

## Development and Peace — Caritas Canada: a movement of solidarity

Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. We address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. We champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change. Our transformative work is possible **thanks to the generosity and support of our members** and Canadians who stand by us. **Join the movement** of over 12,000 members and help us bring our campaigns to life in your community. Visit [devp.org/membership](http://devp.org/membership).

**February 21 - Memorial of Saint Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor:** Peter was born in 1007 in Ravenna, Italy. He became a hermit monk and was eventually chosen as the superior of his community. In 1057 he was appointed the Bishop of Ostia. Throughout his life he fought for clerical reform. Later he received permission from Pope Alexander to return to the simple life of a monk. Known for his work for reform and renewal, Peter died in 1072 and is a Doctor of the Church.

**FEBRUARY 22 - FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER, APOSTLE:** On this day, early Roman Christians celebrated a feast in honour of their departed loved ones, including their founding Apostles, Peter and Paul. In the fourth century, when the feast of these two saints was moved to June 29, the emphasis of this day shifted to celebrating Peter and his successors as Bishops of Rome, and expressing gratitude for their service. The feast brings to mind “the special mission of Peter and his Successors to tend Christ’s flock, keeping it united in faith and in charity” (*Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus, February 19, 2012*), continuing in an unbroken line down to our present Holy Father, Pope Francis.

**February 23 - Memorial of St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr:** Polycarp is one of the Fathers of the early Church. A disciple of the apostle John, he was a leader of the second generation of Christians, those who themselves were not eyewitnesses to the death and resurrection of Our Lord. Polycarp was very influential in the catechesis and initiation of new Christians, and was named Bishop of Smyrna. He was martyred for his faith about the year 155, at the age of 86.



## ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

**ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S ST. ANNE'S CHURCH- CONNE RIVER**

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### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

In today's Gospel, following his Baptism, Jesus is led by the Spirit into the wilderness where he is tempted by the devil. The story of Jesus' temptations affirms his full humanity and once again demonstrates that the power of God is triumphant over the power of evil. After his Baptism, but before he begins his public ministry, Jesus is tempted just as we are, but in the end, Jesus prevails. The challenge for us, when tempted to sin, is to respond as Jesus did, not succumbing to temptations, but depending upon God's grace to support and sustain us. It is the living story of our faith, our baptismal commitment, which we reaffirm in this Lenten season.

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat.- Feb. 17 and Sun.- Feb. 18**

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00.p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch--- Deceased members of the  
50+ Club

St.Alban's-Sunday-4:00.p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Muriel.Benoit

Conne River-Sunday- 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-----**Church Family**

#### **Daily Masses Mon. Feb. 19 – Fri. Feb. 23**

Mon - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel—Aloysius, Margaret and Ally Collier

Tues – **No Mass Scheduled**

Wed - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Margaret & Larry Hudson

Thur - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Ethel Snook

Fri - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Helen Caines

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – Feb. 24 and Sun. – Feb. 25**

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

St.Alban's-Sunday-4:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----**Parish.Family**

Conne River-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church----Arch & Pauline Mayo and  
Joan Mayo

## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Date	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Collectors
<b>Feb. 17</b>	Jean K	Edith O	Father Tom Patsy M	Finton O Gerard S
<b>Feb. 18</b>	Jean K	Cindy B	Father Tom Mary S	William M Ivan O
<b>Feb. 24</b>	Patsy M	Ann B	Father Tom Margaret H	Kevin O Bill D
<b>Feb. 25</b>	Patsy M	Lydia W	Father Tom Genevieve T	Anthony W George D

### Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$858.00
St. Anne's	65.00
Diocesan Collection (Ecclesiastical Student's Fund)	30.00
Diocesan Collection (Catholic Missions in Canada)	10.00
Candles	249.35
Mass Stipends	170.00
Certificates	5.00
Sunday Missals	35.00

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

**Condolences:** The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Lorraine John of Conne River their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

### 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 p.m. beginning on February 16th. This year the Stations of the Cross will take place in the Parish Chapel. All are welcome!

**Lenten Folders:** Available on the table at the main entrance of the Church. Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

### 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 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 be pleased 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.

Some items that are in need include teabags, coffee, and canned vegetables. Thank you for your continued support.

**2023 Charitable Donation Receipt** If you would like a charitable donation receipt for your 2023 parish contributions, put your ENV # and NAME on a blank unsealed envelope and place it in the designated spot on the table at the back of the churches in St. Alban=s and Conne River. Those envelopes will be collected by the office, the income tax receipt will be issued, put in the envelope and sealed. It will then be placed in the designated spot for RECEIPT PICKUP in both churches and you can collect it the following Sunday. Thank you.

**Please Note:** There will be no daily Chapel Mass on Tuesday, February 20.

**Visitations In Central NL:** Fr. Patrick will be in Grand Falls-Windsor from Monday, August 14 until Friday, August 18. If anyone from the Bay D'Espoir area has a family member or someone they know residing in a retirement complex or healthcare facility and would like a visit from Fr. Patrick, please call the Parish office at (709)-538-3106 on Monday or Tuesday, August 14 and August 15 to arrange a visitation. Please leave a message and your call will be returned. The required information will be the person's name, residing address, a preferred time for the visit, and telephone number if applicable. Visitations can be arranged for facilities located in Grand Falls-Windsor, Bishops Falls, and Botwood.

**SOWING THE SEEDS**