

JUNE 28 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT IRENAEUS, BISHOP, MARTYR:

Irenaeus was ordained a priest and later became a bishop. His writings in refuting heresies helped lay the foundations of Christian theology. Perhaps his most important contribution was his assertion that creation is not sinful by nature, but rather distorted by sin. As God created us, so God redeemed us: our fallen human nature could only be saved by Christ assuming it in the Incarnation.

JUNE 29 – THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES:

Peter was first known as Simon, but after he confessed that Jesus was the Christ, Jesus changed his name to Peter and told him that it was on this rock that he would build his Church. From the middle of the third century, documents show that the Bishops of Rome were recognized as the successors of Peter. **Paul** was at first a zealous persecutor of Christians, but he underwent a profound conversion and became an ardent follower of Christ, spending his remaining years bearing witness to Christ, and teaching and preaching the Good News. Both Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome.

JUNE 30 - DEDICATION OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHEDRAL, GRAND FALLS-WINDSOR:

Transferred from June 29, the anniversary of the Cathedral dedication is celebrated as a feast throughout the Diocese and as a proper solemnity in the Cathedral parish. The importance of the Cathedral Church in the liturgical life of the Diocese flows from the role of the Bishop as high priest of the Lord’s flock. Every parish community is related to the Bishop, and therefore the anniversary of the Cathedral Church’s dedication as a place of worship is celebrated throughout the Diocese.

JULY 1 - CANADA DAY: Today we celebrate Canada’s birthday. As Canadian Christians, we should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and we should work to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. Knowing that we do not have a lasting home here on earth, we should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God’s people may share in the goods of this earth, realizing that God’s kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ’s teaching guide and rule our lives and actions. On this day, we are also encouraged to pray for our country and its leaders and to consider our responsibilities as Canadian citizens.



St. Ignatius Parish

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today’s readings are all about discipleship. In the first reading, Elisha leaves the life of a farmer to dedicate his life to God. In the Gospel, three people encounter Jesus who, in no uncertain terms, tells them that in order to follow him, they must remain focused on the essence of discipleship which is all about proclaiming the kingdom of God. As our faith journey brings us to Mass this weekend, let us take time to listen carefully to Jesus speaking to us as disciples, and let us reflect more deeply on our call to discipleship and what we are doing to build up God’s kingdom here on earth.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily Chapel Mass: Daily mass intentions will again be available for public attendance. Evening masses will be in the Parish Chapel at 7:00 p.m.

Daily Masses Mon June 27 – Fri July 1

Mon - 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----John & Nora Huwse

Tues - 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Ross Willcottl

Wed - 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Finton Collier

Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Theresa Pittman & Betty Hoskins.

Fri -----7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel -----Shirley Collier

Weekend Liturgy: Sat – July 2 and Sun – July 3

St.Alban’s-Saturday7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Barry_Cox

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

Conne River-Sunday 2:00 p.m. St. Anne’s Church---Frank & Elizabeth Drew

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Music</i>
June 25	Monica K	Ann B	Father Patrick	
June 26	Monica K	Lydia W	Father Patrick	
July 2	Patsy M	Pat P	Father Patrick	
July 3	Patsy M	Valerie H	Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$524.00
Insurance	80.00
Donations (Memory Candle IMO of Gerald Organ)	300.00
Mass Stipends	150.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Thank you to George & Brenda Davis for their generous donation.

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.

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.

Passionate Appeal: Rev. Paschal Nwosu was recently ordained a deacon and is currently serving St. Anthony's Parish in Amanze Obowo, Nigeria. St. Ignatius Parish sends congratulations, best wishes and prayers on his continuing journey. Appreciated financial support has been given in recent years during his theological studies through the local Knights of Columbus Council and parishioners. Additional support would enable him to purchase some basic needs such as vestments, sick call bag and mass box. If you would like to make a contribution, place your donation in a sealed envelope for Rev. Nwosu in the collection basket or you may drop of your donation at the Parish office Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. Thanking you in advance for your support.