

**March 18 - Memorial of Saint Cyril of Jerusalem:** Cyril was born in Jerusalem about 315. He became a biblical scholar and a cleric in the Church of Jerusalem. Ordained about 342, he became Bishop of Jerusalem in 350. His famous Lenten instructions, *Catecheses*, outline his beliefs and the theological traditions of the Jerusalem community. Cyril died in Jerusalem in 387, having contributed greatly to the theological understanding of the early Church.

**MARCH 19 - SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, PRINCIPAL PATRON OF CANADA, PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH:** Joseph was a village carpenter and a descendant of King David. Embarrassed by Mary's pregnancy, Joseph is told in a dream to take Mary as his wife. His thoughts of rejecting her were banished and he was faithful to his responsibility as her husband and as foster father of Jesus. Saint Joseph, a model of faithfulness, was declared patron of the universal Church in 1870 and is principal patron of Canada.

**March 23 - Memorial of Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop:** Turibius was born in Spain in 1538. He was ordained Bishop and appointed Archbishop of Lima, Peru. In Lima he was appalled by the attitude of the 'conquerors' who exploited the country and subjected the native peoples to all sorts of tyranny and injustice. Turibius condemned these abuses and provided for the spiritual and physical needs of the people. He established the first seminary in Latin America. Turibius died March 23, 1606, and was canonized in 1726. He is a patron of Latin American Bishops.

#### **Easter Schedule**

**Holy Thursday March 28**– St. Ignatius Church 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday March 29**– St. Ignatius Church 3:00 p.m.

**Easter Saturday March 30**- St. Ignatius Church 8:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday March 31**- St. Anne's Church, Conne River 2:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday March 31**- St. Ignatius Church 4:00 p.m.

**Please note:** There will be no Parish Chapel Mass on Thursday, March 21. Also the Parish Chapel Mass scheduled for Tuesday, March 19, 2024 will start at **10:30 a.m.** instead of **11:00 a.m.**



## **ST. IGNATIUS PARISH**

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***IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S ST. ANNE'S CHURCH- CONNE RIVER***

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### ***FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT***

In today's Gospel, Jesus knows that his earthly ministry will soon end and that he must endure the Cross before he is glorified by his Father. His words "Now my soul is troubled" speak of the great anguish that Jesus experiences in the days leading up to his death. However, as Jesus announces his passing and the necessity for that "hour" to come, he also teaches the importance of surrendering to the will of God. His final words suggest resignation and inner peace over what his being "lifted up" will accomplish: "And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself". Jesus' dying on the Cross will lead to new life and make salvation possible for all.

### ***LITURGICAL SCHEDULE***

**Weekend Liturgy: Sat.- Mar. 16 and Sun.- Mar. 17**

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00.p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch---Alice & Wallace Collier

St.Alban's-Sunday-4:00.p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----***Parish.Family***

Conne River-Sunday- 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church---Arch & Pauline Mayo

And Joan Mayo

**Daily Masses Mon. Mar. 18– Fri. Mar. 22**

Mon - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Martha Eavis

Tues –**10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel**----George & Elizabeth Harding

Wed - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Helena & William Crant

Thur – **No Mass Scheduled**

Fri - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Genevieve Smith

**Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – Mar. 23 and Sun. – Mar. 24**

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Barbara McIssac

St.Alban's-Sunday-4:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----***Parish.Family***

Conne River-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church---Keith Drew

## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Date	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Collectors
<b>Mar. 16</b>	Jean K	Ann B	Father Tom Margaret H	Finton O Gerard S
<b>Mar. 17</b>	Jean K	Lydia W	Father Tom Genevieve T	William M Ivan O
<b>Mar. 23</b>	Patsy M		Father Tom Patsy M	Kevin O Bill D
<b>Mar. 24</b>	Patsy M		Father Tom Mary S	Anthony W George D

### Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$779.25
St. Anne's	105.00
Easter Flowers	
90.00	Candles
10.00	
Initial Offering	20.00
Mass Stipend	32.00
Survivor Knockout 50/50 Lottery Fundraiser	9100.00
EFT (February 2024)	845.00

**Congratulations** to Terri-Lynn & Terri-Lynn J. Dwyer and Terry, Betty & Betty J. Prosper, winners of the Survivor Knockout Lottery 50/50 March Fundraiser. (\$4550.00 or \$910.00 each team member)

**Thank you for your continued support to the parish.**

### Easter Flowers

Parish members wishing to donate towards the purchase of the Easter Flowers for the church may do so by putting an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" in the collection basket. If the flowers are being donated "In memory of" please indicate this, as well as your envelope number and/or name.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the Lenten season, the Knights of Columbus will be having Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. beginning on February 16th. This year the Stations of the Cross will take place in the Parish Chapel.

All are welcome!

### 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 Tom at 709-674-1503 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 be pleased to bring them Holy Communion....Father Tom Duffenais

### Bay D'Espoir Community Food Bank

Location: St Alban's Community Centre

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Friday 10:00 am-12:00 pm (by appointment only)

**For more information please contact:** The Bay D'Espoir Community Food Bank now has its own telephone #: **(709) 538-7936**. Messages can be left on an answering service. Please leave your name and telephone number and someone will return your call during the hours of operation. Thank you. Please feel free to drop off donated food items at the back of the Church in the labelled Food Bank Box.

Some items that are in need include teabags, coffee, and canned vegetables. Thank you for your continued support.

**2023 Charitable Donation Receipt** If you would like a charitable donation receipt for your 2023 parish contributions, put your ENV # and NAME on a blank unsealed envelope and place it in the designated spot on the table at the back of the church in St. Alban's and Conne River. Those envelopes will be collected by the office, the income tax receipt will be issued, put in the envelope and sealed. It will then be placed in the designated spot for RECEIPT PICKUP in both churches and you can collect it the following Sunday. Thank you.

**Lenten Folders:** Available on the table at the main entrance of the Church. Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

**Visitations In Central NL:** Fr. Patrick will be in Grand Falls-Windsor from Monday, August 14 until Friday, August 18. If anyone from the Bay D'Espoir area has a family member or someone they know residing in a retirement complex or healthcare facility and would like a visit from Fr. Patrick, please call the Parish office at (709)-538-3106 on Monday or Tuesday, August 14 and August 15 to arrange a visitation. Please leave a message and your call will be returned. The required information will be the person's name, residing address, a preferred time for the visit, and telephone number if applicable. Visitations can be arranged for facilities located in Grand Falls-Windsor, Bishops Falls, and Botwood.

**SOWING THE SEEDS**