

MAY 6 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANÇOIS DE LAVAL,

BISHOP, PATRON OF THE BISHOPS OF CANADA: François de Montmorency Laval (1623-1708) was the first bishop of Quebec City. Born in France to a noble family, he was educated by the Jesuits and was ordained a priest in 1647. He was made a bishop in 1658 and arrived in New France the following year. In 1663 he founded the Seminary of Quebec (now Laval University) in order to supply priests for his vast diocese which extended to all the French-speaking territories of North America. François was an outstanding educator and administrator, a generous benefactor, a caring bishop, and a pious man. He was beatified by Pope (Saint) John Paul II in 1980 and canonized by Pope Francis in 2014. Saint François de Laval is the patron of the Bishops of Canada.

May 8 - Memorial of Blessed Catherine of Saint Augustine, Virgin:

Catherine de Longpré was born in France in 1632. At the age of 12, she entered the convent of the Hospitallers of Bayeux, a branch of the Augustinians, the first order to send missionaries to Canada. In 1648, she asked to go to Quebec City to help the Sisters in the Hôtel-Dieu hospital, the first to be established in Canada. In the following years, she worked with the poor through famine, conflict and illness, and was known for her kindness and her great love for all. Catherine was graced with several mystical experiences, but the people of New France remembered her more for her kindness and her great love for them. She died in 1668 at the age of 36. Counted among the founders of the Canadian Church, Catherine was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1989.

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament: *On the first Friday of each month, there will be an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the parish Chapel at 10:30am. Mass to follow at 11:00 am.*

Jesus, Lamb of God:

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins:

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world:

Give us you peace.



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER:

In today's Gospel we see Jesus appearing to his disciples after his resurrection and sharing a meal with them. This account reminds us of the Church's celebration of the Eucharist. Through the ages at each Eucharistic liturgy, as the Scriptures are proclaimed and the Eucharistic meal is shared, Christians have come to recognize the Risen Christ in their midst. What we are celebrating during the Easter season, the Paschal Sacrifice of Christ – his dying and rising – is present to us in each Mass with its saving power.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: May 6th – May 10th

Mon -	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel -----	Gordon LeRoux
Tues.-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Bernard Morris
Wed.-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel -----	William Hartery
Thurs.-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel -----	Joan Tremblett
Friday.-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel -----	NO MASS

Weekend Liturgy: May 11th and May 12th

St. Alban's- Sat. ---	7:00 p.m.-St. Ignatius Church-----	All Mothers
St. Alban's- Sun.---	10:30 a.m.-St. Ignatius Church-----	Parish Family
Conne River- Sun. --	2:00 p.m.-St. Anne's Church -----	All Mothers

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

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MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Collectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Music</i>
May 4	Ann Theresa	Monica Willcott	France MacNeil Ed Hoskins Clayton Willcott	Margaret Hoskins	Jenny Mary	Kennedy Willcott Tracey Perry
May 5	Mary Patsy	Lydia Walsh	Clarence Davis Mike Snook Perry Cox	Mary Organ	Jean Mary S	Lenora Lambert
May 11	Ann Theresa	Brenda Jeddore	Frances MacNeil Ed Hoskins Clayton Willcott	Ann Benoit	Patsy Edith	Folk Group
May 12	Jenny Maggie	Valerie Hoskins	Clarence Davis Mike Snook Perry Cox	Ralph Blake	Kevin Brenda	Folk Group

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$1033.00	Lenten Folders	\$30.00
St. Anne's Church	\$137.00	Good Friday	\$20.00
Donations	\$270.00	Holy Thursday	\$20.00
Easter Sunday	\$30.00	Stipends	\$60.00
Easter Flowers	\$30.00	Candles	\$279.55

Chase The Ace: Held every Friday 7:00 pm at the RC Legion. Tickets are \$5.00 each. This fundraiser is open to all persons 19 years and older. Number of cards remaining is 38. **Jackpot** is \$1321.50.

Card Game: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a card game Saturday May 11th at the Lions Club @ 8:15 pm. Great prizes!

Cemetery clean up: On Saturday May 4th @ 1:00pm the Knights of Columbus will be cleaning up the cemetery and are asking for your help. A friendly reminder to bring along your shears, shovel, rake, wheelbarrow and gloves.

Family breakfast: On Saturday May 11th between 10:00 am – 1:00 pm the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Family Gathering Breakfast at the Lion's Club. The Knights will be serving scrambled eggs, sausages, baked beans, toast, juice, tea or coffee. There is no cost, however donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS:

In loving memory of Ronald and Joan Kendall by Paula and Gordon

In loving memory of Ronald and Margaret Kearley by Paula and Gordon

New Items for our Church: The liturgy committee is in the process of ordering a few new items for our church. The new items include: 2 large green banners to hang on each side of the crucifix on the altar; the second item needed is a censor and boat which is used at funerals to burn the incense,

If anyone would like to donate **In memory of their loved one(s), their names will be displayed in church.** You can please call the parish office or place your donation in the collection basket with a note clearly stating the name of your loved one. You can also drop it off at the office or by mail. An income tax receipt will be issued for any and all donations.

Cremation in the Catholic Church: Many people are inquiring about cremation in the church, and some people are choosing to have their body cremated after death. The first thing all must know is that cremation is permitted in the Catholic Church. Some large cities are finding it difficult in obtaining large pieces of ground for a new cemeteries and cremation may be a partial solution to this problem. Also, some people die far from home, and the cost of sending home the body in a casket is very expensive compared to sending an urn with a loved ones ashes. Cremation should take place after the funeral Mass. The ashes of the deceased person should be reverently buried or entombed in a place reserved for the burial of the dead. As in life, the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, so in death the ashes of the deceased person should not be scattered but should be buried in a holy place where we await the resurrection to new life.

Holy Communion at home: If you or someone you know who would like to receive Holy Communion in their home, you are asked to please inform Father Patrick 280-4904, or telephone the Parish office 538-3106. 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 gladly bring them Holy Communion..... Father Patrick Osuji

Special Thanks: *Father Patrick would like to say a very special thank you to the sacristans, readers, collectors, eucharistic ministers, altar servers, musicians, singers, the Knights of Columbus members and everyone who were so kind to give extra of themselves throughout Lenten season.*

Out of the mouths of Children:

One particular four-year-old prayed,

“And forgive us our trash baskets

As we forgive those who put trash in our baskets.”

APRIL 30 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARIE DE L'

INCARNATION, RELIGIOUS: Marie was born in Tours, France, in 1599. As a young woman, she received revelations concerning the Incarnation, the Sacred Heart, and the Blessed Trinity. After seeking spiritual direction, she decided to enter the Ursuline monastery in Tours. Encouraged by a dream, Marie set sail with two other Ursulines and arrived in Quebec City in 1639. She composed catechisms in Huron and Algonquin. Marie died in Quebec on April 30, 1672, was beatified by Pope John Paul II on June 22, 1980, and was canonized by Pope Francis on April 2, 2014. She was the first missionary woman to the “New World”.

WORLD DAY OF YOUTH: Instituted at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with Saint John Paul II's World Youth Day gatherings, Palm Sunday has included this observance since 1985. Pope Francis, in addressing the youth, says, “Young people must say to the world. It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart”.
Volunteer Invitation

“I am the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.”

John 11: 25-26

We may overlook some of the important things in life when we are carried away by other things that keep us occupied. It is good to step back and slow down so we can recall all of the things we should be grateful for. Easter is a good time for recollection and being thankful for all the blessings that we have in our lives.