



Report on the Synodal Process

It was with gratitude to Pope Francis that the Diocese of Grand Falls began its Synodal Journey on the Solemnity of our Diocesan Patroness – Mary, the Immaculate Conception.

The committee began by familiarizing itself with the concept of SYNOD, the history of synods in the Church, the Holy Father's vision of a Synodal Church and the documents produced as guides.

Once familiar with the process, the committee set out on its journey.

48 listening sessions were held throughout the diocese with almost 700 persons participating. Based on responses heard and recorded, it was decided to create two reports: one to be forwarded to the Atlantic Region and a second to be used at our own diocesan and parish levels.

The following is a condensed of the parish responses to our synod meetings that were forwarded to the Atlantic Region.

In the coming weeks, you will be provided with the report of our own diocese and parishes in your weekly Sunday Bulletins.

Involvement of the Laity

- Church needs to become more transparent and be active in involving Christ's faithful in decision making
- Clergy need to work harder at becoming involved with the laity outside of Mass
- Dialogue is needed
- Many things we value have been lost - family values, family prayer. Families are not involved in Church
- The synod should have happened earlier

Unity

- Mass provides a sense of being together
- Being part of church provides a sense of community and belonging
- Our faith unites us because we believe the same things
- The Church provides a history that binds us to our parents and grandparents
- Universality of church and its celebrations throughout the world is a unifying factor.



St. Ignatius Parish



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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today we focus on the Lord's return at the end of time. In the apocalyptic discourse in Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus describes the troubles that will happen before he comes again in glory: countries will fight other countries, earthquakes will destroy cities, people will starve, and sicknesses will cause many people to die. If we were to predict the end times by the number of such disasters in our world today, we would think the end is already here. But we never really know only God knows for sure. Meanwhile, we are asked to live our lives following the imperatives of Jesus in the Gospel: do not be led astray, do not be afraid; rather give Christian witness and endure. As we await the Lord's return, let us open our eyes to the tragedies of our time, not to be prophets of misfortune, but courageous prophets of a new order based on justice and peace.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily Masses Mon November 14 – Fri November 18

Mon - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Ethel Snook

Tues - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Geraldine Farrell

Wed - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Joe Willcott (Betty)

Thurs- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Joclyn Crant

Fri -----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Edith Collier

Weekend Liturgy: Sat – November 19 and Sun – November 20

St. Alban's-Saturday 7:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church---Benny Long

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

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

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
Nov 12	Monica K	Ann B	Father Patrick	
Nov 13	Monica K	Cindy B	Father Patrick	
Nov 19	Patsy M	Pat P	Father Patrick	
Nov 20	Patsy M	Mark W	Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$1069.00
St. Anne's Church	80.00
Mass Stipends	35.00
Diocesan Collection (World Mission Sunday)	5.00
All Souls Day	315.00
Sunday Missals	322.00
EFT (October 2022)	920.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

NOVEMBER 13 - WORLD DAY OF THE POOR: In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor so that 'throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need.'

November 15 - Memorial of Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor: Born in Swabia about 1206, Albert earned a doctorate and taught theology. In recognition of his intellectual gifts, he received the title 'Great' from his contemporaries. Albert is best known for adapting for theologians Aristotle's works in philosophy and logic. He initiated the Scholastic method (application of Aristotelian methods to Christian doctrine) and his student, Thomas Aquinas, developed this method at length. Albert died in 1280 and was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1931. He is a patron saint of scientists.

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

Christmas Food Basket For Those In Need

Registration has now started and closes on Friday, November 25, 2022. To register please call: Audrey (709) 538-5609
Brenda (709) 538-6504
Jan (709) 690-0814

Please call on Tuesdays or Fridays – 10:00 am until 12:00 pm.

2023 Parish Envelopes will be available during the next few weeks for anyone who contributed to the parish using 2022 Envelopes. Please make sure that the box you take has your name on it. If you did not use envelopes during 2022 but would like a box for 2023, extra unlabelled boxes will be available in December. If you take an unnamed box, please print your name on the recording sheet opposite the box number you take. PLEASE DO NOT USE THE NEW ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY, 2023.

2023 Living with Christ Sunday Missals

Available at back of church. Price is \$7.00 per missal.

November 18 - Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles: This feast celebrates the dedication of two of the great basilicas of Rome: Saint Peter's Basilica which is built over the tomb of the apostle Peter, and Saint Paul-Outside-the-Walls which is dedicated to the apostle Paul.

