

**JULY 3 - FEAST OF SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE:** Since the days of the early Church, there has been a tradition that Thomas is the Apostle of India. Although the phrase “doubting Thomas” refers to him, it overlooks both his loyalty in troubled times and his absolute surrender when given the evidence he sought. Having seen, he became the believer and declared the great Christian confession: “My Lord and my God”. Thomas is the patron saint of builders and of India and Pakistan.

**July 4 - Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Portugal:** Elizabeth led a disciplined life of prayer and good works, caring for the poor and the sick. After her husband’s death in 1325, she gave up her rank and wealth for a life of simplicity and joined the Poor Clares. She died on July 4, 1336. Canonized in 1625, Elizabeth is a patroness of Catholic charities.

**July 5 - Memorial of Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest:** Anthony was born in Cremona, Italy, in 1502. Both a physician and a priest, he was greatly inspired by Saint Paul. Anthony was the founder of the Clerks Regular of Saint Paul, also known as the Barnabites. He encouraged the laity to work with the clergy in helping the poor and also promoted the frequent reception of Holy Communion. Anthony died in 1539 and was canonized in 1897.

**July 6 - Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr:** At the age of 12, Maria was assaulted by an 18-year old neighbour, Alessandro. She chose death, rather than yield to his demands. She was stabbed several times and died the following day, having forgiven him. Maria was canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII for her defence of Christian virtue. She is a patron of young women.

**Please Note:** There will be no Mass Service at St.Anne’s Church in Conne River on Sunday, July 9 due to Pow Wow celebrations.



## 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

### ***THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

Today’s Gospel takes us to the heart of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Our life as disciples has its beginning in our personal call to follow the Lord Jesus. Now we hear of the nature of that relationship to which we have been called. This relationship demands absolute allegiance on our part and must never be compromised by even the greatest of our human relationships. Though this allegiance will often result in a sharing in the cross of Jesus as a result of hardships, rejection and persecution, Jesus assures those who generously entrust their lives to him that, as we share in his mission, we will already begin to know fullness of life and receive the reward he promises. The life he promises is nothing less than a sharing in the everlasting life manifested in his resurrection.

### ***LITURGICAL SCHEDULE***

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat-July 1 and Sun July 2**

St.Alban’s-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.Ignatius Church- Brian Organ & Clifford Hoskins

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

Conne River-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne’s Church-Frank & Elizabeth Drew

#### **Daily Masses Mon July 3 – Fri July 7**

Mon -7:00 p.m.Parish Chapel-----Joclyn Crant

Tues-7:00 p.m.Parish Chapel-----Walene Benoit Sr.

Wed -7:00 p.m.Parish Chapel-----Gerard McDonald

Thurs-7:00 p.m.Parish Chapel-----Evangeline Barrett

Fri ----7:00 p.m.Parish Chapel----Eugene & Jenny Nugent

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat-July 8 and Sun-July 9**

St.Alban’s-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch----Betty Hoskins & Theresa Pittman

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

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

## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
<b>July 1</b>	Edith O	Monica W	Father Patrick	Kevin O Monica K
<b>July 2</b>	Edith O	Valerie H	Father Patrick	Anthony W Perry C
<b>July 8</b>	Mary S	Gerry C	Father Patrick	Finton O Gerard S
<b>July 9</b>	Mary S	Cindy B	Father Patrick	William M Ivan O

### Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$649.00
St. Anne's	157.00
Mass Stipends	10.00
Stipends (Funeral)	400.00
50/50 Fundraiser (June 28, 2023)	3320.00

**Congratulations** to Amanda Skinner, winner of the June 28, 2023 50/50 Fundraiser. (\$1660.00)

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

### Announcements:

- Due to an increase in costs, mass intentions purchased with a Mass card will now cost \$7.00. Mass intentions without a Mass card will remain \$5.00.
- The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Family Day on Saturday, July 8, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting). In the event of bad weather it will be held on Sunday, July 9. Come out and enjoy a day of games, face painting, BBQ, dunk tank, and more.
- The Parish Council of St. Ignatius has positions available for anyone who may have an interest in joining.

**Condolences:** The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Pauline McDonald of St. Joseph's Cove 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 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.

**2023 Cancer Benefit:** The Cancer Benefit Concert will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2023. The Opening Ceremony will be at 3:00 p.m. and the Candlelight Service will be held at approximately 4:30 p.m. We need many volunteers to help make this event a success and we hope we can count on your support. Cleaning of the arena will begin early on Sunday morning (the first crew will be there at 6:00 a.m.) and we invite as many of you who can assist us to drop by and give us a hand whenever it is convenient for you. Many hands make light work. All help is greatly appreciated. Tell all your family and friends. Thank you so much. **Bay d'Espoir Cancer Benefit Committee.**

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