

NOVEMBER 11 - REMEMBRANCE DAY: Today Canadians pause in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day also to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community, and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. It is a day too for a believing community to rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the beatitudes (*Matthew 5.1-12*).

Parish Information

We have heard many concerns from our parishioners with regard to changing to one mass. The Parish Council would like to thank you for your input. Further to this, we have also had many discussions with Father Patrick and at this time feel that our goals should be focused on strengthening our faith. In saying that, we realize changing to one mass will have the opposite effect. A detailed look at our finances for the 2019 year shows that with a little more support from our community we can maintain two masses. Keeping two masses meets the needs of our seniors, our families with children and our need to keep our children's literacy program.

We will continue to strive toward gaining more financial support from community members- whether through our weekend collection or E-transfer for those who choose not to attend weekend masses but still value having a fully functioning church in our community.

Property Insurance:

In an attempt to reduce costs incurred by the Parish, the Parish Council has been investigating the current insurance policy with Ecclesiastical Insurance Canada. Changing the policy from a Full Replacement to a Functional Replacement will significantly reduce the cost of the insurance premiums, but it also reduces the amount of insurance money to be paid out in the event of a total loss. We propose this to be a practical change, as the replacement structure would be one that meets the needs of the current parish, ie, significant reduction in size and design of all buildings covered under the policy: church, priest residence and garage.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH- CONNE RIVER

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In this passage, Jesus tells us the familiar story of the wise and foolish virgins. Unfortunately, many people get caught up in the "virgins" part and don't hear the last couple of lines in the story. These are all about being prepared, and one of the best ways of being prepared is by having a deep and sincere relationship with Christ. Without this, all other forms of preparedness would be somewhat self-serving. The people in the story who tried to get into the wedding reception (heaven) late in the evening (of life) without being prepared will not gain entry because the bridegroom (Christ) did not get to know them. There was no relationship! We can do much on our own initiative, but all would be of no value if what we have done is not in with the will of God for us. So we are challenged by this reading to ask ourselves if we are working at being prepared to meet our maker. Something to think about during our prayer time this week!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily masses will remain private Mon Nov 9th-Fri Nov 13th

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----George & Pearl Collier

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Sharon Organ

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Everest Barnes

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

Fri – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Joan Willcott

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. Nov 7th and Sun. Nov 8th

St. Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Cecil & Johnny Organ

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

Conne River-Sun 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church---- John N & Pauline Jeddore,
Martin Hoskins & Mary K. John

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Music</i>
Nov 7	Mary Patsy	Ann B	Father Patrick	Brianna H Valerie C
Nov 8	Mary Patsy	Mark W	Father Patrick	
Nov 14	Edith Monica	Monica W	Father Patrick	
Nov 15	Edith Monica	Cindy B	Father Patrick	Jessica W

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$ 710.00
St. Anne's Church (No Mass-Power Outage)	0.00
All Souls Day	150.00
Funeral Stipend	200.00
Parish Dues	20.00
Baptism Stipend	75.00
Mass Stipend	15.00

Parish Council

We are looking for **two** members to join our Parish Council Committee. For more information please contact our office at 538-3106.

2021 Parish Envelopes will be available in the next few weeks to *parishioners who used envelopes during 2020*. **Please make sure that the box you take has your name on it.** If you are either new to the parish or did not use envelopes during 2020 but would like a box for 2021, there will be extra boxes provided later. **PLEASE DO NOT USE THE ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY, 2021.** Due to the decreasing number of church-goers, there are fewer boxes this year and, as a result, some parishioners will have a different box number than last year.

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

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

Mass Attendance When entering and exiting the Church a face mask is required, when you sit in a designated area, you may remove the face mask. When you leave your designated area for Communion or any other reason you must again wear your face mask. You must register your name in the book upon entering the Church in case there is a need for contact tracing. Remember to social distance.

LITURGICAL YEAR B: As we journey through November, we gradually draw near to the end of the current liturgical year as we celebrate the last four Sundays of Ordinary Time, the last Sunday being *The Solemnity of Christ the King*. Ordinary time celebrates the mystery of Christ in all its fullness. *In these last Sundays of the liturgical year, our focus turns to the return of Christ and the fulfillment of the Kingdom.*

NOVEMBER 11 – MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP:

Martin, born to pagan parents, became a Christian catechumen and was baptized at 18 years of age. Later he pursued his vocation as a monk. He was joined by disciples and together they founded the first monastery in Gaul (France). In 371 he was proclaimed Bishop of Tours by the people. He served as a bishop-monk and converted pagans to the faith until his death in 397. He is usually depicted on horseback, handing his cloak to a poor man. Martin is a patron of France, soldiers and vintners.



“Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me”

