

St. Ignatius Re-opening

Our regular weekend mass schedule will begin April 10th. However, due to public health regulations, these masses will have a capacity of 50 people per mass. Therefore, we are asking parishioners to register weekly with the Parish Office during our office hours. Please call 538-3106 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am to 2pm.

Appropriate cleaning will take place before and after each mass to ensure our parishioners safety. As well, as per health guidelines, please wear a mask at **all times** during mass and if you are feeling unwell, please refrain from attending any mass.

April 21 - Memorial of Saint Anselm, Bishop, Doctor: Anselm lived from 1033 to 1109. At age 27, he became a monk, eventually becoming prior and abbot of the monastery where he lived. His fame lies in his role as theologian and philosopher. His spirituality greatly influenced the Church and, in his concern for the oppressed, he was one of the first opponents of the slave trade. He was made a Doctor of the Church in 1720.

April 23 - Memorial of Saint George, Martyr: George was killed for his faith at Lydda in Palestine at the beginning of the fourth century. During the reign of Edward III (14th century), he was made patron of the kingdom of Britain; he is also patron of the Boy Scouts. During the Middle Ages, he was a popular patron of knights, soldiers and crusaders who adopted “St. George’s Arms”, a red cross on a white background. The red cross appears on the modern Union Jack.

April 23- Memorial of Saint Adalbet, Bishop, Martyr: Born in Bohemia (Czech Republic) around 956, Adalbert was consecrated Bishop of Prague in 963. However, the task proved too onerous for him because of successful preaching missions to Poland, Prussia, Hungary and Russia. Known as the “Apostle to the Slave”, he was martyred near Gdansk on April 23, 997.

April 24 - Memorial of Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr: Mark Roy was born in Sigmaringen, Swabia (Germany) in 1578. He held doctorates in philosophy, canon law and civil law. Known as the “lawyer of the poor”, he gave up practising law to enter the Capuchins in Switzerland in 1612, and accepted the name Fidelis of Sigmaringen. A dynamic preacher, he was appointed by the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith to preach to the Calvinists in Switzerland. However, he met with much resistance and was assaulted and slain in 1622. He is a patron saint of lawyers.



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus appearing to his disciples after his resurrection. Even though Jesus is in their very midst, the disciples are frightened, confused and disbelieving, thus diminishing what should have been an utterly peace-filled and joy-filled, experience. However, Jesus allays their doubts, showing them his hands and feet, eating in their presence, and opening their minds to understand the Scriptures so that they can go forth as his witnesses. This account reminds us of the Church's celebration of the Eucharist. Through the ages, as the Scriptures are proclaimed and the Eucharistic meal is shared at each Eucharistic Liturgy, Christians have come to recognize the Risen Christ in rising- is present to us in each Mass with its saving power. At the end of each Mass, we too are sent forth to be witnesses of the Lord Jesus to all whom we meet.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily masses will remain private Mon Apr 19- Fri Apr 23

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---Alfred Barnes

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---Reginald Farrell

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---Corey Willcott

Thurs- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---Cecil Organ

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

Weekend Liturgy: Sat Apr 24 and Sun Apr 25

St. Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Edmund, Shirley & Palmer
Sutton

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

Conne River-Sun 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church---- James & Hannah Benoit

