



# ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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**NOVEMBER 1 - SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS:** This feast honours all the saints of the Church, known and unknown. The occasion provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the nature of sainthood and to celebrate the exemplary faithfulness of holy men and women of every place and time, whose lives and deeds continue to inspire us.

**NOVEMBER 2 - THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY):** Since the days of the early Church, Christians have prayed for the dead, and by the 7<sup>th</sup> century, some monastic foundations reserved this day to pray for deceased members and benefactors. In 988, Odilo, Abbot of the great monastery of Cluny in France, established the tradition of keeping, “with joyous affection, the memory of all the faithful departed who have lived from the beginning of the world until the end”. By the 14<sup>th</sup> century, the commemoration had spread through Europe and was universally accepted in the Latin Church. “*Blessed are those who have died in the Lord: let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them*” (Rev. 14.13).

**November 3 - Memorial of Saint Martin De Porres, Religious:** Martin entered the Dominican friary at 15 years of age and served in many capacities, including barber, infirmarian, and farm-labourer, and soon became well-known for his care of the sick and the poor, and of animals. His advice was sought by people in high places and he was well-loved and greatly respected by the populace. He is a patron of social justice, of racial harmony, of barbers, innkeepers, and others.

**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.

**REMINDER REGARDING RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY PROTOCOL:** At the present time, our Diocesan Responsible Ministry Protocol, which is in keeping with the demands of our Insurance Company, requires that those involved in High-Risk Ministry Positions have legal checks processed every five years. These checks include a Court Check and a Police Records Check, including a Vulnerable Sector Check for those involved with youth, the elderly, and other vulnerable people. Many of our parish members have updated results on file and the Diocese and Parish are very thankful for this. Unfortunately, however, there are still some parishioners who do not have updated results on file. **It is imperative, therefore, that all those who serve in High-Risk Ministries, who have not yet had recent legal checks completed and processed, do so by the end of November, prior to the start of the new Liturgical Year on the first weekend of December. This is of utmost importance in order to continue one's involvement.** Please note that the completion of legal checks by those involved in high-risk ministries is a Diocesan requirement so as to ensure that we do all that we can to make our parishes safe places for children, youth, the elderly, and the vulnerable. It is important also in order to fulfill the requirement of our Diocesan Insurance Company.

## 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*In today's Gospel, when Jesus is asked about which commandment is most important, he highlights the two great commandments – love of God and love of neighbour – and then he adds “On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets”. Loving God and neighbour then becomes the interpretative lens for our Christian living – for living out our faith. If one of the Ten Commandments doesn't help us to love God and neighbour, then something isn't quite right. Just as the vertical beam of the Cross invites us to think about loving God and the horizontal beam about loving our neighbour, so too the first three of the Ten Commandments focus on loving God and the final seven on loving our neighbour. Our lives of faith, first and foremost, must be rooted in our loving relationship with God; this should then bear fruit in love of our neighbour – doing no wrong to anyone and treating everyone with respect and compassion. As true disciples of the Lord Jesus, we are called to grow in our love of God and of one another every day of our lives.*

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Weekday Mass Schedule: Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Monday----- No Mass  
Tuesday----- 7:00 p.m.----- Parish Chapel----- Yvonne Roberts, Sandy & Alexandra Roche  
Wed. ----- 10:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel----- George Collier (Theresa)  
Thurs----- 7:00 p.m.----- St. Ignatius Church ----- **All Souls Day**  
Friday ----- 10:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel----- Allan & Owen Collier

**Weekend Liturgy: Saturday Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>**

St. Alban's----- Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.--St. Ignatius Church----- Basil Barnes, Organ & Barnes Family  
St. Alban's----- Sun. ---10:30 a.m.--St. Ignatius Church----- **Parish Family**  
Conne River---- Sun. ---2:00 p.m.-- St. Anne's Church----- Gladys Benoit

**Rosary: The Knights of Columbus will be holding the Rosary at St. Ignatius Church this Sunday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.**



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN



## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristans	Readers	Collectors	Communion Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Oct. 28	Jenny Maggie	Ann Benoit Audrey Davis	Ed Hoskins Clayton Willcott Christine Howse	Edtih Organ	Kevin Willie	Mary Organ
Oct. 29	Mary Strickland	Joanne Farrell	Mary Organ George Davis Clarence Davis	Valerie Hoskins	Margaret Ellen	Tiffany Hoskins
Nov. 4	Mary Strickland	Pat Pittman	Elizabeth Murphy Gerard Smith Finton Organ	Margaret Hoskins	Christine Mary Organ	Lenora Lambert
Nov. 5	Mary Organ	Perry Cox	Mike Snook Perry Cox Helena Thornhill	Calvin Collier	Edith Juanita	Childrens choir Valerie Coombs

### Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church – offertory ----- \$1140.00      Diocesan: Mission Sunday:----- \$265.00  
 Mass Stipends: ----- \$65.00      Chase The Ace Proceeds: ----- \$252.00

**Chase The Ace:** Will be held at the RC Legion on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. Fundraiser open to all persons 19 years and older. Tickets are \$5.00 each. **Jackpot is now \$1093.00 plus 30% of sales.**

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

**Leader Recruitment:** We are looking for leaders for our **Finding God Religion Program** and the grade 9 Confirmation Program. If you are interested or have more questions, please call the Parish Office at 538-3106 or Valerie Hoskins after 6 pm at 538-3780.

