

SEPTEMBER 7 - LABOUR DAY: Labour Day is one of the special days observed as a >Day of Prayer in the Dioceses of Canada@. On this day we are called to recognize the value of human work and to realize more fully our responsibility to defend the dignity of working people, to encourage all to be responsible in their work, and to celebrate the role that human work has in God=s plan for creation.

SEPTEMBER 8 - FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. This feast originated in the Eastern Church and was commemorated in the West as early as the fifth century. An occasion for praise and thanksgiving, the feast celebrates Mary=s personal sanctity and vocation as the mother of Jesus.

September 9 - Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest: Born in 1580 near Barcelona, Spain, Peter Claver joined the Jesuits in 1600. Inspired to work in the missions in the New World, he was sent to Cartagena (now Columbia) in South America. Cartagena was then the centre of the slave trade and Peter tended to newly-arrived Africans with food, water, and medicine. For nearly forty years, he ministered to the slaves and pleaded with their owners to treat them humanely. Peter died in 1654 and was canonized in 1888. He is a patron of Columbia and of all missions to black people.

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.

A Thought for Prayer: God of hosts bring us back. Let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. Ps. 79.

Candle Lighting:

At this time, due to Covid-19 restrictions, please discontinue lighting candles in the church.



St. Ignatius Parish



St. Ignatius Church-St. Alban's

St. Anne's Church- Conne River

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today=s Gospel, we are reminded of the cost of discipleship. Just as Jesus completely embraced his cross, giving his all for our salvation, so too, as followers of the Lord Jesus, and walking in his footsteps, we are called to embrace whatever crosses we are given, totally and lovingly. There is no doubt about it B Christian discipleship is a lifelong project - one which demands that we free ourselves from any obstacles that might impede our progress. Let us derive the strength and perseverance we need from each Eucharistic celebration we attend, so that we can continue to answer the call.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily masses will remain private Sept 7th-Sept 11th

Mon – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel----- Ann Collier (Michael)

Tues – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel----- Iris Greenham

Wed – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel-----Gordon J. Collier

Thurs –11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel-----Anthony McNeil

Fri– 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel-----Veronica & George Drew & deceased family members

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. Sept 12th and Sun. Sept 13th

St. Alban's---Sat---7:00 p.m. – St. Ignatius Church----Dr. Ragaie Diebes

St. Alban's---Sun--- 10:30 a.m. -St. Ignatius Church ---Parish family

Conne River---Sun---2:00 p.m.-St. Anne's Church-----Madeline John

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

Weekly Parish Income

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
Sept 5	Teresa Ann	MonicaW	Father Patrick	Recorded
Sept 6	Teresa Ann		Father Patrick	Recorded
Sept 12	Mary Patsy	Ann B	Father Patrick	Recorded
Sept 13	Mary Patsy	Cindy B	Father Patrick	Recorded

St. Ignatius Church	\$	647.75
St. Anne's Church		82.00
Mass Stipend		15.00
Certificates (Baptism & Marriage)		15.00
Insurance		5.00
Baptism Stipend		25.00

NOVENA FOR A SAFE AND BLESSED RETURN TO SCHOOL:

We are grateful for our Catholic Schools. Let us unite in prayer that our Blessed Mother Mary may intercede for our students, families, educators, staff and Catholic Education .

Let us pray... In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. God, we thank you for the new school year. Bless and keep safe all those who are returning to school, whether it be to our buildings or through online learning. We pray that you will guide our staff always in the daily work they do, and that your will be done.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

Our Lady, Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for us.

Our Lady, Help of Christians, pray for us.

Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us.

Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, pray for us. Our Lady, Queen of Heaven and Earth, pray for us.

CHURCH :

We are glad that you are here with us this evening. It is our hope that you experience the love of Christ this morning and His presence during our worship.

St. Ignatius Re-opening-Some important reminders to keep us all safe:

WHEN YOU ARRIVE:

Please check with ushers at the church entrance to have names checked on the registration list, use hand sanitizers that are placed near the church entrances and be escorted to designated pews to ensure proper physical distancing.

Please adhere to the markers in the aisle and pews and maintain green lines on the floor to ensure safe distancing during Communion.

Collection basket will be placed at the back of the church for parishioners' offerings.

Covid-19 Guidance for Distanced Gatherings increases from 50 to 100 people the maximum number of people allowed at faith gatherings

MANDATORY WEARING OF FACEMASKS IN PUBLIC PLACES

Effective Monday, August 24th, Government is making it mandatory that masks be worn in all public places.

Therefore, masks must be worn by everyone entering, and moving around in church. When you are seated and are physically distanced (6 ft apart), you can remove your mask until you leave your seat at Communion time and then again when leaving the church.

PARISHIONERS MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND MASS:

Call 538-3106 between 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Wed-Fri. You **must** register **every** week if you are attending. We **will accept** your registration on the day of Mass but only if we haven't reached our capacity of **100** people. Capacity is limited to adhere to Government Directives.

WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH AND ST. ANNE'S

