

July 9 - Memorial of Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs: Father Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese diocesan priest who had been a soldier. It was while he was escorting a missionary priest from France that he was converted and baptized. He then studied at a seminary and was ordained. In 1815, he and 119 companions were tortured and martyred, having refused the offer of clemency if they abandoned their faith. They were canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000.

JULY 11 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT: Benedict decided on a life of solitude at a young age. He received the monastic habit and retired to a cave, where he lived alone in the tradition of the Desert Fathers. Soon he attracted followers and he built twelve small monasteries for those who wished to share his life. Later, he and a few companions founded the great monastery of Monte Cassino where Benedict spent the rest of his life and wrote his *Rule* which is still followed today by the Benedictines. The *Rule* emphasizes moderation, humility, obedience, prayer and manual labour as the way to holiness. Saint Benedict is considered the Father of Western monasticism and was proclaimed a patron of Europe in 1964 by Pope Paul VI.

25th Annual Cancer Benefit Celebration: Saturday July 20, 3:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. Bay d'Espoir Rec Plex

Our committee is in the planning stages for the 25th Anniversary of the Bay d'Espoir Cancer Benefit Concert. Again this year, we are reaching out to organizations in hope of securing volunteers for the following roles:

Barbecue – Knights of Columbus – Contact Kevin Organ – 709 538 8982

Door/Admission – Firettes - Contact Sandra Cox – 709 538 3059

Bartenders – Contact Colleen Hickman – 709 882 2595 or 709 882 2564

Security – Contact Roberta Collier – 709 538 3080

Ticket Tables 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Contact Helena Thornhill – 709 538 7341

Beer Ticket Table 2:30 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. – Contact Helena Thornhill – 709 538 7341

Rec Plex Clean Up – Sunday Morning – 10:00 a.m. – Contact Roberta Collier – 709 538 3080 or Helena Thornhill - 709 538 7341

We are very excited about this milestone as it marks the establishment of the Cancer Benefit Fund providing assistance for family and friends throughout the Bay d'Espoir region.

Thank You !!!



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S ST. ANNE'S CHURCH- CONNE RIVER

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Office hours: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Gospel passage today unfolds a continuing theme of Saint Mark's Gospel: Who is Jesus? His kinfolk in Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God. By showing that Jesus himself was rejected, Mark prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship in our own lives. We are also challenged to ask ourselves the question, "How well do we really know Jesus?"

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – July 6 and Sun. – July 7

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

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

Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church-----No Mass

Daily Masses Mon. July 8– Fri. July 12

Mon - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Wilfred Organ

Tues - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Frances Kealey

Wed - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Alfred & Marie Collier

Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Muriel Benoit

Fri ---- 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Marie Haggerty

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – July 13 and Sun. – July 14

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Donald Snook

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

Conne River-Sunday 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Madeline John

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Date	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Collectors
July 6	Edith O	Edith O	Father Tom Patsy M	Finton O Gerard S
July 7	Edith O	Cindy B	Father Tom Genevieve T	William M Ivan O
July 13	Mary S	Ann B	Father Tom Margaret H	Kevin O Bill D
July 14	Mary S	Lydia W	Father Tom Valerie H	Anthony W Nicolas C

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$823.00
St. Anne's Church	127.00
Diocesan Collection (Peter's Pence)	145.00
Candles	190.00
Funeral Stipend	200.00
Baptism Stipend	25.00
Mass Stipend	12.00
Sunday Missals	19.00
Mass Stipend	7.00
50/50 Fundraiser (May 2024)	3295.00
Harbour Breton/St. Alban's Cost Share Arrangement	1500.00

Congratulations to Delores Hoskins, winner of the June 2024 50/50 Fundraiser. (\$1647.50)

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Knights of Columbus Family Fun Day

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Family Day on Saturday, July 13, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting). The festivities will take place on the church grounds on the west side lawn. In the event of bad weather it will be held on Sunday, July 10. Come out and enjoy a day of games, face painting, BBQ, Moon Bounce, and dunk tank.

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.

Some items that are in need include teabags, coffee, and canned vegetables. Thank you for your continued support.

Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Isabella Lucia Jeddore of Conne River, baptized on July 3rd, 2024 at St. Ignatius Church in St. Alban's. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.

Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Matthew Dollimont of St. Alban's, baptized on July 7th, 2024 at St. Ignatius Church in St. Alban's. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.