

November 15 - Memorial of Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor: Born in Swabia about 1206, Albert earned a doctorate and taught theology, becoming known as a keen philosopher, theologian, and scientist. In recognition of his intellectual gifts, he received the title ‘Great’ from his contemporaries. Albert is best known for adapting for theologians Aristotle’s works in philosophy and logic. He initiated the Scholastic method (the application of Aristotelian methods to Christian doctrine) and his student, Thomas Aquinas, developed this method at length. Albert died in 1280 and was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1931. He is a patron saint of scientists.

NOVEMBER 11 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP: Martin, born to pagan parents, became a Christian catechumen and was baptized at 18 years of age. Later he pursued his vocation as a monk. He was joined by disciples and together they founded the first monastery in Gaul (France). In 371 he was proclaimed Bishop of Tours by the people. He served as a bishop-monk and converted pagans to the faith until his death in 397. He is usually depicted on horseback, offering his cloak to a poor man. Martin is a patron of France, soldiers, and vintners.

TAKING ACTION TO PROTECT GOD’S CREATION: Here are some ideas based on those Pope Francis mentions in Laudato Si’(no.211):

1. Use fewer paper and plastic product- ex: use re-usable water bottle,etc.
2. Reduce water consumption- ex: take shorter showers, wash dishes by hand, etc.
3. Don’t cook more that you will eat
4. Compost (instead of disposing) food waste
5. Recycle
6. Reuse instead of throwing away.
7. Instead of driving, walk, or ride a bike
8. Conserve electricity- ex: turn off lights and buy energy-efficient appliances
9. Plant trees

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

by John McCrae, May 1915



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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today we hear Jesus telling the parable of the ten bridesmaids who “took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom”. However, while they were awaiting his arrival, they all fell asleep, only to be awakened at midnight by a shout announcing the arrival of the bridegroom. As we hear in the Gospel, five of the bridesmaids were foolish; because they had no oil for their lamps, they were unprepared to go and meet the bridegroom. Five of the bridesmaids, however, were wise; because they had plenty of oil, they were prepared to meet the bridegroom upon his arrival and so “went with him into the wedding banquet”. In the New Testament, Jesus refers to himself as the Bridegroom. The whole point of the parable then is the importance of being vigilant and ready for the coming of Jesus, the Bridegroom at the end of time. Let us keep in mind the words which bring today’s Gospel to a close: “Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour” and let us ask ourselves, “Are we living our lives in harmony with the ways of God? Are we ready to meet our Lord? Let us prepare ourselves well so that we can look forward to the festivities in store for us when we meet Jesus, the Bridegroom, in the hope of being invited to the Heavenly Banquet.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: Nov. 13th – Nov.17th

Monday----- No Mass
Tuesday----- 7:00 p.m.----- Parish Chapel----- Gerald & Beatrice Willcott
Wed. ----- 10:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel-- rescheduled----- Ted & Sylvester Snook
Thurs----- 10:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel ----- Anthony Organ, Kevin LeRoux
Friday ----- 10:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel --rescheduled-----Elizabeth Organ, John & Sarah Walsh

Weekend Liturgy: Saturday Nov. 18th and Sunday, Nov. 19th

St. Alban’s-----Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.--St. Ignatius Church—Collier Family (Ralph, Rosaleen, Chris, Regina)
St. Alban’s----- Sun.---10:30 a.m.--St. Ignatius Church----- **Parish Family**
Conne River---- Sun. ---2:00 p.m.-- St. Anne’s Church----- Kevin Kelly



MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristans	Readers	Collectors	Communion Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Nov. 11	Mary Organ	Elizabeth Barlow Thomas Collier	Elizabeth Murphy Gerard Smith Finton Organ	Ann Benoit	Brenda J. Maggie	Folk Group
Nov. 12	Jenny Maggie	Mary Organ	Mike Snook Perry Cox Helena Thornhill	Ralph Blake	Anthony George	Folk Group
Nov. 18	Jenny Maggie	Edith Organ	Elizabeth Murphy Gerard Smith Finton Organ	Juanita Organ	Jenny Mary W.	Kennedy Willcott Tracy Perry
Nov. 19	Mary Strickland	Lydia Walsh	Mike Snook Perry Cox Helena Thornhill	Genevieve Tremblett	Jean Gould Mary S.	Mary Organ

Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church – offertory -----	\$1190.55	Diocesan: Mission Sunday:-----	\$20.00
St. Anne’s Church – offertory -----	\$181.00	All Souls Day: -----	\$470.60
Diocesan: Needs of the Church:-----	\$20.00	Religious Articles: -----	\$27.10
Mass Stipends: -----	\$5.00	Chase The Ace Proceeds: -----	\$192.50
Candles: -----	\$341.25		

Chase The Ace: Will be held at the RC Legion on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. Fundraiser open to all persons 19 years and older. Tickets are \$5.00 each. **Jackpot is now 1374.00 plus 30% of sales.**

Children’s Sunday Liturgy: *The children’s liturgy takes place each Sunday morning, during Mass. Appropriate ages are 4+ years.*

Card Party: The Knights of Columbus will be holding a card party on Sat. Nov. 18 at the Lions Club at 8:00 pm. Cash Prizes to be won!!!!

