

St. Ignatius Re-opening

Our regular weekend mass schedule will begin April 10th. However, due to public health regulations, these masses will have a capacity of 50 people per mass. Therefore, we are asking parishioners to register weekly with the Parish Office during our office hours. Please call 538-3106 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am to 2pm.

Appropriate cleaning will take place before and after each mass to ensure our parishioners safety. As well, as per health guidelines, please wear a mask at **all times** during mass and if you are feeling unwell, please refrain from attending any mass.

April 17 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN,

PROTECTRESS OF CANADA: Tekakwitha was born in 1656. Her mother was a Christian Algonquin from Quebec, and her father was a non-Christian Mohawk chief. When she was four years old, a smallpox epidemic killed her parents and her brother, and left her with seriously impaired eyesight and a disfigured face. Inspired by Jesuit missionaries from an early age, Tekakwitha was baptized on Easter Sunday 1676 and assumed the name Kateri. She had a strong devotion to the Eucharist. Kateri died on April 17, 1680, was beatified by Pope Paul II in 1980, and was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2013. The first North American indigenous woman to be canonized, Kateri is often called the “Lily of the Mohawks”.

April 13 - Memorial of Saint Martin I, Pope, Martyr: Martin was born in Todi, Italy. In his youth he served the Church as a lector and later as a deacon. In 649 he became Pope. Because he opposed the monothelite heresy which held that Christ had only one will, the divine will, and not a human will as well, Martin was arrested on various charges and exiled to Constantinople where he was stripped of his honours and condemned to death. He later died in misery and hunger in the Crimea, the last Pope to be martyred. In the Easter Liturgy, Martin is hailed as a “glorious defender of the Orthodox faith”.

THE EASTER OCTAVE: The first eight days of the Easter season, from Easter Sunday to the Sunday following Easter, are known as the Easter Octave. The weekdays during this time period are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord.



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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

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

Daily masses will remain private Mon Apr 12- Fri Apr 16

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---Edward, Veronica & Patrick Lambert

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---Betty Willcott (Albert)

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---Mary Louvelle

Thurs- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel---Michael Farrell

Fri- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----- Marie MacDonald

Weekend Liturgy: Sat Apr 17 and Sun Apr 18

St. Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Patricia Hickey

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

Conne River-Sun 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Jon Joe & Mary Hanah

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Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Music</i>
Apr 10	Mary/Patsy	Ann B	Father Patrick	Recorded
Apr 11	Mary/Patsy	Valerie H	Father Patrick	Recorded
Apr 17	Teresa/Ann	Monica W	Father Patrick	Recorded
Apr 18	Teresa/Ann	Lydia W	Father Patrick	Recorded

Weekly Parish Income (during church closure)

St. Ignatius Church	\$ 2705.00
St. Anne's Church	130.00
Easter Offering	994.00
Mass Stipend	55.00
Diocesan Collection (Ash Wed)	105.00
Diocesan Collection (Holy Thurs)	473.00
Diocesan Collection (Good Fri)	380.00
Lenten Folder	40.00
Parish Dues	50.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: Share Love, Share Lent: Paschal Progression. Did you know that Development and Peace has organized a Lenten campaign every year since 1968? Keeping up with the tradition, this year's campaign, Share Love, Share Lent, invites you to a final week of family fun, communal reflection, global solidarity and prayer. Don't miss our special campaign Way of the Cross! Catch the details and contribute at www.dev.org/lent.

Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Madeline Grace John, baptized on April 4th, 2021. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.

A prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank you for all creation. In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth and all teachers of peace who inspire the many faith traditions, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers – even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

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

Divine Mercy Sunday (also known as the **Feast of the Divine Mercy**) is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, which concludes the Octave of Easter. The feast day is observed by Roman Catholics as well as some Anglicans. It is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus, and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Catholic Church. The feast of Divine Mercy, according to the diary of Kowalska, receives from Jesus the biggest promises of grace related to the Devotion of Divine Mercy, in particular that a person who goes to sacramental confession (the confession may take place some days before) and receives holy communion on that day, shall obtain the total expiation of all sins and punishment. That means each person would go immediately after death to heaven without suffering in purgatory. Additionally, the Roman Catholic Church grants a plenary indulgence (observing the usual rules) with the recitation of some simple prayers.

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.

Pope's Prayer Intention for April 2021: Fundamental rights ~ We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

