# St. Ignatius Re-opening

Our regular weekend mass schedule will begin April 10<sup>th</sup>. 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

# Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
Apr 17	Teresa/Ann	Monica W	Father Patrick	Recorded
Apr 18	Teresa/Ann	Lydia W	Father Patrick	Recorded
Apr 24	Edith/Monica	Edith O	Father Patrick	Recorded
Apr 25	Edith/Monica	Mark W	Father Patrick	Recorded

#### Weekly Parish Income (during church closure)

St. Ignatius Church	Ü	\$ 846.50
St. Anne's Church		100.00
Easter Offering		10.00
Baptism Stipend		50.00
Mass Stipend		70.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

For the Love of Creation is a national initiative that brings together faith bodies and faith-based organizations in Canada under a unified banner to mobilize education, reflection, action and advocacy for climate justice. Development and Peace – Caritas Internationalis is a partner organization. <a href="https://fortheloveofcreation.ca/">https://fortheloveofcreation.ca/</a>

For the Love of Creation celebrates its first anniversary on Thursday April 22, Earth Day. In advance, this Sunday, April 18 is Earth Sunday. Join us for a session focused on Creation Care as Self-Care, a contemplative gathering with music, prayer and meditation. Nourish mind, body and soul for Earth Week. April 18, 2021 @ 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm NL Time

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAkcuuhqjoqHtCd4T1Qye9t3q5wv7QjohXS

### 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

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.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for April 2021:** Fundamental rights ~ We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

#### **Weekday Mass Intentions**

List of daily mass intentions prayed for by Father Patrick during Church closure as follows:

Dr. Ragaie Diebes Alice & Wallace Collier

Muriel Benoit Larry Collier
Michael Farrell Eva Collier

Manual Hamiltonian

Joseph Hayden Margaret Willcott

Morrison Hoddinot For the family of Theresa Cooke

Kenneth Hoskins Mary Drake

Jim Howse & Mary Collier Joan & Charles Willcott

Gerald John Thomas Farrell

George & Pearl Collier

Everest Barnes

Ann Collier (Michael)

Brian Collier Marina Hoskins

Marie MacDonald Mervin Walsh & Brian Young

Chesley Willcott Laura Gale Collier

Gregory Collier Edmund Sutton & Fr. Arkorful

John Nick & Pauline Jeddore

#### **Congratulations on your Baptism**

We welcome into our parish community Brooklyn Vida Hill and Paisley Collier, baptized on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.

