

SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK:

AUGUST 21 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS X, POPE: Pius X, formerly Giuseppe Sarto, was born in Italy in 1835. At age 23 he was ordained a priest and was involved in pastoral ministry for 17 years. He became a bishop in 1884, a cardinal in 1892, and was elected pope in 1903. He died in 1914 and was canonized in 1954. His recommendations and encyclicals reflect his pastoral background: he advocated frequent communion for adults, sacramental preparation for children, and catechism instruction for everyone.

AUGUST 22 - MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: In 1954, Pope Pius XII instituted this memorial “so that all may clearly recognize and more zealously venerate the kind and maternal rule of the Mother of God” (*Ad Caeli Reginam*). This memorial is celebrated on the Octave of the Solemnity of the Assumption.

August 23 - Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin: Rose was born in 1586 in Lima, Peru. While still young, she chose for herself a life of prayer and penance, subjecting her body to austerities as well as deprivation of food and sleep. As a result, she endured interior periods of darkness and desolation as well as mystical experiences. She joined the Third Order of St. Dominic and lived in a little hut in her parents’ garden working to help support them. She died in 1617 at age 31, and in 1671 she became the first canonized saint of the New World

August 25 - Memorial of Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest: Joseph, often referred to by his Latin name, Calasanz, was born in Spain. He was ordained at age 28 and became aware of the plight of poor children and their need for education. When he could not get permission for them to attend regular schools, he used his inheritance to set up free schools for the poor. He died in 1648, was canonized in 1767, and is a patron of schools which serve the needs of poor children.

From A Letter of Saint Ignatius: Only in recent years, since I came to St.Alban’s, have I learned of some of the writings of our own dear Saint Ignatius of Antioch. This is an excerpt from a letter to his much younger friend, Saint Polycarp, who was also a bishop.

“I was so happy to see your face. May I ever enjoy the sight of it in eternity. Press forward on your journey, and exhort all men to salvation. Always have great concern for the spiritual and daily needs of your flock. Let unity, the greatest of all good, be your preoccupation. Carry the burdens of all, as the Lord carries yours. Have patience with all in charity, as indeed you do. Give yourself to prayer continually. Ask for wisdom greater than you now have. Speak to each person individually, following Jesus example. Bear the weaknesses of all, like a perfect athlete of God. The greater the toil, the richer the reward. If you love only your good disciples, you gain no merit. Rather, you must win over the more troublesome by kindness. I’m everything, I am your devoted friend- I and my chains, which you have kissed.”

Reading the Word at Funeral Masses: At every Mass, the Word of God should be read with the greatest clarity and reverence and dignity. At every Mass, the Word of God should be proclaimed well. At Funeral Masses, the family and the people attending are most attentive to the Word to find comfort and peace at a very difficult time in their lives. I will speak to both funeral directors in our parish, and a list of readers will be provided so that the family of the deceased can choose readers who have had experience and training in reading of the Word of God. This way, the family do not have to choose family members to read the Word of God.



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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

Today’s Gospel teaches us the importance of faith and persistence in prayer. The Canaanite woman, knowing that her daughter is grievously tormented and in need of divine assistance, approaches the Lord Jesus, fully aware that He is the only One Who is able to give her that help. Undaunted by Jesus’ initial silence and his initial remarks, she persists in seeking his help, confident that she will receive at least a crumb from the mercies of God. This is the nature of true faith. The result of her persistence is revealed in Christ’s final response, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish”. For us too, the Lord Jesus is drawing us to himself even when he seems to be silent. In faith, let us place our trust in God, persevering in our prayer and humbly seeking God’s help at all times.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: August 21st -25th

Monday-----				No Mass
Tuesday-----				No Mass
Wed. -----	7:00 p.m.-----	Parish Chapel_-----	Clarence Collier, Bernard Morris	
Thurs.-----	10:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Howard & Agnes Barnes	
Friday -----	10:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel_-----	Gerald & Beatrice Willcott	
Saturday -----	2:00 p.m.-----	St. Anne’s Church-----	Wedding Ceremony	

Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, August 26th and Sunday, August 27th

St. Alban’s-----	Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.-----	St. Ignatius Church-----	Jaydon Strickland
St. Alban’s-----	Sun.--- 10:30 a.m.-----	St. Ignatius Church-----	Parish Family
Conne River----	Sun. --- 2:00 p.m.-----	St. Anne’s Church-----	Florilda Collier

PRAYER TO ST. ANNE

Remember, O glorious and Good Saint Anne, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help and sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, behold, I cast myself at thy feet, and beseech thee, by thy great prerogative of being the Mother of the Queen of Heaven and the Grandmother of Jesus, come to my aid with thy powerful intercession, and obtain from Almighty God through the ever Blessed Virgin Mary, this special favor which I beg of thee.....Cease not to intercede for me until, through Divine Mercy, my request may be granted. Above all, obtain for me the grace one day to behold my God face to face and with thee and Mary and all the Saints praise and bless Him through all eternity. Amen.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristans	Readers	Collectors	Communion Minister	Altar Servers	Music
August 19	Jenny Maggie	Christina Farrell	Iris Greenham Nellie Collier Charlie Mayo	Elizabeth Murphy	Margaret Ellen	Mary Organ
August 20	Mary Organ	Lydia Walsh	George Davis Clarence Davis Mike Snook	Ralph Blake	Christine Mary Organ	Jessica Willcott Valerie
August 26	Mary Organ	Pat Pittman	Iris Greenham Nellie Collier Charlie Mayo	Matthew Willcott	Edith Juanita	Julie Ann Tracy Perry
August 27	Jenny Maggie	Valerie Hoskins	George Davis Clarence Davis Mike Snook	Genevieve Tremblett	Matthew Mitchell	Lenora Lambert

Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church – offertory -----	\$1194.50	St. Anne’s Church –Offertory -----	\$135.00
Wedding Stipend-----	\$200.00	Diocesan: Peter’s Pence-----	\$20.00
Diocesan: Needs of the Church:-----	\$5.00	Burial Stipend: -----	\$100.00

Website Update

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.st.ignatiusparish.net

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.

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.

STIPENDS: (as recommended by the Diocese)

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

Baptismal Congratulations: We welcome into the parish community, *Addison Esmerelda Hutchings* who will be baptized at St. Ignatius Church on Sunday. We wish Addison and her family all God’s blessings.

ST. IGNATIUS PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Banns of Marriage: There is a promise of marriage between Rodger Ziegenfuss and Martine Drew. The wedding Ceremony will take place on Saturday, August 26th, 2017 at St. Anne’s Church at 2 pm.

FAMILY FUN DAY

NOTE: CHANGE IN TIME

St. Ignatius Parish and Knights of Columbus will be holding their Annual Family Fun Day on Sunday August 20th. The event will be taking place on the parish residence lawn from **2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** There will be barbecue hotdogs, drinks, music, ice cream, candy kabobs, Carnival Funny Photo, Royal Dunk Tank, (bring along a towel to dry yourself) and face painting. All games, food and beverages are free!!! There will be prizes for the children!!! Feel free to bring a lawn chair or a blanket. **EVERYTHING FREE.** Everyone welcome ! ! If it rains the event will take place the following Sunday, August 27th.

A New Eucharistic Minister: After careful preparation, I joyfully welcome Jessica Savoury as a new Eucharistic Minister. Jessica is a young woman who is faithful, and she has done the necessary preparation so that she can be received and blessed for this important ministry, where she will give the Body of Christ to God’s faithful people. We ask God to bless Jessica in this beautiful work.

A Family Gathering: Every summer my family gathers for a few days together. Sometimes, they come to visit me, but more often we rent a few cabins in various parts of the east coast of the Island. This year we will gather for a few days in a small community of Dunfield, which is near Trinity. I do enjoy these few days when we hike, and boil the kettle, and have wonderful food and fun and laughter. I will return to the parish on Wednesday for the evening Mass. In the meantime, Father David Joy will look after the emergency needs of our parish. His phone number is 885-2338.

Pray for a sick priest: Father Frank Alyward has cancer of the bones. In the past, he has asked his brother priests to pray for him. He asks now for the people’s prayers. Father Frank has given up his parish and has returned to King’s Cove where he grew up, and where some of his family still live. He would be comforted if he knew that some people were praying for him.



Congratulations: The worshipping community of St. Ignatius Parish wishes good luck and God's rich blessings for Kelly and Tyler Collier on the occasion of their recent marriage.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS BLESSING

Lord God,

We put ourselves into your hands

And pray that you will bless us

And our families during the wonderful months of summer.

May we all help make our home a place of relaxation,

Joy, love and peace and safety

May we be generous and considerate,

not thinking only about ourselves,

But helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen

Who decides the Time of Death ? Sheila Elson lives in St Anthony , and she is the mother of a sick child . Her daughter, Candice has several medical conditions including Spina Bifida and Cerebral Palsy . During a hospital stay in St Anthony last November when Candice was very sick , her mother said that a doctor told her that her daughter , who is 25 years old , was dying , and that she had the option to end her life . In the presence of the sick woman the doctor said assisted suicide was legal in Canada . The mother said " I was shocked and I told him I wasn't interested. He told me I was being selfish" . One thing that made the mother upset was that the doctor suggested assisted suicide in the presence of her daughter while the young woman was in earshot . God has given life, and life is sacred from before the time of birth, even life in the womb, and God should decide when it is time for us to die as well.

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Baptismal Congratulations: We welcome into the parish community, *Logan Jerome Power* who will be baptized at St. Ignatius Church on Sunday. We wish Logan and his family all God's blessings.

Amen.

Cremation in the Catholic Church: Many people are inquiring about cremation in the Church, and some people are choosing to have their body cremated after death. The first thing all must know is that cremation is permitted in the Catholic Church. Some large cities are finding difficulty in obtaining large pieces of ground for new cemeteries and cremation may be a partial solution to this problem. Also, some people die far from home, and the cost of sending home the body in a casket is very expensive compared to sending an urn with a loved ones ashes. Cremation should take place after the funeral Mass. The ashes of the deceased person should be reverently buried or entombed in a place reserved for the burial of the dead. As in life, the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, so in death the ashes of the deceased person should not be scattered but should be buried in a holy place where we await the resurrection to new life.

