

JUNE 28 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT IRENAEUS, BISHOP, MARTYR:

Irenaeus was ordained a priest and later became a bishop. His writings in refuting heresies helped lay the foundations of Christian theology. Perhaps his most important contribution was his assertion that creation is not sinful by nature, but rather distorted by sin. As God created us, so God redeemed us: our fallen human nature could only be saved by Christ assuming it in the Incarnation.

JUNE 29 - SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES:

Peter was first known as Simon, but after he confessed that Jesus was “the Christ, the Son of the living God” Jesus changed his name to Peter and told him that it was on this rock that he would build his Church. From the middle of the third century, documents show that the Bishops of Rome were recognized as the successors of Peter. Paul was at first a zealous persecutor of Christians, but he underwent a profound conversion and became an ardent follower of Christ, spending his remaining years bearing witness to Christ and teaching and preaching the Good News. Both Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome.

JUNE 30 - DEDICATION OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHEDRAL,

GRAND FALLS-WINDSOR: Transferred from June 29, the anniversary of the cathedral dedication is celebrated as a feast throughout the diocese and as a proper solemnity in the cathedral parish. The importance of the cathedral church in the liturgical life of the diocese flows from the role of the Bishop as high priest of the Lord’s flock. Every parish community is related to the Bishop, and therefore the anniversary of the cathedral church’s dedication as a place of worship is celebrated throughout the diocese.

June 30 - Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church:

This day is dedicated to the Christians who were martyred under the Emperor Nero. In the year 64, a great fire broke out in Rome and when suspicion fell on Nero himself, he accused the Christians of having set the fire. As a result, countless Christians were seized, mocked and put to death in various and unspeakable ways. To this day they are honoured for their martyrdom in the Piazza of the Protomartyrs in Vatican City.

JULY 1 - CANADA DAY:

July 1, Canada’s birthday, is a special day of prayer in Canada. As Canadian Christians, we should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and we should work to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. Knowing that we do not have a lasting home here on earth, we should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God’s people may share in the goods of this earth, realizing that God’s kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ’s teaching guide and rule our lives and actions. On this day, we are also encouraged to pray for our leaders and to consider our responsibilities as Canadian citizens.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At the heart of today’s Gospel message is trust in God. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the apostles that all the truths that they have come to know, as a result of being his companions here on earth, must be ‘proclaimed from the housetops’. However, in proclaiming these truths, they will often face rejection, humiliation, and even persecution. Jesus assures them that, during such times of trial, they must not give in to fear nor be deterred from their mission, but must be mindful of the Father’s constant and careful attention to their well-being. As disciples of the Lord Jesus, we too are called to proclaim the message of the Gospel and stand up for the truths of our faith. Such Christian witness usually takes place in the informal exchanges that are a constant part of life – in the discussions that lead to family decisions, in our work place conversations, and in the attitudes that reflect our Catholic conviction. Let us find encouragement in these words of Jesus “Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven.”

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat-June 24 and Sun June 25

St.Alban’s-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.Ignatius Church- John,Winnifred & Joe

Willcott,and.Marguerite.French

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

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

Daily Masses Mon June 26 – Fri June 30

Mon - Private-----Christopher Cobb

Tues – Private-----Owen Hoskins

Wed - Private-----Ross Willcott

Thurs- Private---Gerald Organ (St. Joseph’s Cove)

Fri ---- Private-----Edith Collier

Weekend Liturgy: Sat-July 1 and Sun-July2

St.Alban’s-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch— Brian Organ & Clifford

Hoskins

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

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

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
June 24	Patsy M	Edith O	Father Patrick	Finton O Gerard S
June 25	Patsy M	Lydia W	Father Patrick	William M Ivan O
July 1	Edith O	Monica W	Father Patrick	Kevin O Monica K
July 2	Edith O	Valerie H	Father Patrick	Anthony W Perry C

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$636.80
St. Anne's	112.00
Mass Stipends	15.00
Stipends (Funeral)	200.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

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

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 Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Family Day on Saturday, July 8, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting). In the event of bad weather it will be held on Sunday, July 9. Come out and enjoy a day of games, face painting, BBQ, and dunk tank.
- The Parish Council of St. Ignatius has positions available for anyone who may have an interest in joining.

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.

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Pauline Murphy of Grand Bank, wife of the late John Murphy Jr. of St. Alban's, their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

Please Note: Mass intentions will be private from **Monday, June 26** until **Friday, June 30** as Fr. Patrick will be away.