

MAY 22 - NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS:

When a disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation in some part of the world, many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, and money. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. In the name of Catholics everywhere, the Pope displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. Canada has been consistent in giving such funds to the Holy See, enabling the Holy Father to be even more generous in times of disaster. Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to the papal collection entitled "The Pope's Pastoral Works" to assist those stricken by natural disasters.

MAY 23 - VICTORIA DAY: This year Victoria Day is celebrated on Monday, May 23. The birthday (May 24, 1819) of Queen Victoria has been celebrated as a holiday in Canada West (now Ontario) since 1845; it became a national holiday in 1901, the year that Queen Victoria died. Although the Sovereign changed along the years, the day of her/his birthday celebration remained. In 1952, it was established on the Monday preceding May 25. Today it is appropriate to offer prayers for the Queen, for Canada, and for justice and peace in the world.

MAY 24 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA:

In May, 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be observed as a Day of Prayer for the Church in China. The Holy Father chose this day since it is the traditional feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, who is venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

MAY 26 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT PHILIP NERI, PRIEST: Philip Neri was born in Florence in 1515 and educated by the Dominicans. He worked to re-evangelize Rome where Christianity had declined and was sadly in need of reform. In 1548 he helped found a confraternity of laymen to minister to needy pilgrims. He was later ordained and, as a confessor, was much sought after for his spiritual wisdom. He founded the Congregation of the Oratorians, which was formally approved in 1575. Philip believed humour and cheerfulness encouraged faith. He died at the age of 80, much loved and respected, and is still known as the "Apostle of Rome". Philip Neri is the patron saint of home mission work, supported in Canada through Catholic Missions in Canada.



St. Ignatius Parish

St.

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

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's Gospel reading should resonate well with us as we glimpse the early Christian community's uncertainty about its future. As the disciples try to come to terms with the fact that Jesus is about to leave them, they grow troubled and afraid, not knowing how they will survive without him. Jesus assures them that he will send "the Advocate, the Holy Spirit" who will teach them and remind them of all that Jesus has told them. When we face difficulties within the Church, Jesus assures us too that the Church can always rely on the Spirit to guide and direct in troubled times. We mustn't forget this. Trusting in the Spirit, we will discover the peace that Jesus gives – a peace the world does not know.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Please Note: Mssk wearing is strongly recommended while attending Church services even though health measures are lifted.

Daily Masses Mon May 23 – May 27

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----James Davis

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----George Cox

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Anne Mayo

Thurs--11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Deceased members of the Organ and
Barnes families (Stella Barnes)

Fri-----11:00 a.m. Private ----- Sarah Jane Willcott

Weekend Liturgy: Sat – May 28 and Sun – May 29

St.Alban's-Saturday7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch---Esmerelda & Abraham
Collier

St.Alban's-Sunday 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church—**Parish Family**
Conne River-Sunday 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church -----Gary Drew

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
May 21	Mary S	Ann B	Father Patrick	
May 22	Mary S	Mark W	Father Patrick	
May 28	Monica K	Pat P	Father Patrick	
May 29	Monica K	Lydia W	Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$691.00
St. Anne's Church	85.00
Mass Stipend	20.00
Certificates	10.00

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

OUR FIRST HIKE FOR HOSPICE VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON !

Hike, bike, walk, wheel, run, do yoga or simply be active from June 19-25! You can participate from anywhere to help build Lionel Kelland Hospice – a place where those at the end of life will receive the care, respect and dignity they deserve.

Or come together with other supporters on Saturday, June 25 for a group hike at the Exploits Valley Ski Trails in Grand Falls-Windsor. Check in at 10:00AM and enjoy the beautiful trails. We'll celebrate our success with a BBQ lunch hosted by Marathon Gold and family-friendly entertainment!

Create your own team with family, friends or co-workers or participate

solo. Individuals who make a \$25 donation to kick off their fundraising will earn a Hike for Hospice T-Shirt!

Learn more:

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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 Patrick at 709-280-4904 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 greatly bring them Holy Communion.....Father Patrick Osuji

New To Our Area: Bay D'Espoir Community Food Bank

Location: St Alban's Community Centre

Opening Date: Tuesday February 15th, 2022-02-09

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Friday 10:00 am- 12:00 pm (by appointment only)

For more information please contact:

Connie: 538-6096

Brenda: 538-6504

Audrey: 572-5609

Cindy: 538-8930

Please feel free to drop off donated food items at the back of the Church in the labelled Food Bank Box.

Confirmation: Confirmation is a Catholic Sacrament of mature Christian commitment and a deepening of baptismal gifts. It is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation for Catholics. It is most often associated with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Students of St. Ignatius Church and St. Anne's Church will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 5, 2022-at the 10:30 a.m. service in St. Alban's and at the **1:00 p.m.** service at St Anne's Church in Conne River.

Please note: There will not be a public Chapel mass on Friday May 27, 2022. The mass intention will be private.