

**JUNE 21 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA,**

**RELIGIOUS:** Aloysius Gonzaga was born in 1568. While he was still young, he began to practise prayer and penance. In 1585 he joined the Jesuits, hoping to go to the missions. Instead, in 1591 the plague broke out in Rome, and Aloysius offered himself to serve the sick and dying in the hospital. He caught the plague and died three months later. He was just 23 years old, but his zeal for God remained an inspiration and example for all. Aloysius died in 1591 and was canonized in 1726. He is a patron saint of young men the year 950 and founded the Camaldolese Benedictines around 1012. The new congregation combined monastic community life with the solitary life of hermits. Romuald practised great austerity as a monk and travelled about Italy founding hermitages and monasteries, giving wise counsel to those who sought him out. He died in 1027.

**June 22 - Memorial of Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop:** Paulinus was born in Bordeaux around the year 353. He was rich in land, culture, and learning. He married a Spanish noblewoman and was baptized in 389, after the death of his infant son – an event which changed his life. He and his wife moved to Spain where they began to divest themselves of their estates for the benefit of the poor. Eventually, they moved to Nola, near Naples, where they used their resources for good works and founded a semi-monastic community with a guest house for pilgrims to the local shrine. Paulinus was ordained a priest in 394 and became a bishop in 409. He died in 431

**JUNE 24 - SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST, SPECIAL PATRON OF FRENCH CANADIANS:**

Today is primarily a Sunday, the Lord's Day. John the Baptist is commemorated as the forerunner of the Messiah. He prepares the Lord's coming not only by his preaching, but in the circumstances of his birth and of his death. He is witness to the Paschal Mystery which is the focus of the Sunday celebration. The Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist is celebrated six months before the birth of Christ. With its proximity to the summer solstice, it signifies the waning of the light, while the birth of Jesus near the winter solstice marks the coming of the light. John was given his name on the occasion of his birth in accordance with an angel's instruction to his father, Zechariah. In disbelief that he and Elizabeth would have a son, Zechariah asked for a sign and was struck dumb, but in the giving of the name, his speech was restored.



## ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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

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### ***TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

In today's Gospel, as Jesus and his disciples are crossing to the other side of the Sea of Galilee away from the crowds, a violent windstorm arises causing the waves to "beat into the boat". While Jesus sleeps peacefully, the disciples panic, afraid that they are about to sink. We too can be buffeted by great storms in life – illness, job loss, betrayal, stress, to name a few – and, like the disciples, we too can have a tendency to panic. Such storms, as difficult as they are, may indeed be a test of love so that our faith, "which is more precious than gold", may be refined and deepen. In today's Gospel, Jesus is guiding the disciples – and us – toward full and complete trust in him. When we experience difficult times, we need to remind ourselves that Jesus is experiencing them alongside us, loving us and saving us from being overwhelmed by them. At such times, let us hear the words spoken by Jesus in today's Gospel, "Peace! Be still!" and let us draw on our faith which can help us recognize Jesus' presence in our lives, both in times of calmness and in times of adversity.

### ***LITURGICAL SCHEDULE***

***Daily masses - Mon June 21- Fri June 25***

Mon – 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----- Albert Morris (Ann)

Tues – 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church ---- Anne Mayo

Wed – 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----- Muriel Benoit

Thurs- 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----- Larry Collier

Fri- 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Janet Organ

***Weekend Liturgy: Sat June 26 and Sun June 27***

St. Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Corey Collier ,Bryan  
Collier & Jaydon Strickland

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 Souls

## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
<b>June 19</b>	Teresa/Ann	Edith O	Father Patrick	Recorded
<b>June 20</b>	Teresa/Ann	Mark W	Father Patrick	Recorded
<b>June 26</b>	Edith/Monica	Pat P	Father Patrick	Recorded
<b>June 27</b>	Edith/Monica	Cindy B	Father Patrick	Recorded

### Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$	636.00
St. Anne's Church		107.00
Insurance		50.00
Mass Stipends		80.00
Candles		120.00
Baptism Stipend		25.00
50/50 fundraiser (May)		1447.50

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

**Congratulations** to Yvonne Davis, winner of the May 28<sup>th</sup> 50/50 Fundraiser.(\$1447.50)

### 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

### Father's Day

For all our hard working fathers, we want to thank you for all you do and may God bless each and every one this coming year.

**Happy Father's Day!**

### WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH 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

### Sacristans Needed

Sacristans are parishioners who are willing to give up a small amount of time to prepare the Church for the celebration of Mass as well as cleaning up afterwards. If you would like to learn more, please contact the office at 538-3106.

### Altar Paraments

The altar paraments (red, green, purple, & white) that are placed on each side of the altar have been purchased in memory of Dr Ragaie Diebes.

### Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Luke Joseph Jeddore, baptized on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.

### Congratulations

St. Ignatius Parish would like to congratulate Fr. Patrick on having been incardinated into the Diocese of Grand Falls. Please refer to letter on St. Ignatius website from Bishop Daniels.

### Condolences

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

