

FEBRUARY 2 - WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE:

Today is also the “World Day for Consecrated Life”. The purpose of this day is “to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels, as well as “to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord (Pope John Paul II, 1997).

February 3 - Memorial of Saint Blase, Bishop, Martyr: According to legend, Blase performed a miraculous cure on a boy who was choking to death and so has long been associated with cures for afflictions of the throat. During the persecution of Licinius in the early fourth century, Blase, who was an Armenian Bishop, suffered martyrdom. He is the patron of wild animals, wool-combers and of all who suffer from afflictions of the throat.

Parish Bulletin Announcement:

St. Ignatius Parish and St. Joseph’s Parish Joint Committee: As announced in the parish bulletins early in the fall, there was a Joint Committee established in June to explore options and different models for Faith delivery for the South Coast. This committee was formed to help both parishes meet the faith and financial challenges being faced today in both parishes. The Joint Committee last met on January 7th, 2020 and will soon be in position to meet with both Parish Pastoral Councils to share their suggestions and ideas. The Joint Committee hopes to meet with both Pastoral Councils in early spring. The Committee members from St. Ignatius are: Fr. Patrick Osuji, Anthony Willcott, Gerry Cox and Cynthia Benoit and the members from St. Joseph’s Parish are: Fr. David Joy, Pat Stewart, John George and Carmelita Greene.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: On the first Friday of each month, there will be an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Parish Chapel at 10:00 am. Mass to follow at 11:00 am. The next Mass is Feb 7th.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH- CONNE RIVER

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FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Today's feast honours both Our Lord and the Blessed Virgin. It commemorates the presentation of Jesus in the temple as well as Mary's purification as she re-enters the temple to present her Son to God. The observance of this feast began in fourth century Jerusalem. In the Middle Ages, a tradition began of blessing candles and holding a procession of light on this day. As a result, this feast is also known as >Candlemas= B Christ our light has come to us. The Gospel presents this epiphany to us as Jesus is revealed as “a light of revelation to the Gentiles” The challenge for us, as we celebrate receiving the light of Christ in our hearts, is to become bright beacons in our world, radiating the warmth of Christ's light to everyone we meet.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: Feb 3rd – Feb 7th

Mon – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel---NO MASS

Tues – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel---NO MASS

Wed – 11:00 a.m. ---Parish Chapel---Ann Collier (Michael),Elizabeth Cox, George and Pearl Collier

Thurs –11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel---Dr. Ragaie Diebes, Ron & Joan Kendall and John Augot

Fri – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel---Howard & Agnes Barnes and Eileen, Mike & deceased family members

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. Feb 8th and Sun Feb 9th

St. Alban's---Sat---7:00 p.m. – St. Ignatius Church---Alias Hoskins

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

Conne River---Sun---2:00 p.m.-St. Anne's Church---Ricky John

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Collectors	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Feb 1st	Teresa Ann	Audrey D Ann B	Kevin O Willie M Pat P	Christine H	Patsy Edith	Jessica W
Feb 2nd	Mary Patsy	Valerie H	Clarence D George D Mike S	Genevieve T	Kevin Mark	Lenora L Tracey P
Feb 8th	Mary Patsy	Gerry C	Kevin O Willie M Pat P	Edith O	Maggie Pat	Folk Group
Feb 9 th	Meg Genny	Philomena S	Clarence D George D Mike S	Mary S	Anthony George	Folk Group

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$713.00
St. Anne's Church	\$168.25
Initial Offering	\$10.00
Funeral Stipend	\$400.00
Mass Stipends	\$110.00
Advent Folders	\$20.00
Candles	\$218.75
Missals	\$120.00

Income Tax Receipts: will be available within the next couple of weeks. Anyone needing receipts for income tax purposes are asked to put their name and **2019 envelope number on an empty envelope** and place it in the wooden box at the back of the church or you can also place your request in the collection basket. *The receipts (in your own envelope) will be available on the table at the back of the church in the next several weeks. Parishioners in Conne River are asked to place their envelopes in the collection basket.*

Thank you for your generous financial support during 2019. We hope that you will continue to contribute to our parish financially in the coming years.

WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH AND ST. ANNE'S CHURCH :

We are glad that you are here with us this evening. It is our hope that you experience the love of Christ this morning and His presence during our worship.

"Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them"

Matt 18:20

His Excellency, Most Reverend R. Anthony Daniels, Bishop of Grand Falls, announces the following clergy changes:

Reverend Gabriel Awuafor, presently Assistant Pastor of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Grand Falls-Windsor, is appointed Administrator of Sts. Peter & Paul parish, King's Cove as well as St. Patrick's parish, Plate Cove, effective February 2, 2020.

"I take this opportunity to thank **Fr. David Quaning** for generously giving six years of Priestly Ministry to the people of the Diocese of Grand Falls. We assure Fr. David of our prayers as he continues to serve God's people in his home Archdiocese of Cape Coast, Ghana."

Given at Grand Falls-Windsor, NL on this 16th day of January, 2020.

<u>Stipends: (as recommended by the Diocese)</u>	<u>Certificates (copy)</u>
Funerals \$200.00	Baptism \$5.00
Weddings \$200.00	Confirmation \$5.00
Baptism \$25.00	Communion \$5.00

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

Blessing of the throats: Next weekend Feb 8th and 9th, Father John will have blessing of the throats during the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Mass.

