

**SPECIAL DAYS OF THE WEEK**

**JUNE 28 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT IRENAEUS, BISHOP, MARTYR:** Irenaeus was ordained a priest and later became a bishop. His writings in refuting heresies helped lay the foundations of Christian theology. Perhaps his most important contribution was his assertion that creation is not sinful by nature, but rather distorted by sin. As God created us, so God redeemed us: our fallen human nature could only be saved by Christ assuming it in the Incarnation.

**JUNE 29 - SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES:** Peter was first known as Simon, but after he confessed that Jesus was the Christ, Jesus changed his name to Peter and told him that it was on this rock that he would build his Church. From the middle of the third century, documents show that the Bishops of Rome were recognized as the successors of Peter. Paul was at first a zealous persecutor of Christians, but he underwent a profound conversion and became an ardent follower of Christ, spending his remaining years bearing witness to Christ, and teaching and preaching the Good News. Both Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome.

**June 30 - Memorial of The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church:** This day is dedicated to the Christians who were martyred under the Emperor Nero. In the year 64, a great fire broke out in Rome and, when suspicion fell on Nero himself, he accused the Christians of having set the fire. As a result, countless Christians were seized, mocked, and put to death in various and unspeakable ways. To this day they are honoured for their martyrdom in the Piazza of the Protomartyrs in Vatican City.

**JUNE 30 - DEDICATION OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHEDRAL, GRAND FALLS-WINDSOR:** Transferred from June 29, the anniversary of the Cathedral dedication is celebrated as a feast throughout the Diocese and as a proper solemnity in the Cathedral parish. The importance of the Cathedral Church in the liturgical life of the Diocese flows from the role of the Bishop as high priest of the Lord's flock. Every parish community is related to the Bishop, and therefore the anniversary of the Cathedral Church's dedication as a place of worship is celebrated throughout the Diocese.

***Intentions for June***

- General----- For Christian families- may they lovingly welcome children and care for the aged
- Mission----- For the clergy and the laity- may they see inter-religious dialogue and enculturation of the Gospel as part of daily efforts to evangelize all people.



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**NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**

***JUNE 24 - SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST, SPECIAL PATRON OF FRENCH CANADIANS:*** Today is primarily a Sunday, the Lord's Day. John the Baptist is commemorated as the forerunner of the Messiah. He prepares the Lord's coming not only by his preaching, but in the circumstances of his birth and of his death. He is witness to the Paschal Mystery which is the focus of the Sunday celebration. The Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist is celebrated six months before the birth of Christ. With its proximity to the summer solstice, it signifies the waning of the light, while the birth of Jesus near the winter solstice marks the coming of the light. John was given his name on the occasion of his birth in accordance with an angel's instruction to his father, Zechariah. In disbelief that he and Elizabeth would have a son, Zechariah asked for a sign and was struck dumb, but in the giving of the name, his speech was restored.

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

***Weekday Mass Schedule: June 25<sup>th</sup> – June 29<sup>th</sup>***

Mon -----			No Mass
Tues -----	7:00 p.m.-----	Parish Chapel -----	Felix Hoskins
Wed. -----	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Evelyn Organ, Martha Organ
Thurs. -----	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Anna Foley
	6:00 pm-----	St. Ignatius Church-----	<b>Graduation</b>
Fri. -----	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Mass of Thanksgiving
	5:00 pm-----	St. Anne's Church-----	<b>Graduation</b>

***Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup>***

St. Alban's-----	Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.-----	St. Ignatius Church---	Theresa Pittman
St. Alban's-----	Sun.--- 10:30 a.m.-----	St. Ignatius Church-----	<b>Parish Family</b>
Conne River----	Sun. --- 2:00 p.m.-----	St. Anne's Church-----	Corsina John

## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristans	Readers	Collectors	Communion Minister	Altar Servers	Music
June 23	Mary S. Patsy	Elizabeth Barlow Thomas Collier	Anthony Willcott Kevin Organ Francis MacNeil	Jessica Savoury	Patsy Edith	Julie Ann Chrissy
June 24	Mary Organ	Philomena Sutton	Perry Cox Helena Thornhill Necia Dollimont	Mary Strickland	Christine Mary O	Childrens Choir Valerie
June 30	Mary Organ	Edith Organ	Anthony Willcott Kevin Organ Francis MacNeil	Elizabeth Murphy	Matthew Mitchell	Lenora Lambert
July 01	Jenny Maggie	Joanne Farrell	Mary Organ George Davis Clarence Davis	Valerie Hoskins	Margaret Ellen	Mary Organ

### Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church:----- \$870.50	St. Anne's Church: ----- \$265.05
Insurance:----- \$30.00	Chase The Ace Proceeds: \$197.50
Diocesan Collections: ---- \$221.00	Candles: ----- \$50.00
Mass Stipends: ----- \$20.00	Certificate: ----- \$5.00

### **Chase The Ace: JACKPOT is \$2407.50 + 30% of sales.**

Held at the RC Legion , St. Alban's on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. Fundraiser open to all persons 19 years and older. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

**Parish Council Meeting:** The new date for the Parish Council meeting is Wednesday June 27, 2018 at 7:00 pm. at the parish house.

**FOR SALE - St. Anne's Parish Hall in Buchans Junction** (to be utilized or for demolition). If you are interested in acquiring this property, please contact Pierce Carey, Diocesan Business Manager – email: pcarey@rcdiocesegrandfalls.ca TEL: 709-489-4019.

***Congratulations:*** To the graduates of Bay D'Espoir Academy and St. Anne's School. May God grant you success in your future endeavours. May you and all students of both schools have an enjoyable and safe summer.

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 53 will commemorate the battle of Beaumont-Hamel on **Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**. The parade will form up on the Legion parking lot at 12:45 am and proceed to the cenotaph for the memorial and wreath-laying ceremony at 1:00 pm; lunch will be served at the legion following the parade.



***Banns of Marriage:*** There is a promise of marriage between Michelle Benoit and Robbie Griffeth. The wedding Ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 2:00 pm. at St. Ignatius church.

**Condolences:** The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Mervin Walsh their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God Bless you and console you.

**COUNTDOWN TO CELEBRATE:** Have you registered yet? Don't miss out this exciting Catholic faith-filled weekend. Inspiring talks from international speakers, children's age appropriate streams, Mass, worship, and a variety of workshops. Fun and faith for everyone. To be held at All Hallows Church and Immaculate Heart of Mary School on Humber Road in Corner Brook, July 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

Call Amelia at 388-1048. [www.celebratenl.ca](http://www.celebratenl.ca) Facebook: Celebrate Conference NL

Let this weekend be the highpoint of your summer activities!



