September 24 - Memorial of Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin, Religious: Émilie Tavernier was born in Montreal in 1800. By the age of 28, she had endured the death of her husband and three children, drawing her closer to Mary, our Lady of Sorrows. Émilie then devoted her life to the poor, sick, orphaned and imprisoned, setting up Houses of Providence for their care. With the blessing of Bishop Bourget, she founded the Sisters of Providence in 1843 and became their Superior in 1844. As she lay dying in 1851, her last words were "humility, simplicity, charity, but above all charity". Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin was beatified in 2001.

September 25 - Memorial of Saint Cosmas and Saint Damian, Martyrs: Cosmas and Damian are remembered for their martyrdom. According to legend, they were twin brothers, both physicians who practised without charging fees and who suffered martyrdom during a period of religious persecution. A history of miraculous cures is also attributed to them. After the Emperor Justinian I claimed to have been cured of illness through their intercession, he honoured the city of Cyr, which had the relics of the saints, and encouraged the devotion. Along with the apostle Luke, Cosmas and Damian are patron saints of physicians and surgeons.

SEPTEMBER 26 - FEAST OF SAINT JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND SAINT ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS, SECONDARY **PATRONS OF CANADA**; This day honours the eight martyrs of North America who died between 1642 and 1649. All came from Europe as missionaries and all showed great courage in life and in facing death. Six of these missionaries were Jesuit priests and two were lay assistants. The six priests were Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, Antoine Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, and Noël Chabanel; the two lay assistants were René Goupil and Jean de la Lande.

SEPTEMBER 27 - MEMORIAL OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST:

Vincent was born in France in 1580, ordained at age 20, and soon became involved in performing acts of charity. He organized groups to provide food and clothing for all who were poor: orphans, prostitutes, the sick, the disabled, the homeless. He established a congregation to preach and to train clergy, and he collected large sums of money for his many projects. His influence spread from France across Europe. Vincent is the founder of the Congregation of the Missions (Vincentians) and cofounder of the Daughters of Charity. He died in 1660 and was canonized in 1737. He is a patron saint of charitable societies.

September 28 - Memorial of Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr: Wenceslaus of Bohemia (903-929) was raised a Christian by his grandmother, Saint Ludmila, but his mother and brother were opposed both to Christianity and to Wenceslaus himself when he became ruler. His brother, having lost the right of succession to Wenceslaus' newborn son, arranged to have Wenceslaus ambushed on his way to Mass. Wenceslaus was killed in the attack and immediately acclaimed a martyr.





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25™ SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, as Jesus continues his teaching, he moves from the image of a Suffering Messiah to that of a Servant Messiah. The opportune moment arises when Jesus becomes aware that his disciples have been arguing about who is the greatest. Jesus takes the world's notion of greatness and turns it upside down, saying, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all". The drive for power and human greatness is strong. It shows itself whenever people act out of personal ambition or push themselves forward, or try to manage situations so that they look cleverer or more talented or in any way superior to others. Christ's teaching, on the other hand, abolishes such ideas which lead to superiority and inferiority. This week, let us humbly pray for the grace to gradually learn how to make ourselves "last of all and servant of all" so that our Church communities will be places where everyone acts as the servant of one another.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: Sept. 24th – 28th No weekday Masses- Father Patrick will be on vacation.

Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, September 29th and 30th
Conne River---- Sun. --- 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church------ Brendan Stride St. Alban's----- Sun.--- 6:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----- Albert Morris (Ann)

Important Notice

There will only be one Mass celebrated at St. Ignatius Church while Father Patrick is away for the next several weeks. St. Anne's Mass schedule will remain the same.

At this time Father David Joy will be caring for our parish. He will be available for sick calls, funerals, baptisms, etc. He can be reached at 885-2338 or 885-7507.

Holidays: Father Patrick will be returning to his home in Africa for a vacation. He will be away from the parish from Sept. 24- Nov. 7. Please pray for Father Patrick's safe travels and we wish him a great vacation.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Collectors	Communion	Altar	Music
				Minister	Servers	
Sept.	Mary	Christina	Gerard Smith	Margaret	Brenda J.	Julie Ann
22	Organ	Farrell	Finton Organ	Hoskins	Maggie	Chrissy
			George Organ			
Sept.	Jenny	Valerie	Mary Organ	Valerie Hoskins	Anthony	Childrens
23	Maggie	Hoskins	George Davis		George	Choir
			Clarence Davis			Valerie C.
Sept	NO					
29	MASS					
Sept	Mary	Philomena	Mary Organ	Calvin Collier	Jean Gould	Mary
30	Strickland	Sutton	George Davis		Mary	Organ
	Patsy MCD		Clarence Davis		Strickland	

Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church:-----\$949.25 St. Anne's Church:-----\$175.00 Chase The Ace Proceeds: \$852.00 Funeral Stipend: ------\$200.00

Mass Stipends: ----- \$20.00

Income and Expenses for August

Income \$7826.75

Expenses \$19,361.31****

Net Income (\$11,534.56) Deficit

***** This amount includes the material and labor of the window repair. (approximately \$5785.00)

Chase The Ace: *JACKPOT is* \$6069.00 + 30% of sales.

Held at the RC Legion, St. Alban's on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. Fundraiser open to all persons 19 years and older. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

STIPENDS:

The money for the stipend should be paid at the parish office, by mail or placed in an envelope and specify that it is the fee for baptism, wedding or funeral.

Anyone who wish to show appreciation to the priest, for baptism, wedding or funeral in the form of a monetary gift, Please specify that it is for the priest. **Thank you for your consideration.**

Special Days of the Week:

SEPTEMBER 27 - WORLD TOURISM DAY: A "World Tourism Day" was created in 1979 by the World Tourism Organization. The Church is concerned about tourism in the world, remembering the words of Jesus to his disciples, "Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person" (*Lk. 10.5-6*). The theme of World Tourism Day 2018 is "Tourism: Protecting Culture and Heritage".

SEPTEMBER 29 - FEAST OF SAINT MICHAEL, SAINT GABRIEL, AND SAINT RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS: Michael ('Who is like the Lord?'), Gabriel ('God is mighty') and Raphael ('God heals') are three of the seven archangels who stand before God and are venerated in both Jewish and Christian traditions. Michael, considered the special protector of Israel and of the Church, is known as the 'captain of the heavenly host'; Gabriel foretold the coming of the Messiah to the prophet Daniel and, in Saint Luke's Gospel, he appears to Zechariah and to Mary of Nazareth; Raphael is one of the angels who bring prayers before God. He is associated with the healing pool in Jerusalem.

<u>THE BELVEDERE ORPHANAGE FUND</u>: is a registered incorporated charity with the purpose of helping orphans and half-orphans, boys and girls, 18 and under, with educational and personal needs.

Forms are available at the Parish office to those who may qualify for assistance from The Belvedere Orphanage Fund Inc.

The conditions for assistance are:

- 1. The recipient may be female or male orphan or half-orphan.
- 2. The recipient must be in need.
- 3. Need is to be interpreted broadly and not confined to Education.
- 4. Persons 18 years and under are eligible. All applicants will be assessed before the final decision is made.
- 5. Application must be made through (a) a member of a religious congregation, or (b) a parish priest.
- 6. The party making application for the recipient must verify that she/he is an orphan/half-orphan in need of assistance.

Bus Lane: During the school week, from Monday to Fridays, people are asked not to drive along in front of the school. In other words, that lane is reserved for buses and for students and teachers to walk safely to and from the school. All cars are asked to use ONLY the main church parking lot(down around the lawns) for vehicular traffic to and from the church/parish office.

