

Please help us spread the word about the KAIROS Atlantic Gathering: Streams of Justice. Could you add the following to your bulletin?

The [2019 KAIROS Atlantic Gathering](#), May 2-5 at Mount Allison, will include a public Mass Blanket Exercise with hundreds of people, a daily sunrise service and continuous Sacred Fire, elder care by Andrea Cofler, opening keynote and theological workshops by Executive Director Jennifer Henry, a Latin American feast with global partner Kelly Campo, an opportunity to delve deeper into a Stream of KAIROS' work (acknowledged with a certificate of completion) with the help of regional elders and guest speakers, advocacy workshops and more! Children's program available. 40 subsidies left. Details & registration: www.kairoscanada.org/atlanticgathering

Applications for the Knights of Columbus Supreme Scholarship are due on May 1, 2019. Applications can be requested at www.kofc.org under scholarships. The Scholarships are 4th Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patris (Canada) Scholarships.

Any problems call Maurice Lewis 709-725-6056

April 2 - Pope John Paul II Day: The Church celebrates the liturgical memorial of Saint John Paul II on October 22, the anniversary day of the inauguration of his pontificate. However, it is the anniversary of the death of Saint John Paul II that is civilly recognized in Canada as "Pope John Paul II Day". The Act establishing this day, also known as Bill C-266, received Royal Assent on December 16, 2014. John Paul II died on April 2, 2005 and was canonized with John XXIII on April 27, 2014 by Pope Francis. During his life, John Paul II presented a valuable message of courage, a strong stand against violations of human rights, a defence of freedom, and profound statements of hope and commitment to all people. April 2 is a special day to recall and commemorate the significant impact and contribution Saint Pope John Paul II had on Canada and the world. World Youth Day 2002 in Toronto was John Paul II's last World Youth Day but these special events continued during Pope Benedict's pontificate and continue to occur under Pope Francis' leadership. In his last days, the Holy Father, John Paul II, said to the thousand who kept prayerful vigil with him in St. Peter's Square: "I have looked for you. Now you have come to me. And I thank you".

Chase The Ace: Chase the Ace has resumed. It will be held at the RC Legion on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. Fundraiser open to all persons 19 years and older. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Stations of the Cross: During the Lenten season, the Knights of Columbus will be having Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7:00 pm at St. Ignatius Church.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Today's Gospel speaks of forgiveness, harmony, and peace. The father in today's Gospel parable, who welcomes back his prodigal son joyfully and completely, with no conditions attached, is held up by Jesus as the model of the person of reconciliation. Such love is the very reflection of God's love for each one of us. Forgiveness demands that we play all three parts in the drama of the prodigal son: to be the prodigal child, facing up to our own culpability and selfishness that leads to division and hurt; to be the forgiving parent, being openhearted enough to make the first step to welcome back into our lives those who have hurt us; to be the older sibling, putting aside our own hurt and outrage, no matter how justified it may seem, for the sake of reconciliation and peace within our families and communities.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: April 1st – 5th

Mon - 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel ----- George & Eliz. Collier,
Mary & Mike McDonald
Tues.- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel----- Theresa Farrell
Wed. - 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel ----- John Augot & Bradley Windsor
Thurs - 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel ----- John & Terry Murphy
Fri. - 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel ----- Austin Hoskins

Stations of the cross cancelled due to Penitential Service.

Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, April 6th and Sunday, April 7th

St. Alban's- Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.-St. Ignatius Church----- Ross Willcott
St. Alban's- Sun.--- 10:30 a.m.-St. Ignatius Church----- **Parish Family**
Conne River- Sun. -- 2:00 p.m.-St. Anne's Church ----- Florailda Collier

Rosary- The Knights of Columbus will be having their 5th Sunday Rosary on Sunday evening, March 31 at 6:30 in the chapel.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Collectors	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Mar. 30	Mary Patsy	Pat Pittman	George Organ Willie M. Pat Pittman	Jessica Savoury	Margaret Willie	
Mar. 31	Jenny Maggie	Valerie Hoskins	Clarence Davis Mike Snook Perry Cox	Mary Strickland	Kevin Brenda	
April 6	Jenny Maggie	Elizabeth Barlow Thomas Collier	Charlie Mayo Anthony W. Kevin Organ	Eliz. Murphy	Jenny Mary W.	Julie Ann Chrissy
April 7	Mary Patsy	Philomena Sutton	Helena T. Necia D. George Davis	Valerie Hoskins	Anthony George	Lenora Lambert

Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church----- \$1018.50 St. Anne's Church----- \$141.00
 Diocesan-Ash Wed ----- \$10.00 Chase The Ace Proceeds:- \$145.00
 Mass Stipends----- \$115.00

Lenten Folders are available on the tables at back of Church.

