

OCTOBER 22 - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. It is the responsibility of all Christian believers to spread the Gospel and to become involved in today's missionary work, thus sharing in the missionary activity of the Church. Simple ways to become involved are through prayer and through monetary donations. Each Christian community must "pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly and be received with honour" (2 Thess. 3.1). An understanding of the Church's mission should also lead us to give responsibly to the National Collection for World Mission Sunday (from which collection some of our Canadian dioceses still benefit). Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. **Please give generously.**

October 23 - Memorial of Saint John of Capistrano, Priest: John was born in Capistrano, Italy, in 1386. He trained as a lawyer at the University of Perugia and became governor of that city in 1412. When Perugia became involved in a conflict, John was imprisoned, leading him to a period of reflection and prompting him to change his life. At age 30 he joined the Friars Minor and was ordained. For the next 30 years he preached missions in the whole of Italy, drawing large and enthusiastic crowds. John was frequently sent on papal diplomatic missions. In 1453 he was called to Hungary to preach a crusade against the Turks who threatened to take Vienna and Rome. At the age of 70, carrying a cross rather than a sword, John personally led a wing of the Christian army in the Battle of Belgrade. The victory of 1456 prevented the Turks from overrunning Europe. A few months later John died of the plague. He is a patron of military chaplains.

October 24 - Memorial of Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop: Born in Spain in 1807, Anthony entered the seminary at age 22 and was ordained in 1835. He founded a Congregation known as the 'Claretians' in 1849, and, shortly after, he was appointed Archbishop of Santiago in Cuba where he brought reform to both the clergy and the laity. In 1857 he returned to Spain and became the confessor to Queen Isabella II. In the revolution of 1868 Anthony and the Queen were exiled and, after attending Vatican Council I, Anthony sought refuge at a Cistercian monastery in France where he died in 1870. He was canonized in 1950.

OCTOBER 28 - FEAST OF SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE, APOSTLES: The names of Simon and Jude appear in New Testament lists of the apostles. Simon the Zealot is thus named because of his zeal for the law. Jude (Judas) is often referred to as Thaddeus or the son (or the brother) of James to distinguish him from Judas Iscariot. Jude is also known as a patron saint of 'hopeless cases'. Both these Apostles suffered martyrdom.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel the political leaders, trying to entrap Jesus, ask, "Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?", knowing that if he answers "yes", public opinion will be stirred up against him, and if he answers "no", he will be reported to the civil authorities. Jesus' answer is brilliant: "Give . . . to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." This answer is still relevant to us today, showing the importance of our responsibilities to human authorities and to God, the Supreme Authority. As citizens in our society, our conscience dictates that we contribute to the overall cost of reaping the benefits, rights and privileges provided by local, provincial and national authorities. As members of Christ's Body and citizens of our heavenly homeland, we are responsible in giving back to God. To "give back to God what belongs to God" is to bring all that we are and have. Let us take time this week to consider this in terms of total stewardship. How are we "giving back to God" in terms of our time, talent, and treasure?

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat-October 21 and October 22

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

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

Conne River-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church- Florailda & Samuel Collier

Daily Masses Mon October 23 – Fri October 27

Mon -11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Norman West

Tues-----Private-----Christopher Cobb

Wed-----Private-----Everest Barnes

Thurs-----Private-----Muriel Benoit.

Fri ----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Walene Benoit Sr.

Weekend Liturgy: Sat- October 28 and Sun- October 29

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—Agnes Benoit

Please Note: Daily Mass intentions will be private from **October 24-26** next week as Fr. Patrick is away.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
Oct 21	Edith O	Monica W	Father Patrick	Kevin O Monica K
Oct 22	Edith O	Mark F	Father Patrick	Anthony W Perry C
Oct 28	Mary S	Edith O	Father Patrick	Finton O Gerard S
Oct 29	Mary S	Edith O	Father Patrick	William M Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$809.00
St. Anne's	42.00
Diocesan Collection (Needs of Church in Canada)	5.00
Mass Stipend	10.00
Baptism Stipend	25.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Belvedere Orphanage Fund

Belvedere Orphanage Fund Inc. is a Trust Fund which provides assistance for needy female and male orphans and half-orphans. To be eligible an applicant must be 18 years or younger on December 31st of the year applying. All applicants will be assessed before a final decision is made. Applications for the 2023 distribution should be received by October 20, 2023. For more information, please contact the parish office at 538-3106.

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

October is one of the two months that the Catholic Church recognizes as a month devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the month of October, on **Saturday evenings only** Fr. Patrick will be reciting the Holy Rosary before Mass service at 6:40 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships:

Available to **all** students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2023 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September.
Application deadline: **October 31, 2023**. Information and applications under **scholarships** on the State Council website at www.kofcnl.org.

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*

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.

The St. Ignatius Parish Council cordially invites the parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's to attend an open house at the Parish Residence from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 28th. This event is organized to bid farewell to Fr. Patrick, who has been an integral part of our community for the past five years. We would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for his service.

During his time with us, Fr. Patrick has exemplified stewardship by helping his home community establish a mission church. Instead of receiving gifts, he humbly suggests that we contribute to the further enhancement of their church by raising funds for the purchase of an altar. The estimated cost for this endeavor is approximately \$2500.00

We kindly request your presence at the open house to honor Fr. Patrick and show our support for his home community. Your generous contributions towards the purchase of the altar will be greatly appreciated. Alternatively, if you are unable to attend the Open House, please feel free to include an **Altar Donation** in the offertory donation at next week's mass services. Thank You.

Condolences: The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Margaret LeRoux 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