

July 20 - Memorial of Saint Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr: One of the first bishops of the early Church, Apollinaris lived in the first century. During his life he was repeatedly exiled and tortured but continued to evangelize and work miracles until his martyrdom. He was one of the first great martyrs.

July 21 - Memorial of Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor: At the age of 16, Lawrence entered the Capuchin Franciscan Order in Verona, Italy. He died in 1619, was canonized in 1881, and named Doctor of the Church in 1959.

JULY 22 - FEAST OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE, DISCIPLE OF THE LORD: A faithful follower of the Lord Jesus, Mary Magdalene brought spices to anoint his body, stood near the cross after his crucifixion, and was the first witness to Christ's resurrection. Mary Magdalene is a patron of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans).

July 23 - Memorial of Saint Bridget, Religious: Bridget lived happily as a married woman until her husband's death in 1344. After his death, she moved near a Cistercian monastery where she lived a penitential life. She sought papal approval to create a new religious community and founded the Bridgettine Order in 1370. She died in 1373 and is patroness of Sweden as well as co-patroness of Europe.

July 24 - Memorial of Saint Sharbel Makhlef, Priest: Born in 1828, Sharbel Makhlef joined a monastery at the age of 20. He lived there for 27 years as a monk and then spent 23 years as a hermit in the desert, living a life of fasting, prayer, and manual labour. Famed for his holiness, wisdom, and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, he died in 1898 and was canonized in 1977

“Like fellow villagers of Jesus, we risk not recognising him. An abstract and distant god who doesn't get involved in situations is more comfortable. God incarnated in Jesus: humble, tender, hidden, drawing near to us, living the normality of our daily life.” Pope Francis @ Pontifex



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, we read the report of the return of the Twelve who had been sent by Jesus to shepherd the people. When they return, Jesus invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. However, the crowds will not leave them alone and Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is moved with pity and begins to teach them. We, who are Jesus' disciples today, are also sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps, at times, our commitment to following Jesus leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In the Gospel, Jesus wants the disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily masses - Mon July 19- Fri July 23

Mon – 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----- Claude MacDonald

Tues – 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church ---- Eli & Veronica Organ and Gord & John Organ

Wed – 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Jake Howse

Thurs- 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----- David King

Fri- 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Edward, Veronica & Patrick Lambert

Weekend Liturgy: Sat July 24 and Sun July 25

St. Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church--Margaret Willcott (Tom)

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

Conne River-Sun 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church---James & Hannah Benoit

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
July 17	Edith O Monica K	Edith O	Father Patrick	Recorded
July 18	Edith O Monica K	Mark W	Father Patrick	Recorded
July 24	Mary S Patsy M	Pat P	Father Patrick	Recorded
July 25	Mary S Patsy M	Cindy B	Father Patrick	Recorded

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$660.00
St. Anne's Church	136.00
Mass Stipends	25.00
Baptism Certificates	10.00
Marriage Certificates	5.00
Baptism Stipends	50.00

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

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.

Congratulations to Mackenzie Finlayson who received the Sacrament of Communion on Sunday, July 11th. May your every single day fill up with joy and amazing love as you have accepted Jesus Christ in your life.

Note of caution: Construction of a new wheelchair access ramp has started. It will be done in sections so as to enable continued use of the existing ramp. Please exercise caution. Thank you.

