

June 19 - Memorial of Saint Romuald, Abbott: Romuald was born about 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 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.

June 22 - Memorial of Saint John Fisher, Bishop, and Saint Thomas More, Martyrs: Born in Yorkshire in 1469, **John Fisher** was ordained to the priesthood at age 22, and in 1504 he was made bishop of Rochester, a poor diocese which he shepherded for 30 years. When Henry VIII began to seek to annul his marriage to Catherine of Aragon, John refused to sign that part of the Act of Succession of 1534 which had the effect of overriding papal authority. Henry counted this as treason. Old and sick, John Fisher was imprisoned in the Tower of London. Several months later, the Pope made him a cardinal; this angered the king who had John beheaded. Four hundred years later, John was declared a saint. Born in London in 1478, **Thomas More** later made an impression as a lawyer, a scholar, and a politician. His achievements were recognized, and Cardinal Wolsey and the King wanted his services at court; he reluctantly agreed. In 1532 he replaced Wolsey as Lord Chancellor (Prime Minister). He resigned three years later, openly opposing the king. With the passing of the Act of Succession in 1534, Thomas was required to accept it. He refused and was imprisoned in the Tower of London. At age 57, claiming to be “the King’s good servant, but God’s first”, Thomas was beheaded. Four hundred years later, he was declared a saint. He is a patron saint of lawyers, statesmen, and politicians.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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ELEVENTH 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

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – June 15 and Sun. – June 16

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Larry Hudson

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

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

Daily Masses Mon. June 17 – Fri. June 21

Mon - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Ellen Collier

Tues - No Mass Scheduled

Wed - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----Aloysuis, Margaret, & Ally Collier

Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Kevin Greene

Fri ---- 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Margaret Hudson

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – June 22 and Sun. – June 23

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Genevieve Smith

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

Conne River-Sunday 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church---George Melvin Drew & family members

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
June 15	Monica K	Ann B	Father Tom Margaret H	Kevin O Bill D
June 16	Monica K	Cindy B	Father Tom Genevieve T	Anthony W
June 22	Jean K	Monica W	Father Tom Edith O	Finton O Gerard S
June 23	Jean K	Lydia W	Father Tom Valerie H	William M Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$767.00
St. Anne's Church	No Mass
Insurance	75.00
H.S.T. Rebate	2637.34
Funeral Stipend	200.00
Mass Stipend	28.00
Initial Offering	5.00
Sunday Missals	5.00
EFT (May 2024)	932.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

Funerals	\$200.00
Weddings	\$200.00
Baptism	\$25.00

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Anne's Church and St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Cecilia Benoit of Conne River their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

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 greatly 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.

Please Note: There will be no Chapel Daily Mass on Tuesday, June 18, 2024.

BLESSING FOR FATHERS

Lord Jesus, our brother, we praise you for saving us. Teach us to love you and your Father by keeping your commandments. Bless our fathers, and deepen their love for their wives and families. By their work and example and prayer, may they lead their children to follow you. May eternal rest be granted unto our dearly departed fathers, may they live with you in Heaven. Lord Jesus, hear our prayer as we offer you glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Happy Father's Day!