

ORDINARY TIME: Ordinary Time encompasses that part of the liturgical year that does not fall within the distinctive seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The Catholic Church celebrates two periods of the year as Ordinary Time: the first following the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and continuing until the Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday; the second following Pentecost Sunday until the evening before Advent. There are about 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time, depending on the year. In actuality, however, there are fewer “Sundays of Ordinary Time” because major feasts honouring the Trinity, Corpus Christi, Christ the King, and others replace a particular Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is important to remember that Ordinary Time celebrates “the mystery of Christ in all its aspects”. We also may celebrate the parts of Jesus’ life that were ordinary, much like our own lives.

JUNE 5 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT BONIFACE, BISHOP, MARTYR: Boniface was commissioned by Pope Gregory II to preach to the heathens. He later was made a bishop and received official documents to ensure his protection from pagan rulers. Boniface’s work in Germany and in the Frankish Church as missionary, organizer and reformer was outstanding and lasting. He is called the “Apostle of Germany”. On June 5, 754, Boniface and 30 companions were killed by non-Christians as he was preparing to confirm more converts.

June 6 - Memorial of Saint Norbert, Bishop: Norbert was born near Xanten (Germany) in 1080. As a young man in minor orders, he lived a life devoted to pleasure until a narrow escape from death in 1115 inspired him to reform his life and become a monk. Irked by his extreme asceticism and his attempts to reform them, his fellow monks denounced him. Resigning his position, Norbert gave away all his worldly goods and went to Rome where Pope Gelasius II granted him permission to preach the Gospel wherever he wished. He was later named Bishop and survived several assassination attempts brought on by his rigorous reforms particularly in the defence of the rights of the Church against secular powers. Norbert died on June 6, 1134.

June 9 - Memorial of Saint Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor: Ephrem was born in 306 in Mesopotamia, was baptized at 18 years of age, and eventually became a deacon. After the fall of his home city to the Persians in 363, Ephrem retired to a life of solitude in a cave and there wrote his commentaries and hymns. Recognizing the power of music and poetry to evangelize, he was the first to introduce hymns into public worship. He was called the “Harp of the Holy Spirit”. He died in 373 and became a Doctor of the Church in 1920, the only Syrian ever to be honoured in this way.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Today we are invited to reflect on one of the most profound truths of our faith, the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity: the belief that there is One God in Three Persons. In the mystery of the Trinity, in that eternal dialogue between the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit, we experience the intimacy of God. Just as these Three Persons are in communion and love with one another, belief in a Triune God calls us to commit ourselves to one another, to listen and speak with respect to each other, to relate in new ways as spouses, parents, friends, co-workers. Belief in a Triune God has the possibility of transforming all our relationships.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat-June 3 and Sun June 4

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church- Jenny Nugent
St.Alban's-Sunday-10:30a.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—**ParishFamily**
Conne River-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-Leonard John

Daily Masses Mon June 5 – Fri June 9

Mon -7:00 p.m.Parish Chapel-----Geraldine Farrell
Tues -7:00 p.m. Private---Edward, Veronica, Patrick, & Sylvester Lambert
Wed -7:00 p.m. Private-----Margaret Davis (Albert)
Thurs-7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Rosalie Stokes
Fri ----7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Genevieve Smith

Weekend Liturgy: Sat-June 10 and Sun-June 11

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—Anthony.MacNeil
St.Alban's-Sunday-10:30a.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—**ParishFamily**
Conne River-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-Madeline John

Chapel Masses will be Private on Tuesday (June 6) & Wednesday (June 7)

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
June 3	Edith O	Ann B	Father Patrick	Kevin O Monica K
June 4	Edith O	Cindy B	Father Patrick	Anthony W Perry C
June 10	Mary S	Kiera H	Father Patrick	Finton O Gerard S
June 11	Mary S	Mark F	Father Patrick	William M Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$625.00
St. Anne's	69.00
Mass Stipends	10.00
Candles	106.00
Diocesan Collections (Pope's Pastoral Works)	100.00
Baptism Stipend	25.00
50/50 Fundraiser (April 2023)	3305.00

Congratulations to Helena Strickland, winner of the May 2023 50/50 Fundraiser. (\$1652.50)

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

Funerals	\$200.00
Weddings	\$200.00
Baptism	\$25.00

Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Macie Jade McDonald of Conne River, baptized on May 27th, 2023 at St. Ignatius Church. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.

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

Bay D'Espoir Community Food Bank

Location: St Alban's Community Centre

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Friday 10:00 am- 12:00 pm (by appointment only)

For more information please contact: The Bay D'Espoir Community Food Bank now has its own telephone #: **(709) 538-7936**. Messages can be left on an answering service. Please leave your name and telephone number and someone will return your call during the hours of operation. Thank you. Please feel free to drop off donated food items at the back of the Church in the labelled Food Bank Box.

Some items that are in need include teabags, coffee, and canned vegetables. Thank you for your continued support.

"To the thirsty I will give water"

Revelation 21:6

The Newfoundland Catholic Renewal together with the Catholic Renewal Services of Canada and **Father Joshua Grandmaison C.C.** of Ottawa will be offering an evening of healing and a message of hope across NL. Celebration of the Mass followed by healing ministry, will be held at the **Sacred Heart Church in Bishop's Falls on June 14th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Jason Stride and Levi Stride of Conne River their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

