

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada:

Thank you for your ongoing support! Each year, and with the generosity of Catholic faithful from coast to coast to coast, the Bishops of Canada continue their work on relations with Indigenous peoples, important doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; questions of social justice; responsible ministry, and the development of a culture of life and family. In addition to their national Conference, the Bishops of Canada also meet in four Regional Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West). The CCCB and the regional assemblies include the Bishops of the Latin Church, as well as the Eparchial Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches. On behalf of all Bishops of Canada, the Most Reverend Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg and CCCB President, shares his gratitude for the continued support of the Church's pastoral mission through prayers, gestures of kindness, encouragement, and generosity. "On behalf of all Canada's Bishops I would like to thank you for your ongoing support. May the Lord to extend his grace and love upon you and your loved ones." SUBSCRIBE TO CCCB NEWS OR FOLLOW US ON TWITTER To receive CCCB news through our free and confidential e-mail service, please fill out the form at this link: <https://www.cccb.ca/news/subscribe/> Follow the CCCB on Twitter: https://twitter.com/CCCB_CECC

SEPTEMBER 26 - NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA:

Each year the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is asked to speak out, give leadership, or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics in our daily lives. In order for our Bishops to be able to make proper judgments on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research and expert advice. Both research and gathering information require staff, time, and money. Through the yearly *Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada*, an appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous in supporting the work of their Bishops. Contributing to the collection is an action of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern. **Please give generously to the Needs of the Church in Canada.**

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30th.

The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador has announced that it, too, will observe the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30th.**

The day will honour survivors and raise awareness about the victims of residential schools in Canada.

The Diocese of Grand Falls will observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30th. Parish offices in the Diocese will be closed on that day.



St. Ignatius Parish



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Ignatius Church-St. Alban's St. Anne's Church- Conne River

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel cautions us against narrow-mindedness, exclusiveness, and intolerance. The disciples had seen a man "casting our demons" in the name of Jesus and had tried to stop him, but Jesus says, "Do not stop him . . . Whoever is not against us is for us". We are thus called to realize that we must not make judgments that may obstruct the mysterious purposes of God at work in the human heart. This is further highlighted as Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences for those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith. This week let us pray for the ability to recognize God's Spirit at work in everyone, and let us take time to nurture the gift of faith in those around us.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Father Patrick will be away on retreat next week. Mass intentions will be private next week only. Daily masses will be held in the Chapel beginning October 4, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Covid-19 protocols are to be adhered to.

Daily mass intentions will be private Mon September 27 – Fri October 1

Mon – 7:00 p.m. Private----- Edward, Veronica, & Patrick Lambert

Tues – 7:00 p.m. Private-----Jeremiah, Amelia, & Pius Sutton and deceased family members

Wed – 7:00 p.m. Private-----Claude MacDonald

Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Private----- Larry Collier

Fri- 7:00 p.m. Private-----Lawrence Organ

Weekend Liturgy: Sat – October 2 and Sun- October 3

St.Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St.Ignatius Church-----Michael Farrell

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

Conne River-Sun 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Corsina John

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
Sept 25	Edith O	Ann B	Father Patrick	
Sept 26	Edith O	Valerie H	Father Patrick	
Oct 2	Mary S Patsy M	Monica W	Father Patrick	
Oct 3	Mary S Patsy M	Lydia W	Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$615.00
St. Anne's Church	149.00
Mass Stipends	50.00
Funeral Stipend	200.00

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

Knights of Columbus Scholarships:

Available to **all** students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2021 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September. Application deadline:

October 31, 2021. Information and applications under **scholarships** on the State Council website at **www.kofcnl.org**.

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late John Howse their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

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

Belvedere Orphanage Fund

Belvedere Orphanage Fund Inc. is a Trust Fund which provides assistance for needy female and male orphans and half-orphans. To be eligible an applicant must be 18 years or younger on December 31st of the year applying. All applicants will be assessed before a final decision is made. Applications for the 2021 distribution should be received by October 18, 2021. For more information, please contact the parish office at 538-3106.

A YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH: On December 8th, 2020, Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph to mark the 150th anniversary of the proclamation by Pope Pius IX of St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church. A webpage dedicated to Celebrating the Year of Saint Joseph is available on the CCCB website. The webpage contains a number of resources and will be updated periodically throughout the Year of St. Joseph. The website is www.cccb.ca.

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.**

**Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.**

**Obtain for us grace,
mercy and courage,
and defend us from evil.**

Amen.

Saint Joseph pray for us.

NEW MASK MANDATE: *On September 17 2021, Dr. Fitzgerald issued a 'Special Measures Order' mandating that masks are to be worn at a variety of indoor public gathers; including all Faith Gatherings. This Order, which becomes effective at midnight September 17, 2021, requires that anyone attending Mass (or any other Service) in our Churches must wear a mask at all time. Thank you for your cooperation and let us pray that God will keep us safe and healthy.*