

**NOVEMBER 4 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO,**

**BISHOP:** Charles Borromeo (1538-1584) lived during the Catholic Reformation. At 22 years of age he became Cardinal Archbishop of Milan and Papal Secretary of State. As Archbishop, he chose to live an ascetic life and reform his vast diocese, imposing severe discipline on both clergy and laity, thus provoking much opposition. His dedicated life entailed great personal sacrifice. He is a patron of catechists and catechumens.

**NOVEMBER 9 - FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE**

**LATERAN BASILICA:** Originally known as the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Saviour, this Church is called Saint John Lateran because it was built on property owned by the Laterani family and given to the Church and because it was served by monks from the monastery of Saint John the Baptist and Saint John the Divine. The Church is the cathedra (chair) of the Bishop of Rome, presently Pope Francis. In a sense, because it is the Pope's Church, the Lateran Basilica is the spiritual home of all Catholics. On an ancient plaque at the entrance, there is a Latin inscription which translates as 'The Most Holy Church of the Lateran, the Mother and Head of all Churches of the City and the World', and so the whole Church rejoices in its dedication.

**Chalice Child Sponsorship Weekend**

***Chalice is coming to St. Ignatius & St. Joseph Parish! At the November 16-17 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. Please visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) for more information about Chalice and its mission.***

**About Chalice**

Chalice is a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship organization dedicated to supporting vulnerable children in developing countries to complete their education. There will be an information session at the back of the church on November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>.



**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

***THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

Today, as Jesus highlights the two Great Commandments, we see the importance of love as being at the very heart of the Gospel message. The first of the two Great Commandments has God as its focus and the second focuses on the importance of love for one another. These two Commandments summarize all the other Commandments of God. If we truly live out our lives in love of God and neighbour, then the other Commandments should not be difficult to follow. Living with a focused desire to love God and each other will help to prevent us from brooding over past wrongs or slights, from harboring grudges, or from hurting one another. The challenge set before us today is to pray and sing and participate in the Eucharist with hearts truly filled with love of God and neighbor. What transformation our prayer would then produce both in ourselves and in others!

***LITURGICAL SCHEDULE***

**Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – November 2 and Sun. – November 3**

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----All Souls  
St.Alban's-Sunday – 4:00p.m. St.Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**  
Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Roger John

**Daily Masses Mon. November 4 – Fri. November 8**

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Mary Long  
Tues - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Eugene & Jenny Nugent  
Wed - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Tom & Ethel Burt  
Thurs- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Maurice Willcott  
Fri-----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Benjamin & Beatrice Walsh

**Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – November 9 and Sun. – November 10**

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Madonna Croft  
St.Alban's-Sunday - 4:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**  
Conne River-Sunday2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church—John N. & Pauline Jeddore  
Martin Hoskins, Mary K. John and Lorraine John

**MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
<b>Nov. 2</b>	Monica K	Ann B	Father Tom Margaret H	Kevin O Bill D
<b>Nov. 3</b>	Monica K	Cindy B	Father Tom Mary S	Logan B Nicolas C
<b>Nov. 9</b>	Jean K	Pat P	Father Tom Edith O	Finton O Gerard S
<b>Nov. 10</b>	Jean K	Valerie H	Father Tom Genevieve T	William M Ivan O

**Weekly Parish Income**

St. Ignatius Church	\$909.00
St. Anne's Church	106.00
Missals	441.00
Candles	271.00
Funeral Stipend	100.00
Mass Stipends	56.00
Diocesan Collection ( World Mission Sunday )	10.00
Harbour Breton/St. Alban's Cost Share Arrangement	1500.00
50/50 Fundraiser (September 2024)	3160.00

**Congratulations** to Karen Crant, winner of the October 2024 50/50 Fundraiser. (\$1580.00)

**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 Abraham "Junior" Collier of St. Joseph's Cove their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

**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*

**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.

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

**Day of Awareness**

Sister Ruth O'Reilly and Fr. Tom will be conducting a spiritual time for prayer and reflection on Thursday November 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Parish house. Anyone interested in attending can call the Parish office at (709) 538-3106 to register as soon as possible so we will know the number of people attending. Thank you and God bless.

**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.

