



Andrew Hachey | Parish Coordinator

Chalice extends their heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Duffenais and St. Ignatius & St. Joseph parish for hosting a Child Sponsorship Weekend on Nov. 16-17. As a result, 5 children in need were sponsored, in addition to those who are usually sponsored after more time and consideration. On behalf of these children, we give thanks to God that you have revealed His love to them and have given them hope for the future!

Chalice envisions a world where all children and families have the means to overcome the cycle of poverty. Please prayerfully consider a call to sponsorship, a unique way to live out your faith by providing hope for a child in need. Please visit chalice.ca or call 1-800-776-6855 for more information on our mission or to sponsor a child today.

JANUARY 7 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANDRÉ BESSETTE,

RELIGIOUS: Born in Quebec in 1845, Alfred Bessette joined the Congregation of the Holy Cross in 1870, taking the name Brother André, the name by which he is known to many in Montreal. In the course of his duties as porter at Collège Notre-Dame in Montreal, he welcomed the sick and afflicted, praying with them through the intercession of Saint Joseph, and was credited with extraordinary favours and with healings. Across from the college, he erected a statue of Saint Joseph on a mountain and later was responsible for building a wooden chapel there which grew into a basilica. Today Saint Joseph's Oratory welcomes more than two million visitors each year. Brother André lived to be 91. He was beatified in 1982 and was canonized on October 17, 2010.

January 8 - Memorial of Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest: Raymond was born in 1175 in Spain. In 1222 he became a Dominican priest. An outstanding philosopher and lawyer, he was responsible for the organization of papal decrees which became the basis for the original code of canon law. Raymond died at Barcelona on January 6, 1275, in his 100th year. He was canonized in 1601. He is a patron saint of lawyers, including canon lawyers.



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

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek noun "epiphaneia" which means "shining forth", "manifestation", or "revelation". The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates God's revelation or manifestation of Jesus' identity as true God, Messiah, and Saviour of the world. There is great joy in the proclamation that God is made known to the entire world in Christ Jesus; on the other hand, this brings with it a great challenge for us to be open and accepting of others, to ensure that all people are welcome, and that all needs are met.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – January 4 and Sun. – January 5

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Mary Agnes Quilty

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

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

Weekday Masses Mon. January 6 – Fri. January 10

Mon - No Mass Scheduled

Tues - No Mass Scheduled

Wed – No Mass Scheduled

Thurs- No Mass Scheduled

Fri -----No Mass Scheduled

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – January 11 and Sun. – January 12

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

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

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

Jeddore

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
Jan. 4	Mary S	Ann B	Father Tom Margaret H	Finton O Gerard S
Jan. 5	Mary S	Valerie H	Father Tom Valerie H	William M Ivan O
Jan. 11	Monica K	Edith O	Father Tom Edith O	Kevin O Bill D
Jan. 12	Monica K	Lydia W	Father Tom Mary S	Logan B Nicolas C

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$670.00
St. Anne's Church	101.00
Christmas Offering	60.00
Advent Offering	70.00
Insurance	10.00
Harbour Breton/St. Alban's Cost Share Arrangement	1500.00
50/50 Fundraiser (November 2024)	2320.00

Congratulations to Susan Jeddore, winner of the December 2024 50/50 Fundraiser. (\$1615.00)

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

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

2025 Living with Christ Sunday Missals

Are available at the back of church. Price is \$7.00 per missal.

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

Christmas Flowers have been donated in Loving Memory of:

**Eric & Nathan Collier and deceased members of the Collier & Blake families from Mary Blake Collier*

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 like to 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.

Sacrament Preparation

For the **2024-2025** year, we will be offering preparations for the sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion for anyone in Grade 2 and older.

Confirmation which is offered every second year will go ahead in 2025-26.

Christmas Flowers have been donated in Loving Memory of:

Everest Barnes and deceased members of the Barnes & Collier families from Melita Barnes

Genevieve Smith and deceased family members from Gerard Smith

Deceased members of Collier & Davis families from Audrey & Bill Davis

Deceased members of Strickland & Collier families from Bert & Mary Strickland

Thomas & Georgina Barnes, Jacob Benoit and Philip Cox from Kevin & Ann Benoit

Muriel, Tom & Gerard Benoit and all deceased members of the Benoit & Farrell families from the Benoit family

Almeda & Cecil Cox and Iris & Cyril Organ from Gerard J. F. Cox

Deceased members of the Cox & Farrell families from Robert & Margaret Farrell

Deceased members of the Cox & MacDonald families and Dr. Ragaie Diebes from Mary MacDonald – Diebes

Deceased members of the Cox & Willcott families from Richard & Sandra Willcott

Ross Willcott from Anita Willcott

Joan & Ronald Kendall from Paula & Gord

Ronald & Margaret Kearley from Gord & Paula

Dulcie, Nicodemus & Beatrice McDonald from Callistus & Brittany

McDonald and mother Rita, sister Norma Sutton-Rotchford and nephew

Owen Benoit from Sadie Sutton

Mike & Donna Wheeler, Margaret, Leonard, & Benny Long & Barry Cox from Margaret Long-Wheeler

Barry Cox from Frances & Gerald Cox

Benny Long from wife Frances

Margaret, Leonard & Benny Long from Coletta & Carl

Martin, Lorena & Gregory Collier, Jane Morris and Frank Organ from Madonna Collier

Martin, Lorena & Gregory Collier, Jane Morris and Frank Organ from Raymond Collier

Christmas Flowers have been donated in Loving Memory of:

John & Winnifred Willcott and Bob & Irene Snook from Julie Ann Willcott

Deceased members of the Organ & McDonald families from Loretta McDonald

Deceased members of the Pelly & Davis families from George & Brenda Davis

Finton & Mona Willcott from Monica Kearley

Vera & Donald Skinner, Theresa & Levi John, Brittany Ann John, Judy John, Lorraine John and Claude John from Donna, Gervaise, Bradley, Nikita & Cameron

Jacob Benoit and John & Nora Howse from Christine & Bill Howse

Elizabeth & Sandy McDonald from Marion

Kathleen & Dennis Collier, Ches & Kathy Snook, Eileen & Bill Hartery and Donald Snook from Frances, Jennifer and Lenora

Owen & Allan Collier and Cecilia & Aloysius Barnes from Matilda Collier

Deceased members of the Willcott, Drew, Collier, Ryan and Hoskins families from Margaret & Christopher Drew

Marie Haggerty from husband Samuel

Owen Hoskins from wife Barbara and family

Felix Hoskins & Shelley Talyor from Agatha Hoskins

Robert, Irene and Pauline Snook from Joan Hanson

Edith & Tom Collier, Bryan & Corey Collier, Jaydon Strickland and Anne Collier-Hoskins from the Collier family

Deceased members of the Hull and Howse families from Theresa Howse

Agnes Hoskins from son Michael Hoskins

Raymond Barnes and Norman & Madonna Hull and John Hull by Phyllis Barnes

Theresa Pittman and deceased members of the Pittman & Peters families from Pat & Philomena Pittman

Raymond Barnes and Norman & Madonna Hull and John Hull by Phyllis Barnes

Deceased members of the Organ & Croft families from Edith & Finton Organ

