

September 12 - Memorial of The Most Holy Name of Mary: This feast honouring the name of Mary was instituted by Pope Innocent XI in the seventeenth century. Because God is glorified by the exalted role in salvation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, her name is one of honour, a holy name, a maternal name, and a name responsive to the needs of the Church.

SEPTEMBER 13 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP, DOCTOR: Born in Antioch, John Chrysostom (347-407) became a hermit in 374, but the austere lifestyle damaged his health and he returned to Antioch. In 386 he was ordained and appointed preacher for the Bishop, becoming famous for his eloquent sermons. Named Archbishop of Constantinople in 398, John began a program of reform but made enemies because of his uncompromising approach in political and ecclesiastical affairs. To avoid an uprising, he was taken away in secret but died on the journey. After his death, he received the title 'Chrysostomos' ('golden mouth'), a tribute to his eloquent sermons. He is a patron of preachers.

SEPTEMBER 14 - FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS: This liturgical feast has been celebrated since early times. Adopted by the Church in Rome during the seventh century, the feast commemorates both the dedication of the original Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem in 335 and Christ's victory over death.

SEPTEMBER 15 - MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS: Formerly known as the 'Seven Sorrows of Mary', this feast was instituted in 1668 by the Servite Friars out of their devotion to Mary. The seven sorrows are: Simeon's prophecy at the presentation of Jesus in the temple, the flight into Egypt, the disappearance of the boy Jesus in Jerusalem, the road to Calvary, the crucifixion, the removal of Jesus from the Cross, and the entombment of Jesus.

SEPTEMBER 16 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CORNELIUS, POPE, AND SAINT CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS: Saints Cornelius and Cyprian were friends and allies. **Cornelius** was elected Pope during the Decian persecution (250-251). In 253, under renewed persecution, he was arrested and banished. He died in exile the same year. **Cyprian** of Carthage was a convert to Christianity and became a Priest shortly after his conversion. In 249 he became a Bishop. When the Decian persecution began, he went into hiding and supported his flock by letter. Later he was arrested, banished, and condemned to death, showing great faith and courage in the face of martyrdom.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus is teaching us that we should be concerned about the quality of life within our Church community. This quality of life is reflected by our life of love – love of God and love of neighbour. We are all connected to each other, and what we do affects the rest. We are called, therefore, to always work for the fulfilment of all, through love. As one family in Christ, and not just individuals in Church, we need to be open to one another, to face up to tensions and misunderstandings, and to mend bridges. The life of the Christian community is one of the most important ways in which the Gospel is proclaimed. Reaching out to one another in love will result in the quality of life desired by the Lord Jesus. It is, in the end, this quality of life which will commend the Gospel of the love of God to others outside the community.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat-September 9 and September 10

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—Peter.Farrell

St.Alban's-Sunday-10:30a.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—**ParishFamily**

Conne River-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church- John.Nick&.Pauline Jeddore

Daily Masses Mon September 11 – Fri September 15

Mon -11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Cherry Buffet

Tues-11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Joe Willcott (Betty)

Wed -11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Benny Long

Thurs----- Private-----Ethel Snook

Fri ----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Eileen Burke & Gerald Organ

Weekend Liturgy: Sat- September 16 and Sun- September 17

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

St.Alban's-Sunday-10:30a.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—**ParishFamily**

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

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
Sept 9	Monica K	Gerry C	Father Patrick	Kevin O Monica K
Sept 10	Monica K	Valerie H	Father Patrick	Anthony W Perry C
Sept 16	Patsy M	Monica W	Father Patrick	Finton O Gerard S
Sept 17	Patsy M	Cindy B	Father Patrick	William M Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$720.75
St. Anne's	72.00
Mass Stipends	40.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

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

Announcements:

- **Daily Mass held in the Parish Chapel will be returning to 11:00 a.m. commencing Monday, September 4, 2023**
- The Parish Council of St. Ignatius has positions available for anyone who may have an interest in joining
- Chapel Mass scheduled for **Thursday, September 14, 2023** will be **Private**. Fr. Patrick is away from the parish on this day.

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

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.

Condolences: The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Margaret Hudson of St. Alban's their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

Visitations In Central NL: Fr. Patrick will be in Grand Falls-Windsor from Monday, August 14 until Friday, August 18. If anyone from the Bay D'Espoir area has a family member or someone they know residing in a retirement complex or healthcare facility and would like a visit from Fr. Patrick, please call the Parish office at (709)-538-3106 on Monday or Tuesday, August 14 and August 15 to arrange a visitation. Please leave a message and your call will be returned. The required information will be the person's name, residing address, a preferred time for the visit, and telephone number if applicable. Visitations can be arranged for facilities located in Grand Falls-Windsor, Bishops Falls, and Botwood.

SOWING THE SEEDS