

OCTOBER 24 - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday of October became known as World Mission Sunday. On this day we are encouraged to deepen our realization that each of us shares in the mission of the Church and so should become more involved in today's missionary work. We are reminded that it is the responsibility of all Christian believers to spread the Gospel. Each Christian community is encouraged to "pray . . . so that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified everywhere" (2 *Thessalonians* 3.1). We are invited also to give to the national collection for World Mission Sunday.

OCTOBER 28 - FEAST OF SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE, APOSTLES: The names of Simon and Jude appear in New Testament lists of the 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.

Together, let's act for the planet and its defenders!

Development and Peace's annual *People and Planet First* campaign is inspired by the words of Pope Francis, who says that "a true ecological approach *always* becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear *both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor*" (*Laudato Si'*, 49). These cries are too often silenced by powerful companies that plunder resources in countries of the Global South, without regard for people's fundamental human and environmental rights. Many such companies are Canadian.

Act to end their impunity now! [Sign the petition](#) asking the federal government to enact laws that will compel Canadian companies to conduct due diligence across their overseas operations and that will give the victims of their abuses access to justice in Canadian courts. Visit <https://devp.org/en>

Knights of Columbus Scholarships: Available to **all** students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2021 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September. Application deadline: **October 31, 2021.**

Information and applications under **scholarships** on the State Council website at **www.kofcnl.org**.



St. Ignatius Parish

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel presents us with the story of Bartimaeus, the blind beggar, whose blindness is completely different from the blindness that inflicts so many who surround Jesus and are unable to see who Jesus really is. Though physically blind, Bartimaeus sees with the eyes of faith. He 'sees' Jesus 'true identity'; he 'sees' in Jesus someone who can heal him and continues to call out to the one he 'sees'. He 'sees' the possibility and grasps the opportunity, confident that Jesus will restore his sight. Ultimately, it is his encounter with Jesus that transforms his life and draws him closer as a follower. Like Bartimaeus, we too are called to see with the eyes of faith and confidently turn to Jesus when beset by problems and adversity, knowing that the Lord will help us. The healing of Bartimaeus also serves to remind us that Jesus is present in today's world, healing the world's blindness and leading the human family to see in him the truth of God's ways.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday masses: Will remain private October 25th to October 29th.

Daily masses Mon October 25 – Fri October 29

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Private-----Theresa Collier

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Private---Deceased Morris family members (Request from Jenny Nugent)

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Private-----Janet Organ

Thurs-- 11:00 a.m. Private-----Corey Willcott

Fri----- 11:00 a.m. Private-----Elias Hoskins

Weekend Liturgy: Sat – October 30 and Sun- October 31

St.Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St.Ignatius Church----- Pauline Hoskins

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

Conne River-Sun 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Ann & William Joe

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
Oct 23	Mary S Patsy M	Ann B	Father Patrick	
Oct 24	Mary S Patsy M	Valerie H	Father Patrick	
Oct 30	Edith O	Monica W	Father Patrick	
Oct 31	Edith O	Lydia W	Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$435.00
St. Anne's Church	90.00
World Mission Sunday	15.00
Mass Stipend	15.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

World Mission Sunday: Today is World Mission Sunday. Today, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world is involved in this special event. It is a day that we show all Catholics are missionaries who have a role to play in spreading the message of the Gospel. We are being sent to be witnesses to what we have seen and heard, through prayer and personal sacrifices, for our brothers and in sisters around the world.

For as little as....

*\$40.00 helps support a catechist for a month in remote areas of the missions.

*\$80.00 provides for the work of Religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa, Asia, Latin America.

*\$100.00 assists poor children in boarding schools in the Amazon, Africa, and Asia.

The financial assistance that you offer today, on World Mission Sunday, will support mission priests, religious sisters and brothers, and catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His love, healing, and peace. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the missions. Thank you for participating with your prayers and donations on this World Mission Sunday.

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

A YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH: On December 8th, 2020, Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph to mark the 150th anniversary of the proclamation by Pope Pius IX of St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church. A webpage dedicated to Celebrating the Year of Saint Joseph is available on the CCCB website. The webpage contains a number of resources and will be updated periodically throughout the Year of St. Joseph. The website is www.cccb.ca.

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

Marriages

By appointment minimum six months in advance. Marriage preparation course required.

NEW MASK MANDATE: *On September 17 2021, Dr. Fitzgerald issued a 'Special Measures Order' mandating that masks are to be worn at a variety of indoor public gathers; including all Faith Gatherings. This Order, which becomes effective at midnight September 17, 2021, requires that anyone attending Mass (or any other Service) in our Churches must wear a mask at all time. Thank you for your cooperation and let us pray that God will keep us safe and healthy.*