick at 709-280-4904 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 greatly bring them Holy Communion.....Father Patrick Osuji

### Christmas Food Basket

Registration has now started and closes on Friday, November 25, 2022. To register please call:

Audrey (709) 538-5609

Brenda (709) 538-6504

Jan (709) 690-0814

Please call on Tuesdays or Fridays – 10:00 am until 12:00 pm.

**2023 Parish Envelopes** will be available during the next few weeks for anyone who contributed to the parish using 2022 Envelopes. Please make sure that the box you take has your name on it. If you did not use envelopes during 2022 but would like a box for 2023, extra unlabelled boxes will be available in December. If you take an unnamed box, please print your name on the recording sheet opposite the box number you take. PLEASE DO NOT USE THE NEW ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY, 2023.

### 2023 Living with Christ Sunday Missals

Available at back of church. Price is \$7.00 per missal.

**Our volunteer, Calvin Collier will be retiring from his volunteer duties with St. Ignatius Parish. Calvin has volunteered in various roles for the past 22 years. From the Parish Council of St. Ignatius...**

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