



This Lent, please give generously

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada’s *Stand for the Land* campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. **Our solidarity rests on your generosity.**

“The support we receive from Development and Peace has been very important for me. It allowed me to find myself, to live again.”

— Raquel Soto, participant in the documentary

filmmaking school of the *Asociación Campesina de Antioquia* (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia)

Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. Thank you for helping us build a world of justice

MASS OF CHRISM: The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 30th, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Grand Falls-Windsor. This celebration is one of the most important days of the year as Priests gather around the Table of the Eucharist and renew their priestly commitment before the People of God. It is a time of unity and communion of Priests with their Bishop. This celebration is a wonderful opportunity for the lay faithful to show support for the Priests who minister to them throughout the year. Following Mass there will be a social at the main entrance of the Cathedral. All are invited.

Stations of The Cross: Will occur at St Anne’s Church in Conne River on Friday, March 31 at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Penitential Service : Monday, April 3 – St. Ignatius Parish 7:00pm

Holy Thursday April 6 – St. Ignatius Church 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday April 7 – St. Ignatius Church 3:00 p.m.

Walk For Life and Stations of the Cross: The Walk for Life will occur at 10:30 a.m. on Good Friday, meeting at the front of St. Ignatius Church. Following the Walk for Life will be Stations of the Cross in St. Ignatius Church. All are welcome.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN’S ST. ANNE’S CHURCH- CONNE RIVER

Pastor: Father Patrick Osuji **Administrative Assistant:** Doug Lambert

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Office hours: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Today we hear the account of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead, a miraculous event which is placed immediately before Jesus’ passion and death in Saint John’s Gospel. The raising of Lazarus is the final sign which led the Jerusalem authorities to decide to put Christ to death. Jesus, bringing life, is put to death and is placed in a tomb. Ultimately, however, he triumphs and rises to new life. Dying and rising from the dead, Jesus brings hope of eternal life to all who, like Lazarus, must die. This hope is realized in the Sacrament of Baptism and is the great Mystery of Faith proclaimed at every Mass. With a greater sense of awareness, let us joyfully proclaim this great Mystery of Faith each time we celebrate Mass: *“We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.”*

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Please Note: Mass intention will be private on Thursday (Mar. 30).

Daily Masses Mon March 27 – Fri March 31

Mon - 11:00 a.m.Parish Chapel-----Alfred & Marie Collier

Tues - 11:00 a.m.Parish Chapel-----Gerald Organ

Wed - 11:00 a.m.Parish Chapel-----Ross Willcott

Thurs- Private-----Edith Collier

Fri-----11:00 a.m.Parish Chapel-----Gerald, Elizabeth, & Claude MacDonald

Weekend Liturgy: Sat – April 1 and April 2

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

St.Alban’s---Sunday10:30a.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—**ParishFamily**

Conne River---Sunday 2:00 p.m. St. Anne’s Church- Madeline John

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
Mar 25	Mary S	Gerry C	Father Patrick	
Mar 26	Mary S	Cindy B	Father Patrick	
April 1	Monica K	Edith O Pat P	Father Patrick	
April 2	Monica K	Valerie H Lydia W	Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$725.00	St. Anne's	105.00
Initial Offering	5.00	Mass Stipends	25.00
Funeral Stipend	400.00	Baptism Stipend	25.00
Religious Articles	20.00	Easter Flowers	30.00
Donations (IMO of Agatha Barnes)	100.00		

Thank you A special thank you to the Barnes family for their generous donation to St. Ignatius Parish

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Samuel Dollimont, baptized on March 19th, 2023 at St. Ignatius Church. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.

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.

Holy Thursday: St Ignatius Parish requires twelve volunteers to perform the washing of the feet. Please sign the sheet provided at the Church entrance.

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

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.

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest: This year the Knights of Columbus State Council will be sponsoring the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. The contest is open to all Catholic students in Grades 8,9,10,11 and 12 during the current school year. The deadline for the essay contest is April 20, 2023.

Contestants need to put their name, date of birth, grade and council number (St. Ignatius Council # 13763) on their essay. The essay should be 500 words or more. The title is: How do we Keep Faith and Family Important on the Lord's Day. Prizes will be offered in three categories :

Grade 8 - 9 One prize of \$50.00 for the best essay

Grade 10 -11 One prize of \$100.00 for the best essay

Grade 12 One prize of \$150.00 for the best essay

Send all essays to John Thoms 174 main Street Bishop's Falls, NL A0H 1C0

If you have any questions contact me at phone # 709 - 258 - 5291 or Email :

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Thank you, John Thoms

State Community Director

Holy Thursday - Eucharistic Adoration: Many parishes offer Eucharistic Adoration after the Holy Thursday Mass. If you would like to participate in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament please sign the sheet provided at the Church entrance. Place your name(s) in one of the assigned time slots. Thank you.