

SEPTEMBER 5 – LABOUR DAY: In Canada we celebrate Labour Day on the first Monday of September. It is one of the special days observed as a “Day of Prayer in the Dioceses of Canada”. Though this day is a time for relaxation, it is also an opportune time for reflection. Church teachings rightly remind us of the value of work. Among other things, work enhances our human dignity, it is needed in order to form and maintain a family, and it contributes to the common good of our local, national and global communities. On this day we are called to recognize the value of human work and to realize more fully our responsibility to defend the dignity of working people, to encourage all to be responsible in their work, and to celebrate the role that human work has in God’s plan for creation. This Labour Day, let us take time to reflect on the value of work and the importance of recognizing and respecting the dignity of all workers. Let us pray too for all workers and also for those who are without work that they may find gainful employment.

SEPTEMBER 8 - FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: This feast originated in the Eastern Church and was commemorated in the West as early as the fifth century. An occasion for praise and thanksgiving, the feast celebrates Mary’s personal sanctity and vocation as the mother of Jesus.

September 9 - Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest: Born in 1580 near Barcelona, Spain, Peter Claver joined the Jesuits in 1600. Inspired to work in the missions in the New World, he was sent to Cartagena (now Columbia) in South America. Cartagena was then the centre of the slave trade and Peter tended to newly-arrived Africans with food, water, and medicine. For nearly forty years, he ministered to the slaves and pleaded with their owners to treat them humanely. Peter died in 1654 and was canonized in 1888. He is a patron of Columbia and of all missions to black people.

Are you interested in belonging to a community of people who share your values and your desire for social justice and peace in our world? Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is the official development organization of the Canadian Catholic Church. We are inspired by the values of the Gospel, particularly the preferential option for the poor. We are working to renew the movement in the Grand Falls Diocese and are inviting those interested from parishes in the diocese to join us on Wednesday September 13, 7:00 pm. Please join us in person at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Church Road, Grand Falls or via zoom. **You may register for the zoom session at:** https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvduCgrDguH9be_u77kd8F6158Or0zeL-S . If you have questions, they may be directed to Patricia Walsh Warren, Animator for Newfoundland and Labrador at pwalsh@devp.org.



St. Ignatius Parish



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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today’s Gospel, we are reminded of the cost of discipleship. Just as Jesus completely embraced his cross, giving his all for our salvation, so too, as followers of the Lord Jesus, and walking in his footsteps, we are called to embrace whatever crosses we are given, totally and lovingly. There is no doubt about it, Christian discipleship is a lifelong project - one which demands that we free ourselves from any obstacles that might impede our progress. Let us derive the strength and perseverance we need from each Eucharistic celebration we attend, so that we can continue to answer the call.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily Mass Time Change: Daily Masses held in the Parish Chapel Monday to Friday will return to its usual time at **11:00 a.m.** beginning **Monday September 5, 2022.**

Daily Masses Mon September 5 – Fri September 9

Mon - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Norman West
Tues - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Ron Loveless Sr.
Wed - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Linus Collier
Thurs- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Finton Collier
Fri ----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Ethel Snook

Weekend Liturgy: Sat – September 10 and Sun – September 11

St.Alban’s-Saturday7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Michael.Farrell
St.Alban’s-Sunday 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church—**Parish Family**
Conne River-Sunday 2:00 p.m. St. Anne’s Church---Ricky John

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
Sept 3	Edith O	Ann B	Father Patrick	
Sept 4	Edith O	Cindy B	Father Patrick	
Sept 10	Mary S	Gerry C	Father Patrick	
Sept 11	Mary S	Mark W	Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$815.00
St. Anne's Church	50.00
Funeral Stipend	400.00
Baptism Stipend	25.00
Mass Stipends	85.00
August 50/50 Fundraiser	2815.00

Congratulations to Stella Barnes, winner of the August 50/50 Fundraiser. (\$1407.50)

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

Lighting of Candles: Lighting of candles in memory of loved ones is once again permitted in the Church during weekend masses.

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.

New Prayer Cards: New laminated prayer cards containing two prayers will now be used at Church services. One side has a "Prayer For The Sick Of Our Parish" which will be recited at the end of the prayers for the faithful. The other side is a prayer that will be recited after Holy Communion. These cards will be used at Church services every week, so it would be appreciated if they would remain in the Church. They can be placed on the shelf on the back of the pews.