

MAY 16 - 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 16 - WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives and promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and to reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

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.

Catholic Bishops of Canada LAUNCH NEW NATIONAL PROGRAM

Reporting Sexual Abuse Committed by or Covered up by a Bishop

On May 6th, 2021, the Bishops of Canada launched a national bilingual service for reporting situations of sexual abuse either committed by, or covered up by, a bishop who is presently active or retired from ministry in a diocese in Canada. This reporting system can be accessed online at: BishopReportingSystem.ca or via a toll-free telephone number at: 1-866-892-3737.

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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SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Ascension of Jesus reminds us that we are pilgrims on a journey, that we are "only passing through" on this earth. Meanwhile, like the apostles, we have work to do. In the readings from the Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel, Jesus tells the apostles that they are witnesses. So too are we. Like the apostles, we are challenged to witness to Christ in our daily lives – in our homes, in our churches, in our local community, and, yes, even to the ends of the earth. What a wonderful privilege this is as sons and daughters of God!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily masses will remain private Mon May 17- Fri May 21

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---Michael John Vickers

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-- Wade Augot

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel--- Dr. Ragaie Diebes

Thurs- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel--- Bryan Collier

Fri- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Michael Farrell

Weekend Liturgy: Sat May 22 and Sun May 23

St. Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----Cec & Johnny Organ

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

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

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.

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
May 15	Edith/Monica	Monica W	Father Patrick	Recorded
May 16	Edith/Monica	Lydia W	Father Patrick	Recorded
May 22	Mary/Patsy	Edith O	Father Patrick	Recorded
May 23	Mary/Patsy	Mark W	Father Patrick	Recorded

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$	536.00
St. Anne's Church		120.00
Diocesan Collection (Pope's Pastoral)		115.00
Easter Offering		5.00
Electronic Funds Transfer (April)		930.00

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.

Funeral Mass: The family of the late Walter Farrell would like to notify parishioners that there will be a funeral mass held at the St. Ignatius Church on May 19, 2021 at 1pm. Reminder that health and safety requirements must continue to be followed. Capacity is 100.

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

Following the National Webinar, on May 15th, 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/j/60qzLiGtY9FSuM35YF9zJhru2ELmUK>

For technical questions regarding the registration information for our Newfoundland and Labrador Regional Assembly, please direct them to Patricia Walsh Warren, Animator for Newfoundland and Labrador, pwalsh@devp.org.

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

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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Sacrament of First Communion

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

*Most Merciful and Triune God,
We come to You in our weakness.
We come to You in our fear.
We come to You with trust.
For You alone are our hope.*

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

