

**JULY 22 - FEAST OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE, DISCIPLE OF THE LORD:** A faithful follower of the Lord Jesus, Mary Magdalene brought spices to anoint his body, stood near the cross after his crucifixion, and was the first witness to Christ's resurrection. Mary Magdalene is a patron of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans).

**July 23 - Memorial of Saint Bridget, Religious:** Bridget lived happily as a married woman until her husband's death in 1344. After his death, she moved near a Cistercian monastery where she lived a penitential life. She sought papal approval to create a new religious community and founded the Bridgettine Order in 1370. She died in 1373 and is patroness of Sweden as well as co-patroness of Europe.

**July 24 - Memorial of Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest:** Born in 1828, Sharbel Makhluf joined a monastery at the age of 20. He lived there for 27 years as a monk and then spent 23 years as a hermit in the desert, living a life of fasting, prayer, and manual labour. Famed for his holiness, wisdom, and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, he died in 1898 and was canonized in 1977.

**July 25 – FEAST OF SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE :** The apostle James, son of Zebedee and brother of John the Evangelist, was a fisherman. He and his brother were particularly close to Jesus, evidenced by their presence at the raising of Jairus' daughter, the Transfiguration, and in the Garden of Gethsemane. James was beheaded by order of Herod Agrippa, making him the first of the apostles to be martyred. He is known as James "the Greater" and is a patron saint of Spain and of pilgrims. In northwestern Spain he is venerated at Santiago de Compostela, a famous mediaeval pilgrimage destination.

**JULY 26 - FEAST OF SAINT ANNE AND SAINT JOACHIM, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** Devotion to Saint Anne existed in the 6<sup>th</sup> century in the Church of Constantinople and early in the 8<sup>th</sup> century in Rome. Popular devotion increased in the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> centuries, as seen by the number of Churches bearing her name. At the request of some English Bishops who were petitioned by parishioners, Pope Urban VI made her feast an annual celebration. Joachim has been honoured in the East from earliest days, but in the West only since the 16<sup>th</sup> century. The names of Saint Anne and Saint Joachim were entered into the Roman calendar in 1584.



## ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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

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### **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

In today's Gospel, we read the report of the return of the Twelve who had been sent by Jesus to shepherd the people. When they return, Jesus invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. However, the crowds will not leave them alone and Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is moved with pity and begins to teach them. We, who are Jesus' disciples today, are also sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps, at times, our commitment to following Jesus leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In the Gospel, Jesus wants the disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist.

### **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – July 20 and Sun. – July 21**

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Genevieve Smith  
St.Alban's-Sunday – 4:00p.m. St.Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**  
Conne River-Friday-11:00 a.m. St Anne's Church-----**Church Family**  
Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Gerald John

#### **Daily Masses Mon. July 22– Fri. July 26**

Mon - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Tom & Lori Gardiner  
Tues - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Special Intention for Randy Pittman  
Wed - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----Special Intention for Ray & Marion Hann  
Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Darren Collier  
Fri -----**No Mass Scheduled**

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – July 27 and Sun. – July 28**

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

## **MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
<b>July 20</b>	Monica K	Ann B	Father Tom Edith O	Finton O Gerard S
<b>July 21</b>	Monica K	Valerie H	Father Tom Mary S	William M Ivan O
<b>July 27</b>	Jean K	Matthew W Michael W	Father Tom Christine H	Kevin O Bill D
<b>July 28</b>	Jean K	Cindy B	Father Tom Genevieve T	Anthony W Nicolas C

### **Weekly Parish Income**

St. Ignatius Church	\$913.00
St. Anne's Church	40.00
Baptism Stipend	30.00
Diocesan Collection (Peter's Pence)	10.00
Religious Articles	10.00
Mass Stipends	10.00

**Thank you for your continued support to the parish.**

### **Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)**

Funerals	\$200.00
Weddings	\$200.00
Baptism	\$25.00

**St. Anne's Day:** St. Anne's Day will be celebrated on Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Father Tom will be having a Mass celebration on that day at St. Anne's Church in Conne River at **11:00 a.m.** All are welcomed to attend.

### **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.

**Please note:** Chapel Mass scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Friday, July 26, has been cancelled.