

**MARCH 25 - SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE**

**LORD:** This feast is a joint celebration of Christ and the Blessed Virgin: of the Word who becomes the Son of Mary and of the virgin who becomes the Mother of God. The Annunciation celebrates the Incarnation and, in the Universal Church, the liturgy today celebrates the beginning of redemption and also honours Mary as the ‘new Eve’, the obedient and faithful woman who generously agrees to be the Mother of God, thus cooperating freely in God’s plan of salvation.

**July 9 - Memorial Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, Martyr, and**

**Companions, Martyrs:** Father Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese diocesan priest who had been a soldier. It was while he was escorting a missionary priest from France that he was converted and baptized. He then studied at a seminary and was ordained. In 1815, he and 119 companions were tortured and martyred, having refused the offer of clemency if they abandoned their faith. They were canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000.



**ST. IGNATIUS PARISH**



***ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S***

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

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***15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***

In today’s Gospel, we hear Jesus telling the Parable of the Sower. The seed that is sown represents the word of God and the type of soil on which it falls is representative of the degree to which we, the listeners, are open and receptive to what we hear. As we listen to this parable, we are called to examine ourselves to see what kind of ground matches our receptivity to the word of God, and we are challenged to be the rich fertile soil which has the capacity for growth and productivity. Only if we do not allow other concerns to crowd the word of God out of our lives will it become implanted within us and bear abundant fruit in our everyday life. This week let us strive to be that rich soil in which the word of God takes root so that, in turn, we can produce good fruit in our own lives and in the lives of those around us.

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Weekday Mass Schedule:**

Mon – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel-----

Tues – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel-----

Wed – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel-----

Thurs –11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel-----

Fri – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel-----

**Weekend Liturgy: Sat. July 18<sup>th</sup> and Sun. July 19<sup>th</sup>**

St. Alban’s---Sat---7:00 p.m. – St. Ignatius Church-----

St. Alban’s---Sun--- 10:30 a.m. -St. Ignatius Church ---- Parish Family

Conne River---Sun---2:00 p.m.-St. Anne’s Church-----

## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Music</i>
<b>July 11th</b>	Mary Patsy	Edith Organ	Father Patrick	Jessica W
<b>July 12th</b>	Mary Patsy		Father Patrick	Valerie C
<b>July 18th</b>	Meg Genny		Father Patrick	
<b>July 19th</b>	Teresa Ann		Father Patrick	

### Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church  
 St. Anne's Church  
 Ash Wednesday (CMIC)  
 Funeral Stipends  
 Chase the Ace

**Holy communion at home:** If you or someone you know who would like to receive Holy communion in your home, you are asked to please inform Father Patrick or phone the parish office @ 538-3106. The Body of Christ is often such an important part of people's lives, so when they are sick or unable to come to Mass, I would gladly bring them Holy Communion.

<b><u>Stipends:</u></b> (as recommended by the Diocese)	<b><u>Certificates:</u></b> (copy)
Funerals \$200.00	Baptism \$5.00
Weddings \$200.00	Confirmation \$5.00
Baptism \$25.00	Communion \$5.00

### **WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH AND ST. ANNE'S CHURCH :**

*We are glad that you are here with us this evening. It is our hope that you experience the love of Christ this morning and His presence during our worship.*

### **St. Ignatius Re-opening**

In line with Alert level 2, St. Ignatius Parish will re-open to serve its parishioners beginning July 11<sup>th</sup>. Of course, there will be significant precautions taken, all in line with guidelines as outlined by the health authorities and the RC Diocese of Grand Falls.

Masses will resume using the original schedule with Saturday evening mass at 7pm and Sunday morning at 10:30am.

During Alert Level 2, churches are restricted to gatherings of 50 people. Therefore, in order to attend the mass, attendees must register with the Parish Office by Friday in order to attend mass on the weekend. Attendees register by calling 538-3106 during the new opening hours of Wednesday-Friday, 9am-2pm. or through email at [st.ignatius@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:st.ignatius@nf.sympatico.ca). In your email, please include names of people attending and a phone number. If registering through email, a reply will be sent confirming your registration.

### **General Provisions**

Hand sanitizers will be placed near the church entrances.  
 The congregation will be dismissed by rows at the end of Mass to avoid crowding at the exits.  
 Maintain green lines on the floor for spacing distance.

### **The Distribution of Holy Communion**

Those who desire to receive Holy Communion, may do so at the appropriate moment, but those who wish to remain in their places may do so. The faithful should maintain a 2 metre distance from each other as they come forward for Holy Communion.  
 Holy Communion may not be distributed with gloves, nor may it be received in the hand if a member of the faithful is wearing gloves.  
 People come forward and receive communion in the hand. Communion on the tongue is not permitted at this time.