

AUGUST 22 - MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED

VIRGIN MARY: In 1954, Pope Pius XII instituted this memorial “so that all may clearly recognize and more zealously venerate the kind and maternal role of the Mother of God” (Ad Caeli Reginam). This memorial is celebrated on the Octave of the Solemnity of the Assumption.

August 23 - Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin: Rose was born in 1586 in Lima, Peru. While still young, she chose for herself a life of prayer and penance, subjecting her body to austerities as well as deprivation of food and sleep. As a result, she endured interior periods of darkness and desolation as well as mystical experiences. She joined the Third Order of St. Dominic and lived in a little hut in her parents’ garden, working to help support them. She died in 1617 at age 31, and in 1671 she became the first canonized saint of the New World.

AUGUST 24 - FEAST OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE:

Bartholomew left everything to follow Jesus, becoming his disciple, his intimate friend, and an apostle entrusted with the continuation of Christ’s mission. The Gospels of Saints Matthew, Mark and Luke, as well as the Acts of the Apostles, count Bartholomew as one of the twelve apostles.

August 25 - Memorial of Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest: Joseph, often referred to by his Latin name, Calasanctius, was born in Spain. He was ordained at age 28 and became aware of the plight of poor children and their need for education. When he could not get permission for them to attend regular schools, he used his inheritance to set up free schools for the poor. He died in 1648, was canonized in 1767, and is a patron of schools which serve the needs of poor children.

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St. Ignatius Parish

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today’s Gospel goes against all norms for getting ahead in today’s society. Clearly we hear that “getting into the Kingdom of God” is not based on the people we know; nor is it based on a “first-come, first-served” basis. Privilege, prestige, wealth, or honour in this life do not play a role. Instead, we find ourselves challenged by Jesus’ words, “Strive to enter through the narrow door”. Are we prepared to speak up for Christian values? Are we promoting Gospel values even when they are unpopular with the prevailing values of society at large? Adherence to the Gospel of the Lord Jesus – such is the “narrow door” through which we strive to enter.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Note: Chapel mass will be private next **Thursday (Aug 25)** and **Friday (Aug 26)** as Fr. Patrick will be away.

Daily Masses Mon August 22– Fri August 26

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

Tues - 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Evelyn Organ

Wed - 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Nora Howse & Blaise Howse

Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Private-----Theresa Collier (Wilson)

Fri -----7:00 p.m. Private-----Anslem Benoit

Weekend Liturgy: Sat – August 27 and Sun – August 28

St.Alban’s-Saturday 7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Joclyn Crant, Hubert & Susie.Collier

St.Alban’s-Sunday 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church—**Parish Family**

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

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Music</i>
August 20	Monica K	Monica W	Father Patrick	
August 21	Monica K	Lydia W	Father Patrick	
August 27	Patsy M	Edith O	Father Patrick	
August 28	Patsy M	Valerie H	Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$730.00
St. Anne's Church	60.00
Funeral Stipend	200.00
Mass Stipends	85.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese) Certificates (copy)

Funerals \$200.00	Baptism \$5.00
Weddings \$200.00	Confirmation \$5.00
Baptism \$25.00	Communion \$5.00

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Helena Hannah Crant 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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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

New To Our Area: Bay D'Espoir Community Food Bank

Location: St Alban's Community Centre

Opening Date: Tuesday February 15th, 2022-02-09

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Friday 10:00 am- 12:00 pm (by appointment only)

For more information please contact:

Connie: 538-6096

Brenda: 538-6504

Audrey: 572-5609

Cindy: 538-8930

Please feel free to drop off donated food items at the back of the Church in the labelled Food Bank Box.

Lighting of Candles: Lighting of candles in memory of loved ones is once again permitted in the Church during weekend masses.

Prayer Cards: Prayer cards commemorating the recent Papal visit to Canada are available to parishioners. Please feel free to take one. They are located at the main entrance to the church next to the weekly bulletin.