

SEPTEMBER 24 - NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA:

Each year the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is asked to speak out, give leadership, or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics in our daily lives. In order for our Bishops to be able to make proper judgments on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research and expert advice. Both research and gathering information require staff, time, and money. Through the yearly Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada, an appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous in supporting the work of their Bishops. Contributing to the collection is an action of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern. **Please give generously to the Needs of the Church in Canada.**

SEPTEMBER 24 - WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES: A World Day of Migrants and Refugees is observed in many places in solidarity with the World Refugee Day promoted by the United Nations and observed since 2001 on June 20th. The January observance was instituted by Saint Pius X in 1914. At the request of several conferences of Bishops, Pope Francis moved the observance to September in 2019. "The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him only partially, ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation." (POPE BENEDICT XVI, 2012)

SEPTEMBER 26 - FEAST OF SAINT JEAN 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 co-founder of the Daughters of Charity. He died in 1660 and was canonized in 1737. He is a patron saint of charitable societies.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, as Jesus tells *The Parable of the Labourers in the Vineyard*, we are invited to enter the Kingdom announced by Christ, the new world shaped by God's generous and merciful ways. The lesson is clear – God's ways constantly overturn our human expectations, and we are called to bow down before the mystery of God's grace. Grace speaks of the generosity of God and all that God freely gives us in Christ. The affairs of the Kingdom run to a different priority from our earthly way of thinking or doing things. Those who come early into the Kingdom should rejoice at the gracious welcome of those who come last, and in today's parable, those who have worked all day should rejoice that those who worked for only an hour receive the same wages. All alike receive the best of treatment – such is God's generosity and love. As we reflect on this parable, let us open ourselves to receive by faith what God has done for each of us on the basis of grace and rejoice in his goodness to everyone who is part of the Kingdom – the first and the last!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat-September 23 and September 24

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—Rosalie.Stokes

St. Alban's-Sunday-10:30a.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—**ParishFamily**

Conne River-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church- Ricky John

Daily Masses Mon September 25 – Fri September 29

Mon -11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Genevieve Farrell

Tues-11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Helena & William Crant

Wed -11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Margaret Ryan

Thurs-11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----Aloysius, Margaret, & Ally Collier

Fri ----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Mervin Walsh & Genevieve Smith

Weekend Liturgy: Sat- September 30 and Sun- October 1

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—Edith Collier

St. Alban's-Sunday-10:30a.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—**ParishFamily**

Conne River-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-- Madeline John

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
Sept 23	Edith O	Edith O	Father Patrick	Kevin O Monica K
Sept 24	Edith O	Mark F	Father Patrick	Anthony W Perry C
Sept 30	Mary S	Ann B	Father Patrick	Finton O Gerard S
October 1	Mary S	Lydia W	Father Patrick	William M Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$594.00
St. Anne's	99.00
Mass Stipends	75.00
Funeral Stipend	200.00
Candles	172.33

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

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 lives there, your peace will rest on that person" (Lk. 10.5-6).

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

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

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.

September 28 - Memorial of Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs:

Between 1633 and 1637, Lawrence Ruiz and 15 companions were martyred in Nagasaki, Japan. Most of the group were members or associates of the Dominicans. Lawrence, a husband and father, was a native of the Philippines. The group spent several years working as missionaries in the Philippines, Formosa (Taiwan) and Japan. Lawrence Ruiz and his companions were canonized in 1987.

SEPTEMBER 30 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JEROME, PRIEST, DOCTOR:

Jerome (342-420) studied Latin and Greek in Rome where he was baptized at age eighteen by Pope Liberius. He was ordained in 377. Jerome's mastery of languages enabled him to translate Hebrew and Greek books of the Bible into Latin; this translation is called the Vulgate. In the sixteenth century, the Council of Trent (1545-1563) declared Jerome's Vulgate an official text of the Catholic Church. Jerome's accomplishments in biblical studies are without parallel in Christian history.

Visitations In Central NL: Fr. Patrick will be in Grand Falls-Windsor from Monday, August 14 until Friday, August 18. If anyone from the Bay D'Espoir area has a family member or someone they know residing in a retirement complex or healthcare facility and would like a visit from Fr. Patrick, please call the Parish office at (709)-538-3106 on Monday or Tuesday, August 14 and August 15 to arrange a visitation. Please leave a message and your call will be returned. The required information will be the person's name, residing address, a preferred time for the visit, and telephone number if applicable. Visitations can be arranged for facilities located in Grand Falls-Windsor, Bishops Falls, and Botwood.

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