

**MAY 12 - CANADA HEALTH DAY:** Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. The day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. As Christians, we are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures, and the nurturing of the whole earth. All Christians should celebrate and pray for the gift of health.

**May 13 - Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima:** This title was given to the Blessed Virgin Mary after she appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, between May 13 and October 13, 1917. The three messages or 'secrets' of Fatima stress the importance of repentance, conversion of heart, and dedication to Our Lady, especially through daily praying of the Rosary.

**MAY 14 - FEAST OF SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE:** According to the Acts of the Apostles (1.15-26), Matthias was chosen after the resurrection to replace Judas. Quoting a psalm, Peter told the 120 people gathered that they must choose a new apostle: someone who had been with them from the time of the baptism of the Lord until the resurrection, someone who could join them in bearing witness to these events. Two names were put forward and Matthias was chosen.

#### **Blessing of Mothers on Mother's Day (April 9<sup>th</sup>)**

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

***Happy Mother's Day!***

**Through this month of May,** we continue to celebrate the Lord's resurrection and its effects in our lives. The risen Lord gathers us as his disciples and friends. He strengthens us with his love and sends us out with the good news. We will bear fruit through unity with him.



## St. Ignatius Parish



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### ***SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***

In today's Gospel Jesus says, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you". There are four words for 'love' in Greek: *stergo* (love of parents for children); *philia* (love for friends, friendship); *eros* (selfish love, erotic love); *agape* (unselfish love, wanting what is best for the other). It is always this fourth word (*agape*) that is used to describe the love of Jesus, and it is this word that Jesus uses to ask us to love others as he loved us. We can make heaven on earth by loving as Jesus loved. Let us do our best to love others as Jesus loved us, trying to live each day as true disciples of the Risen Lord.

### ***LITURGICAL SCHEDULE***

***Daily masses will remain private Mon May 10- Fri May 14***

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---Thomas Farrell

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---Joan & Charles Willcott

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

Thurs- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----Muriel Benoit

Fri- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----- Mercedes & Hubert Snook & deceased family members

***Weekend Liturgy: Sat May 15 and Sun May 16***

St. Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church---- Everest Barnes

St. Alban's-Sun 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church—***Parish Family***

Conne River-Sun 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church----Pauline Mayo

## Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

### Weekly Parish Income

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
May 8	Teresa/Ann	Ann B	Father Patrick	Recorded
May 9	Teresa/Ann	Valerie H	Father Patrick	Recorded
May 15	Edith/Monica	Monica W	Father Patrick	Recorded
May 16	Edith/Monica	Lydia W	Father Patrick	Recorded

St. Ignatius Church	\$	805.00
St. Anne's Church		110.00
Diocesan Collection (Pope's Pastoral)		20.00
Mass Stipend		10.00
Funeral Stipend		200.00
Electronic Funds Transfer ( March)		1037.00
Donation-Twin Town Retirement Center		960.00
50/50 Fund Raiser (April)		1360.00
Government of NL and Labrador		
Community Organization Assistance Program		10,000.00

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

### Stipends: (as recommended by the Diocese)    Certificates (copy)

Funerals \$200.00	Baptism \$5.00
Weddings \$200.00	Confirmation \$5.00
Baptism \$25.00	Communion \$5.00

### Marriages:

By appointment minimum six months in advance. Marriage preparation course required.

**Thank you:** St. Ignatius parish would like to say a special thank you to the Twin Town Retirement Centre for their generous donation.

### 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*

**Development and Peace, On Saturday, May 15 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm ET**, there will be a National Zoom Webinar to provide you with all the national content for the Regional Assemblies. Register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEkcOqgrzgiGdTspW6Y2-15EKEyrdbtwroe>. Simultaneous translation will be provided for the National Webinar and content will be presented in an equitable balance of both official languages. A link to the draft agenda will be provided in the confirmation email you will receive after you register. This will be a first for Development and Peace - Caritas Canada to proceed in this way, i.e. to be united across the country for a national gathering, and we appreciate your collaboration in making this webinar happen. A recording will be made available to participants to the Regional Assemblies who were not able to attend the May 15 National Webinar. If you have any technical questions about the National Webinar, please direct them to Luke Stocking, Acting Director of Public Engagement, [lstocking@devp.org](mailto:lstocking@devp.org).

Following the National Webinar, we will hold our **Newfoundland and Labrador Regional Assembly on Thursday, May 20 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm NT** virtually via ZOOM. Please register at zoom, <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYvf-6oqzliGtY9FSuM35YF9zJhru2ELmUK>

### Daily/Weekday Masses

The celebration of daily masses will resume on Monday, June 7th, 2021 in the St. Ignatius Church (not the Chapel) at 7 p.m. Health and safety requirements must continue to be followed. Registration not necessary.

### Reconciliation

St. Anne's Church, Conne River, May 16, 2021 after Mass.

### First Communion

St. Anne's Church, Conne River, May 23, 2021 after Mass.

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

