There is a new order of SISTERS in our diocese! The diocese of Grand Falls has received a great blessing. Four religious Sisters from Africa have come to live and work among us. These four sisters have come to help form people as catechists in each parish. These sisters are called VOCATIONIST SISTERS, from the same Order as the VOCATIONIST PRIESTS who are working in the diocese. VOCATIONIST Sisters work in more than a dozen countries around the world. Here, in the diocese of Grand Falls, their Ministry will be to train adults to become, as Pope Francis calls them, CATECHISTS. Every Parish has been offered the opportunity to invite two or four of the sisters to come and talk at weekend masses to encourage women and men to

But these Sisters need your help. Each of them has taken vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Because of their vow of poverty, they've come here to Newfoundland with very little in the way of material possessions, including money.

Bishop Daniels and the priests are asking everyone to help support the sisters. We know that many people in our province are struggling to make ends meet, but if you have a little, please do your best to help. If you are well off, please try to be as generous as you can. The sisters can bring new life to our Parish communities, but they will need your help to bring spiritual blessings to our churches and our homes. God bless you. And God bless the work of these new Sisters, who have come as angels among us.

Offerings for the Sisters may be sent to St. Patrick's Parish, Carbonear. Please make sure the offering is designated for the SISTERS. The superior of the Vocationists in Newfoundland, Father Anthony, will ensure that tax receipts are issued.

Please send donations to:

Fr. Anthony Nwoko St. Patrick's Parish P.O. Box 429 Carbonear, NL A1Y 1B8

become catechists.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



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

Pastor: Father Tom Duffenais Administrative Assistant: Doug Lambert P. O. Box 38, St. Alban's, NL AOH 2EO

Parish House and Office: Phone 538-3106: Priest 280-4904

Email: st.ignatius@nf.sympatico.ca Website: www.stignatiusparish.net Office hours: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

SECOND SUDAY OF EASTER

Today, as we celebrate the Octave Day of Easter, we draw comfort from Jesus' words "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe". We rejoice in our faith which has been passed down to us through a community of believers – those who walked with Jesus after his resurrection and went on to witness to him throughout the world, passing on the faith from one generation to another. As part of a living legacy, we too are called to pass on the faith so that others will come to know Jesus and have hope in the resurrection.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – Apr. 6 and Sun. – Apr. 7

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch------Anne Collier-Hoskins St.Alban's-Sunday-4:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-------*Parish.Family* Conne River-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church------Lorraine John

Daily Masses Mon. Apr. 8 – Fri. Apr. 12

Mon -11:00 a.m.Parish Chapel------Charmaine Howse

Tues – No Mass Scheduled

Wed -11:00 a.m.Parish Chapel-----Ethel Burt

Thur -11:00 p.m.Parish Chapel-----Bern Howse

Fri -11:00 a.m.Parish Chapel—Jeremiah & Amelia Sutton and deceased family members

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. - Apr. 13 and Sun. - Apr. 14

St.Alban's-Sat-7:00p.m.St.Ignatius.Church-----John.Murphy.Jr. St.Alban's-Sun-4:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch--- *Parish Family* Conne River-Sun 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church---Leonard John

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Date	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Collectors
Apr. 6	Monica K	Pat P	Father Tom Patsy M	Kevin O Bill D
Apr. 7	Monica K	Valerie H	Father Tom Mary S	Anthony W George D
Apr. 13	Jean K	Edith O	Father Tom Margaret H	Finton O Gerard S
Apr. 14	Jean K	Cindy B	Father Tom Genevieve T	William M Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$1068.10			
St. Anne's	107.00			
Lenten Folders	796.25			
Diocesan Collection (Needs of the Church in Holy Land-Good Friday)537.00				
Donations (IMO Earl Willmott)	500.00			
Easter Offering	640.00			
Funeral Stipend	200.00			
Holy Thursday Collection	711.00			
Easter Flowers	40.00			
Mass Stipends	27.00			
Initial Offering	40.00			
Sunday Missals	14.00			
Candles	5.00			

<u>Thank You:</u> St. Ignatius Parish would like to extend its thanks to Christine Willmott for her generous donation in memory of her husband Earl.

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

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

<u>WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH: ST. IGNATIUS</u> 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 greatly 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.

Easter Flowers have been donated in Loving Memory of:

In memory of Basil Barnes and deceased members of the Barnes, Organ, & Burke families by Stella Barnes.

In memory of deceased members of the Organ & McDonald families by Loretta McDonald