

September 2 - Memorial of Blessed André Grasset, Priest, Martyr: Blessed André Grasset was born in Montreal in 1758, but his family returned to France after the Battle of Quebec. Ordained a Priest, he was serving at the Cathedral in Sens at the outbreak of the French Revolution. Refusing to sign the Civil Constitution of the Clergy, he and many other Priests and Religious opposing the revolution were imprisoned in 1792 and martyred. As one of a group of 190 martyrs, André was beatified in 1926. The following year, a college in his name was opened in Montreal.

SEPTEMBER 3 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR: Gregory was born about the year 540 into a wealthy Roman family. He became a Benedictine monk and used his great wealth to establish several monasteries. In 578 he was ordained deacon and sent to Constantinople as papal ambassador. In 586 Gregory was recalled to Rome, became abbot of his monastery, and in 590 was unanimously elected Pope. His charity in feeding starving Romans, his sense of justice towards his tenants, his protection of Jewish rights, and his political diplomacy helped him earn the title 'Great'. He maintained contact with all the churches of Christendom, composed numerous liturgical works, and was credited with developing 'Gregorian Chant'. Gregory died in 604. He is known as the Apostle of England for sending missionaries there, is called the 'Father of the Mediaeval Papacy' and is a Doctor of the Church.

September 4 - Memorial of Blessed Dina Bélanger, Virgin: Born in 1897, Dina was the only daughter of well-to-do parents in Quebec City. A gifted student, Dina had remarkable musical talent and, after studying at the New York Conservatory, could have pursued a career as a concert pianist. However, she was always keenly aware of the role of others, notably her parents, in supporting her faithful response to the call of the Gospel. Dina professed final vows with the Religious of Jesus and Mary at the age of 25. Her spirit of praise and generosity inspired her motto, "to refuse God nothing". Her simple life in the convent as musician and educator is glowing testimony to the value of living daily our call to sainthood in whatever setting we find ourselves. Dina died on September 4, 1929, promising her family and friends to be a "beggar of love in heaven". She was beatified in 1993. Today, members of the Religious of Jesus and Mary work in many parts of the world, in over 20 different languages.



St. Ignatius Parish



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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus enters into conflict with the Pharisees, not because he undervalues the Jewish Law, but because he knows and understands that this Law is primarily about love, peace, mercy, forgiveness, and compassion towards others. Jesus is clearing denouncing hypocrisy, condemning ritual observance that is limited to external aspects only but which does not lead to inner conversion and right living. As we reflect upon this Gospel, we too are led to see beyond the letter of the law and to realize that it is the spirit of the law that is of upmost importance. Though we may attend Mass each Sunday and receive the Sacraments on a regular basis, we may be far removed from that deep personal conversion spoken of by Jesus. Today, let us allow ourselves to be truly open to God's Spirit at work within us, enabling us to be transformed into true disciples who are tolerant, forgiving, compassionate, and loving towards everyone we meet. Then we will truly worship, not only with our lips, but also with our hearts "in spirit and in truth".

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily masses Mon August 30 – Fri September 3

Mon – 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----- Janet Organ

Tues – 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church ---- Jim Willcott

Wed – 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Anne Mayo

Thurs- 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----- Special Intention for Rosalie Stokes

Fri- 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----- Francis MacNeil

Weekend Liturgy: Sat September 4 and Sun September 5

St. Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church—Susie Saunders

St. Alban's-Sun 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church—**Parish Family**

Conne River-Sun 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church---Damien, Melva & Richard Benoit

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Music</i>
August 28	Edith O	Ann B	Father Patrick	Recorded
August 29	Edith O	Valerie H	Father Patrick	Recorded
September 4	Mary S Patsy M	Monica W	Father Patrick	Recorded
September 5	Mary S Patsy M	Lydia W	Father Patrick	Recorded

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$673.00
St. Anne's Church	95.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
Funeral Stipend	300.00
Sunday Missals	6.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese) Certificates (copy)

Funerals	\$200.00	Baptism	\$5.00
Weddings	\$200.00	Confirmation	\$5.00
Baptism	\$25.00	Communion	\$5.00

Marriages

By appointment minimum six months in advance. Marriage preparation course required.

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Lloyd Organ their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

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

Sacristans Needed

Sacristans are parishioners who are willing to give up a small amount of time to prepare the Church for the celebration of Mass as well as cleaning up afterwards. If you would like to learn more, please contact the office at 538-3106.

A YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH: On December 8th, 2020, Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph to mark the 150th anniversary of the proclamation by Pope Pius IX of St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church. A webpage dedicated to Celebrating the Year of Saint Joseph is available on the CCCB website. The webpage contains a number of resources and will be updated periodically throughout the Year of St. Joseph. The website is www.cccb.ca.

Diocesan Policy update regarding wearing masks

Beginning August 14, 2021, wearing masks at Sunday Liturgies, Weddings, Funerals, and Baptisms, is strongly recommended while entering the church, moving about in church, during the Communion Procession, and when exiting the church. Once people are seated and physical distancing is established, masks may be removed. All other Covid-19 protocols will remain in place for the time being.