Christmas Tickets: *St. Ignatius Christmas tickets are on sale now at St. Alban’s Clover Farms. All the prizes were donated by St. Alban’s Clover Farms. Hurry and get your tickets for a chance to win some beautiful prizes for Christmas.*

ST. IGNATIUS PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday Missals: New 2017-2018 Sunday Missals will be needed for the new liturgical year which begins on December 3rd (First Week of Advent). These missals will be sold at the weekend masses for the next several weekends. The cost per missal is **\$6.00**. *Please try to have the correct amount with you when making your purchase.* Thank you.

Food Drive: Once again, I am appealing to the people of the parish to help the people who rely on our donations to the Food Bank. As you are aware, many families, through no fault of their own, have great difficulty in making ends meet. And household expenses are rising, and this includes the cost of food. Next weekend -Nov. 18th & 19th - I am asking our people to bring donations of food which will help those who are in need. At the weekend Masses, after the collection has been brought to the altar, I am asking the people to bring forward their gifts of food. *“I was hungry, and you gave me to eat.”*

A New Sacristan: We warmly welcome Patsy MacDonald who has volunteered to be a sacristan. These ladies who are sacristans prepare for our daily and weekend Masses. They ensure that the book is properly marked, the wine and water are prepared, and the candles are lit. We have several very helpful sacristans who faithfully prepare for the Mass and I am truly grateful to Patsy for joining this dedicated group. Visiting priests mention to me how beautifully the Masses are in our parish, and all these priest remark at how well everything is in order for this sacred time with the people.

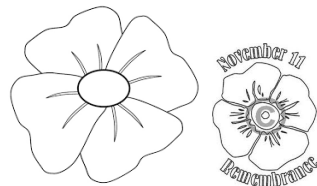
The Sacrament of Confirmation: During the week, a young man from our parish received the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit. After a time of preparation, David Dollimont received the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. We rejoice with this young man, and pray that he will be filled with the Holy Spirit. David’s sponsor was his father, John Dollimont.

The Last trip to the Gaff: This is the end of the hunting season on the Gaff Topsails. The birds can rest comfortably. It was a wonderful season, and Father Billy Hearn and I got plenty of partridge, enough to do us all winter. Although the hunting season is closed on the Gaff, there are still a few weeks of hunting in the rest of the province. The dog will have another run or two before she is tied on for another ten months, waiting and dreaming about running free on the open country. Thank God for the beautiful country, the beautiful birds and the wind in your face in the early morning. But all good things must come to an end. Good bye to the Gaff. *“Home is the hunter, home from the hill”.*

Condolences: The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Mary Theresa McDonald, 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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Condolences: The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Corsina John, their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God Bless you and console you.



Is the Pope open to married Priests?: Responding to a request from many South American Bishops, Pope Francis has decided to open a discussion to have married men ordained to the priesthood in the remote parts of the Amazon. Those chosen to be ordained to the priesthood would be men of proven commitment and faith (in Latin ‘viri probati’). Pope Francis has opened a door where priests who are married may now serve in remote places where it is most difficult to find ordained celibate priests. Although the Pope remains committed to the vows of celibacy which young men must take before ordination, this is a new approach to bringing the Good News and the Eucharist to people who may live in very remote regions. The vow, or obligation of celibacy, was introduced in the Church in the eleventh century by Pope Gregory 7th.

The St. Ignatius Parish website is up and running and updates are done on a regular basis. The bulletin is posted there each week. Please help share the word, especially to friends and family who are living away. You can visit the website at www.stignatiusparish.net

What They say about our church: The most beautiful treasure of the South Coast of Newfoundland is our Church here in St. Alban’s. It is breathtaking. It is a joy to bring visitors to our Church, as they are overwhelmed at the workmanship and its gracious dignity. Sometimes a stranger helps us to appreciate something we overlook or take for granted. Here are a few comments from our visitor’s book which is at the back of the Church:

“A beautiful Masterpiece” “Awesome, His Holy Presence is Here” “The most beautiful Church.” “Absolutely amazing Work.” “Glad to be home, I love my church.”

Isn’t it a wonder that all this work was done with hand tools only, as there were no power saws or electricity when this church was built. Each morning when I go to open the Church,

the same thought comes to me: ‘Oh, Lord, I love the beauty of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.’

Baptism Registration Form: This form can now be downloaded from the parish website at www.stignatius.net Just click on SACRAMENTS and select BAPTISM. You can also call – 538-3106 or email st.ignatius@nf.sympatico.ca the parish office to have a registration form emailed to you. **Please contact the parish office during the months of pregnancy (if possible) to arrange for Baptism Preparation.** Baptisms are celebrated upon request after Baptism Preparation has been completed.

STIPENDS: (as recommended by the Diocese)

FUNERAL:	\$200.00
Wedding:	\$200.00
Baptism:	\$25.00

Once again, to lead me Home.

Readers at Funeral Masses: One of the most sacred parts of a Funeral Mass is the reading of the Word of God. Family members and friends of the deceased person look for comfort and hope in sacred scripture. If the proclaiming of the Word of God is not done well, those listening feel they have lost something precious. At our Funeral Masses, the proclaiming of God’s Word should be done by our regular readers. These people have been formed over time by the Word of God, and in many cases, they are better suited to proclaim the Word and the intercessions. Both funeral directors have received a letter from the parish asking their assistance in this matter. Thank you and God bless you.

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 for vehicular traffic.

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Weddings: Please allow at least 6 months notice before the date of the wedding. A Marriage Preparation Course is a requirement. Please contact the parish office for more information.