**Children's Sunday Liturgy:** *The children's liturgy takes place each Sunday morning, during Mass. Appropriate ages are 4+ years.*

**Bus Lane:** During the school week, from Monday to Fridays, people are asked not to drive along in front of the school. In other words, that lane is reserved for buses and for students and teachers to walk safely to and from the school. All cars are asked to use ONLY the main church parking lot for vehicular traffic.

**Card Game:** The Knights of Columbus will be holding a card party on Sat. Oct. 28 at 8:00 pm at St. Alban's Lions Club. Cash Prizes to be won!!!!

## ST. IGNATIUS PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### *Central Health Walk-In Influenza/Pneumococcal Clinic*

#### **Milltown Lions Club**

November 2  
 10: am - 4:30 pm  
 For further information, contact Sandra Dominie at 885-3136  
 Or Visit Central Health's website @ [www.centralhealth.nl.ca](http://www.centralhealth.nl.ca)

#### **St. Alban's Lions Club**

November 6  
 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

### **REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR MCP**

**All Souls Day:** The Month of November has always been set aside as a special month to pray for the faithful departed. During this month, we remember and pray with even greater devotion for our loved ones who have died. The faithful gather on November 2<sup>nd</sup> to celebrate the Feast of All Souls. We remember and pray for our deceased loved ones who may still be awaiting their entrance into heaven. There is a time of purification before some of the dead may enter the presence of the All-Holy God. We can assist our deceased loved ones by our prayers and especially through the Mass. At our evening Mass on Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> for the faithful departed, we will remember especially those people who have died during the past year. A lit candle will be brought to the altar in memory of each person who has died during the past year. ***“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.”***

**Purgatory:** All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still are imperfect, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation. But after death they undergo purification, so that they will achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The church gives the name "Purgatory" to this place of final purification of the elect. This teaching is also based on the age old practice of praying for the dead. This has been mentioned in Holy Scripture: ***“Therefore, Judas Maccabeus made atonement for the dead that they may be delivered from their sin.”*** From the beginning, the church has honored the memory of the dead by praying for them, and above all through the offering of Masses for the dead.

**Family Prayer:** In the family, through the faith and love of parents, children first experience the love of Jesus in their lives. Through their parents, especially through prayer, children learn to know and love God. Parents can pray with little ones, and read Bible stories to them, and teach little ones to bless themselves. The parents can also teach their children prayers like the 'Our Father' and the "Hail Mary". Meal time is also an important time to ask God's blessing and to give thanks. It would be a beautiful blessing for families to spend some time each day, or each evening, praying together and asking God's help.

**What They say about our church:** The most beautiful treasure of the South Coast of Newfoundland is our Church here in St. Alban's. It is breathtaking. It is a joy to bring visitors to our Church, as they are overwhelmed at the workmanship and its gracious dignity. Sometimes a stranger helps us to appreciate something we overlook or take for granted. Here are a few comments from our visitor's book which is at the back of the Church:

***"A beautiful Masterpiece" "Awesome, His Holy Presence is Here" "The most beautiful Church." "Absolutely amazing Work." "Glad to be home, I love my church."***

Isn't it a wonder that all this work was done with hand tools only, as there were no power saws or electricity when this church was built. Each morning when I go to open the Church, the same thought comes to me: *'Oh, Lord, I love the beauty of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.'*

**When we find fault:** There is a famous billboard on a very crowded highway which reads: "You aren't stuck in traffic, you are traffic!!" How easily we distance ourselves from problems, in our politics, in our churches, in our world. We feel we are stuck in a political or religious situation where we find it difficult to talk to the other person. But we may have become too rigid, too self-righteous, too stuck in our own ways to even try to understand the point of view of another person. We see things like injustice, bigotry, racism, greed, violence, murder and war, but we may be part of the problem ourselves. Like the man said ***"Nobody is shot by a gun that wasn't shot before with a word."***

**Baptism Registration Form:** This form can now be downloaded from the parish website at [www.stignatius.net](http://www.stignatius.net) Just click on SACRAMENTS and select BAPTISM. You can also call – 538-3106 or email [st.ignatius@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:st.ignatius@nf.sympatico.ca) the parish office to have a registration form emailed to you. ***Please contact the parish office during the months of pregnancy (if possible) to arrange for Baptism Preparation.*** Baptisms are celebrated upon request after Baptism Preparation has been completed.

***STIPENDS: (as recommended by the Diocese)***

FUNERAL: \$200.00

Wedding: \$200.00

Baptism: \$25.00