

OCTOBER 7 - MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY: This feast was celebrated in the late fifteenth century by some confraternities of the Rosary, and in 1571 was solemnized by Pope Pius V in thanksgiving for a battle victory. In 1716 the celebration of this feast was extended to the universal Church by Pope Clement XI.

October 9 - Memorial of Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs: Denis was the first bishop of Paris. During a third century persecution, the missionary Denis was preaching in the area now known as Paris when he and two companions suffered martyrdom. Later a chapel was built over their tomb on Montmartre, “the mount of martyrs”; this chapel grew into the great abbey of Saint Denis. Denis is patron saint of France.

October 9 - Memorial of Saint John Leonardi, Priest: John Leonardi, born in 1550 during the Catholic Reformation, was an assistant pharmacist when he decided to study for the priesthood. After ordination in 1572, he worked with the sick and imprisoned in Italy. His way of life soon attracted others and together they decided to form a new congregation, the Clerks Regular of the Mother of God. John also helped establish the forerunner to the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. He died in Rome in 1609, having caught the plague from those he tended.

October 11 - Memorial of Saint John XXIII, Pope: Born in 1881, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was ordained a Priest in 1904, appointed Bishop in 1925, created a Cardinal in 1953, and elected Pope in 1958, taking the name John XXIII. During his pontificate of less than five years, the world came to see him as an authentic image of the Good Shepherd. Meek and gentle, enterprising and courageous, simple and active, he carried out the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, bestowing on all his fatherly care. He contributed to the Social Magisterium of the Church with his two Encyclicals, *Pacem in Terris* and *Mater et Magistra*, convoked the Roman Synod, established the Commission for the Revision of the Code of Canon Law, and summoned the Second Vatican Council. Known to the faithful as “the good Pope”, Pope John XXIII died on June 3, 1963, and was canonized on April 27, 2014.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel presents us with the sacred dimension to marriage. Jesus' teaching on marriage sets the ideal – that it keep God in the picture and that it remain a faithful and loving union throughout life. Marriage, being one of the two Sacraments of Vocation – the other being Holy Orders – reflects the love between Christ and the Church. In a sacramental marriage, Christ's grace is at work in the lives of the married couple, helping them on a daily basis so that their union is life-giving to one another and to all concerned.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – October 5 and Sun. – October 6

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Peter Farrell
St.Alban's-Sunday – 4:00p.m. St.Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**
Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Gerald John

Daily Masses Mon. October 7– Fri. October 11

Mon -----**No Mass Scheduled**

Tues - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Ken Willcott

Wed - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Wilfred Organ

Thurs- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Eugene & Jenny Nugent

Fri-----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Muriel Benoit

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – October 12 and Sun. – October 13

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Genevieve Smith

St.Alban's-Sunday - 4:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**

Conne River-Sunday2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Keith Drew

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
October 5	Jean K	Edith O	Father Tom Margaret H	Kevin O Bill D
October 6	Jean K	Cindy B	Father Tom Valerie H	Logan B Nicolas C
October 12	Patsy M		Father Tom Edith O	Finton O Gerard S
October 13	Patsy M		Father Tom Mary S	William M Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$1016.00
St. Anne's Church	128.00
Mass Stipends	40.00
Donation	100.00
Diocesan Collection (Needs of the Church in Canada)	140.00
Baptism Stipend	25.00
50/50 Fundraiser (September 2024)	3475.00

Congratulations to Prim Barnes winner of the September 2024 50/50 Fundraiser. (\$1737.50)

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Belvedere Orphanage Fund

Belvedere Orphanage Fund Inc. is a Trust Fund which provides assistance for needy female and male orphans and half-orphans. To be eligible an applicant must be 18 years or younger on December 31st of the year applying. All applicants will be assessed before a final decision is made. Applications for the 2023 distribution should be received by October 20, 2023. For more information, please contact the parish office at 538-3106.

2025 Living with Christ Sunday Missals

Are available at the back of church. Price is \$7.00 per missal.

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 Tom at 709-674-1503 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 like to bring them Holy Communion....Father Tom Duffenais

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.

Volunteer Opportunity

St. Ignatius Parish is seeking volunteers to assist with readings during weekend Masses and to serve as sacristans. Your participation is vital to our worship community. If you are interested please sign up in the church foyer or contact the parish office for more details. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships:

Available to **all** students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2024 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September. Application deadline:

October 31, 2024. Information and applications under **scholarships** on the State Council website at **www.kofcni.org**.