Seeking Volunteers for Holy Thursday:

To Adore at the Blessed Sacrament: The feast of Holy Thursday is almost upon us. What a beautiful feast! What a holy night! On that night, we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Last Supper. On that holy night, the Lord Jesus washed the disciple's feet, and then, taking bread, He changed it into His own Body. We will celebrate this beautiful Mass on April 18th. In the meantime, a sign up sheet will be placed at the back of the Church. If you could, would you please take half an hour to watch and pray in the presence of Jesus. From the conclusion of the Mass, until midnight, in half hour time periods, you are invited to put your name on the sheet so that people will constantly be adoring through this Holy Night.

Washing of the feet: seeking volunteers for washing of the feet on Holy Thursday during Mass. Please use the sign up sheet at back of the church or call the parish office at 538-3106.



Baptismal Congratulations: We welcome into the parish community, *Callie Suzan McDonald* who will be baptized at St. Anne's Church on Sunday. We wish Callie and her family all God's blessings.

Thank You: The parish council would like to thank Walene Benoit for donating his time and expertise in installing the new thermostats in the church. We kindly appreciate your donation.

Diocesan Day of Reconciliation and Penitential Service

In speaking of God's mercy, Pope Francis has said, "Three times Peter denied Jesus, precisely when he should have been closest to him; and when he hits bottom, he meets the gaze of Jesus, who patiently, wordlessly, says to him, 'Peter, don't be afraid of your weakness; trust in me'. Peter understands; he feels the loving gaze of Jesus, and he weeps. How beautiful is this gaze of Jesus – how much tenderness is there! Brothers and sisters, let us never lose trust in the patience and mercy of God." One of the ways we encounter the love and mercy of God is in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **On Friday, April 5, 2019, there will be a Diocesan Day of Sacramental Reconciliation throughout the Diocese. Confessions in our parish will be available on April 5th 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Penitential Service begins at 7:00 pm.**

New Items for our Church: The liturgy committee is in the process of ordering a few new items for our church. The new items include: 2 large green banners to hang on each side of the crucifix on the altar ; the second item needed is a censor and boat which is the items used at funerals to burn the incense.

The items will cost approximately \$1500.00-\$2000.00. ***If anyone would like to donate 'In Memory of their loved one(s)', their names will be placed on the items.*** You can please call the parish office or place your donation in the collection basket with a note clearly stating which item you would like to donate towards and the name of your loved one. You can also drop it off at the office or by mail. An income tax receipt will be issued for any and all donations.

MASS OF CHRISM: The annual Mass of Chrism, at which Bishop Anthony Daniels will bless the sacramental holy oils for the upcoming year, will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Grand Falls-Windsor on **Thursday, April 11, at 5:15 p.m.** This Mass is one of the most solemn and significant liturgies of the Church. Since the Bishop is the only minister in the Diocese who may consecrate Chrism, this Mass highlights his ministry and the union of the laity with him. Also, since this Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop Daniels and Priests from different areas of the Diocese, it is a sign of the unity and communion of the Priests with their Bishop. During this Mass, Priests of the Diocese, gathered around the Table of the Eucharist, will renew the promises they made on their day of ordination. and representatives from the parishes of the Diocese will receive the Holy Oils to bring back to their parishes for use during the coming year. **Please make a special effort to attend. This celebration is a wonderful opportunity for the lay faithful to show support for the Priests who minister to them throughout the year. Following Mass there will be a social at the main entrance of the Cathedral. All are invited.**

Card Game: The Knights of Columbus will be having a card game on Saturday evening, March 30 at 8:00 pm at Lions Club. Cash prizes to be won!!! Come out for an evening of fun...

- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen

WHAT TO GIVE UP FOR LENT

GIVE UP COMPLAINING - FOCUS ON GRATITUDE
 GIVE UP PESSIMISM - BECOME AN OPTIMIST
 GIVE UP HARSH JUDGEMENTS - THINK KIND THOUGHTS
 GIVE UP WORRY - TRUST DIVINE PROVIDENCE
 GIVE UP DISCOURAGEMENT - BE FULL OF HOPE
 GIVE UP BITTERNESS - TURN TO FORGIVENESS
 GIVE UP HATRED - RETURN GOOD FOR EVIL
 GIVE UP NEGATIVISM - BE POSITIVE
 GIVE UP ANGER - BE MORE PATIENT
 GIVE UP PETTINESS - BECOME MATURE
 GIVE UP GLOOM - ENJOY THE BEAUTY THAT IS ALL AROUND YOU
 GIVE UP JEALOUSY - PRAY FOR TRUST
 GIVE UP GOSSIPING - CONTROL YOUR TONGUE
 GIVE UP SIN - TURN TO VIRTUE

Steubenville Atlantic registration is now open! As we move closer to the the Steubenville Atlantic Conference, we have set a registration deadline date for March 30,2019 as there are other preparations that have to be put in place. If you need any help with registration or have any questions please feel free to contact Father Brian Colbert at 709-427-6075 or ocybrian@gmail.com or Ann Marie Young at annmariey@hotmail.com or 486-5851 after 3:00 p.m.

Please pray for the young people that are considering going to Steubenville Atlantic in Halifax in July.

Do you want to fast this Lent?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
- Fast from Anger and be filled with patience
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope
- Fast from worries and have trust in God
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful