

OCTOBER 18 - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: It is the responsibility of all Christian believers to spread the Gospel and to become involved in today's missionary work, thus sharing in the missionary activity of the Church. Simple ways to become involved are through prayer and through monetary donations. Each Christian community must "pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly and be received with honour" (2 Thess. 3.1). An understanding of the Church's mission should also lead us to give responsibly to the national collection for World Mission Sunday (from which collection some of our Canadian dioceses still benefit). **Please give generously.**

Property Insurance:

In an attempt to reduce costs incurred by the Parish, the Parish Council has been investigating the current insurance policy with Ecclesiastical Insurance Canada. Changing the policy from a Full Replacement to a Functional Replacement will significantly reduce the cost of the insurance premiums, but it also reduces the amount of insurance money to be paid out in the event of a total loss. We propose this to be a practical change, as the replacement structure would be one that meets the needs of the current parish, ie, significant reduction in size and design of all buildings covered under the policy: church, priest residence and garage.

Parish Information

We have heard many concerns from our parishioners with regards to changing to one mass. The Parish Council would like to thank you for your input. Further to this, we have also had many discussions with Father Patrick and at this time feel that our goals should be focused on strengthening our faith. In saying that, we realize changing to one mass will have the opposite effect. A detailed look at our finances for the 2019 year shows that with a little more support from our community we can maintain two masses. Keeping two masses meets the needs of our seniors, our families with children and our need to keep our children's literacy program.

We will continue to strive toward gaining more financial support from community members- whether through our weekend collection or E- transfer for those who choose not to attend weekend masses but still value having a fully functioning church in our community.

Parish Council Committee

We are looking for **two** members to join our Parish Council Committee. For more information please contact our office at 538-3106.



St. Ignatius Parish



St. Ignatius Church-St. Alban's

St. Anne's Church- Conne River

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel the political leaders, trying to entrap Jesus, ask, "Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?", knowing that if he answers "yes", public opinion will be stirred up against him, and if he answers "no", he will be reported to the civil authorities. Jesus' answer is brilliant: "Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." This answer is still relevant to us today, showing the importance of our responsibilities to human authorities and to God, the Supreme Authority. As citizens in our society, our conscience dictates that we contribute to the overall cost of reaping the benefits, rights and privileges provided by local, provincial and national authorities. As members of Christ's Body and citizens of our heavenly homeland, we are responsible in giving back to God. To "give back to God what belongs to God" is to bring all that we are and have. Let us take time this week to consider this in terms of total stewardship. How are we "giving back to God" in terms of our time, talent, and treasure?

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily masses will remain private Oct 19th-Oct 23rd

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----- Mary Louvelle

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

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----- Bryon Collier

Thurs – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----- Anthony MacNeil

Fri– 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Eve Collier

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. Oct 24th and Sun. Oct 25th

St. Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----- Everest Barnes

St. Alban's-Sun 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church --- Parish family

Conne River-Sun 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church---- Mary Drake

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Music</i>
Oct 17	Edith	Monica W	Father Patrick	Folk Group
Oct 18	Edith	Valerie H	Father Patrick	Folk Group
Oct 24	Julie-Ann Monica	Edith O	Father Patrick	Tracy P Kennedy W
Oct 25	Julie-Ann Monica	Cindy B	Father Patrick	Jessica W

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$ 845.00
St. Anne's Church	120.00
Needs of the Church	70.00
Baptism Stipend	25.00
Mass Stipend	90.00
Insurance	20.00
Candles	125.00
Funeral Stipend	200.00

Candle Lighting

At this time, due to Covid-19 restrictions, please discontinue lighting candles in the church.

Thank You

The Parish Council would like to thank the family of the late Michael Farrell for their generous donation to St. Ignatius Parish. Thank you for your generosity, kindness and support.

Thank You

The Parish Council would like to thank our former parish council member, Ann Sheppard for all her hard work and commitment on the St. Ignatius parish committee.

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

We are glad that you are here with us this Weekend. It is our hope that you experience the love of Christ this morning and His presence during our worship.

Mass Attendance When entering and exiting the Church a face mask is required, when you sit in a designated area, you may remove the face mask. When you leave your designated area for Communion or any other reason you must again wear your face mask. You must register your name in the book upon entering the Church in case there is a need for contact tracing. Remember to social distance.

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known and most popular forms of prayer that we have as Catholics. The purpose of the Rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation.

Knight of Columbus 18th Annual Rosary and Light Service Thursday October 29th at 7:00 p.m.

The 18th Annual Rosary and Light Procession organized by the Knights of Columbus will take place at the Basilica-Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in St. John's on Thursday October 29th starting at 7:30 p.m. Due to the present coronavirus pandemic, attendance at the service will require preregistration and will be limited to 100 people. However, the service will also be live streamed.

You can preregister on the Basilica website (www.thebasilica.church) or by email (basilica@rcsj.org) or by phone (709-754-2170) or you can participate virtually either via live stream on the Basilica Heritage Foundation website (www.thebasilica.net) or the Basilica Parish website (www.thebasilica.church) or by viewing the celebration when it is posted on the Archdiocese's website (www.rcsj.org).

Condolences:

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Betty Willcott (Albert) their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

