

**OCTOBER 28 - FEAST OF SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE, APOSTLES:** Simon the Zealot is thus named because of his zeal for the law. Jude (Judas) is often referred to as Thaddeus or the son (or the brother) of James to distinguish him from Judas Iscariot. Jude is also known as a patron saint of 'hopeless cases'. Both these Apostles suffered martyrdom.

### **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.

### **Thank You**

The Parish Council would like to thank the family of the late Michael Farrell for their generous donation of \$20,000.00 to St. Ignatius Parish. Thank you for your generosity, kindness and support.



## St. Ignatius Parish



**St. Ignatius Church-St. Alban's**

**St. Anne's Church- Conne River**

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### **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

In today's Gospel, when Jesus is asked about which commandment is most important, he highlights the two great commandments – love of God and love of neighbour – and then he adds “on these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets”. Loving God and neighbour then becomes the interpretative lens for our Christian living – for living out our faith. If one of the Ten Commandments doesn't help us to love God and neighbour, then something isn't quite right. Just as the vertical beam of the Cross invites us to think about loving God and the horizontal beam about loving our neighbour, so too the first three of the Ten Commandments focus on loving God and the final seven on loving our neighbour. Our lives of faith, first and foremost, must be rooted in our loving relationship with God; this should then bear fruit in love of our neighbour – doing no wrong to anyone and treating everyone with respect and compassion. As true disciples of the Lord Jesus, we are called to grow in our love of God and of one another every day of our lives.

### **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Daily masses will remain private Oct 26th-Oct 30th**

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----George & Pearl Collier

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----- Ross Willcott & Deceased Family Members

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Thomas Farrell

Thurs –11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Joan & Charles Willcott

Fri– 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Ann Collier (Michael)

**Weekend Liturgy: Sat. Oct 31st and Sun. Nov 1st**

St. Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Greg Organ

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

Conne River-Sun 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church---- Brittany Ann John

## Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

### Weekly Parish Income

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
Oct 24	Julie-Ann Monica K	Edith O	Father Patrick	Kennedy W Tracy P
Oct 25	Julie-Ann Monica K	Cindy B	Father Patrick	Jessica W
Oct 31	Teresa Ann	Pat P	Father Patrick	
Nov 1	Teresa Ann	Lydia W	Father Patrick	Julie-Ann Perry C

St. Ignatius Church	\$ 528.00
St. Anne's Church(No Mass due to power outage)	0.00
World Mission Sunday	135.00
Parish Dues	120.00
Mass Stipend	45.00
Funeral Stipend	200.00
Reimbursement (Fr. Patrick's car repair)	500.00
Donation (the late Michael Farrell)	20,000.00

**All Souls Day:** The Month of November has always been set aside as a special month to pray for the faithful departed. During this month, we remember and pray with even greater devotion for our loved ones who have died. The faithful gather on **November 4th** to celebrate the Feast of All Souls. We remember and pray for our deceased loved ones who may still be awaiting their entrance into heaven. There is a time of purification before some of the dead may enter the presence of the All-Holy God. We can assist our deceased loved ones by our prayers and especially through the Mass. At our **evening Mass on Monday, November 4th at 7:00p.m.** for the faithful departed, we will remember especially those people who have died during the past year. A lit candle will be brought to the altar in memory of each person who has died during the past year. "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

### Candle Lighting

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

## 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.

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

The 18<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.thebasilica.church)) or by email ([basilica@rcsj.org](mailto: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](http://www.thebasilica.net)) or the Basilica Parish website ([www.thebasilica.church](http://www.thebasilica.church)) or by viewing the celebration when it is posted on the Archdiocese's website ([www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org)).

### Condolences:

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

### Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Jase Brook MacNeil, Colin Ryder MacNeil and Everly Jane Theresa MacNeil. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.

