

ORDINARY TIME: Ordinary Time encompasses that part of the liturgical year that does not fall within the distinctive seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The Catholic Church celebrates two periods of the year as Ordinary Time: the first following the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and continuing until the Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday; the second following Pentecost Sunday until the evening before Advent. There are about 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time, depending on the year. In actuality, however, there are fewer “Sundays of Ordinary Time” because major feasts honouring the Trinity, Corpus Christi, Christ the King, and others replace a particular Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is important to remember that Ordinary Time celebrates “the mystery of Christ in all its aspects”. We also may celebrate the parts of Jesus’ life that were ordinary, much like our own lives.

July 20 - Memorial of Saint Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr: One of the first bishops of the early Church, Apollinaris lived in the first century. During his life he was repeatedly exiled and tortured but continued to evangelize and work miracles until his martyrdom. He was one of the first great martyrs.

July 21 - Memorial of Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor: At the age of 16, Lawrence entered the Capuchin Franciscan order in Verona, Italy. He died in 1619, was canonized in 1881, and named Doctor of the Church in 1959.

JULY 22 - FEAST OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE, DISCIPLE OF THE LORD: A faithful follower of the Lord Jesus, Mary Magdalene brought spices to anoint his body, stood near the cross after his crucifixion, and was the first witness to Christ’s resurrection. Mary Magdalene is the patroness of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans).



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today’s Gospel, we hear Jesus telling the Parable of the Sower. The seed that is sown represents the word of God and the type of soil on which it falls is representative of the degree to which we, the listeners, are open and receptive to what we hear. As we listen to this parable, we are called to examine ourselves to see what kind of ground matches our receptivity to the word of God, and we are challenged to be the rich fertile soil which has the capacity for growth and productivity. Only if we do not allow other concerns to crowd the word of God out of our lives will it become implanted within us and bear abundant fruit in our everyday life. This week let us strive to be that rich soil in which the word of God takes root so that, in turn, we can produce good fruit in our own lives and in the lives of those around us.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat-July 15 and Sun July 16

St.Alban’s-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.Ignatius Church- Edith Collier, Gertrude Farrell,and.Mary.Collier.(Sam)

St.Alban’s-Sunday-10:30a.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—**ParishFamily**

Conne River-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne’s Church-George Melvin Drew

Daily Masses Mon July 17 – Fri July 21

Mon -7:00 p.m.Parish Chapel-----John Murphy Jr.

Tues-7:00 p.m.Parish Chapel-----Alfred & Marie Collier

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

Thurs-7:00 p.m.Parish Chapel-----Elizabeth & Sandy McDonald

Fri ----7:00 p.m.Parish Chapel-----Muriel Benoit

Weekend Liturgy: Sat-July 22 and Sun-July 23

St.Alban’s-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—Theresa Pittman & Betty Hoskins

St.Alban’s-Sunday-10:30a.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—**ParishFamily**

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

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
July 15	Monica K	Ann B	Father Patrick	Kevin O Monica K
July 16	Monica K	Mark W	Father Patrick	Anthony W Perry C
July 22	Patsy M	Kiera H	Father Patrick	Finton O Gerard S
July 23	Patsy M	Mark W	Father Patrick	William M Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$554.00
St. Anne's	No Mass
Mass Stipends	5.00
Stipends (Funeral)	200.00
Certificates	5.00
Candles	60.00
Diocesan Collections (Peters Pence)	15.00
EFT (June 2023)	845.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

Funerals	\$200.00
Weddings	\$200.00
Baptism	\$25.00

Thank You

To the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus and all others who helped in setting up and assisting in the activities of the **Family Fun Day**. It is hoped that a great time was had by all who attended.

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

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.

Announcements:

- Due to an increase in costs, mass intentions purchased with a Mass card will now cost \$7.00. Mass intentions without a Mass card will remain \$5.00.
- The Parish Council of St. Ignatius has positions available for anyone who may have an interest in joining.
- **St. Anne's Day:** St. Anne's Day will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 26th. Father Patrick will be having a Mass celebration on that day at St. Anne's Church in Conne River at **11:00 a.m.** All are welcomed to attend.