

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

SEPTEMBER 14 - FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS: This liturgical feast has been celebrated since early times. Adopted by the Church in Rome during the seventh century, the feast commemorates both the dedication of the original Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem in 335 and Christ=s victory over death.

SEPTEMBER 15 - MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS: Formerly known as the >Seven Sorrows of Mary=, this feast was instituted in 1668 by the Servite Friars out of their devotion to Mary. The seven sorrows are: Simeon=s prophecy at the presentation of Jesus in the temple, the flight into Egypt, the disappearance of the boy Jesus in Jerusalem, the road to Calvary, the crucifixion, the removal of Jesus from the Cross, and the entombment of Jesus.

SEPTEMBER 16 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CORNELIUS, POPE, AND SAINT CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS: Saints Cornelius and Cyprian were friends and allies. **Cornelius** was elected Pope during the Decian persecution (250-251). In 253, under renewed persecution, he was arrested and banished. He died in exile the same year. **Cyprian** of Carthage was a convert to Christianity and became a Priest shortly after his conversion. In 249 he became a Bishop. When the Decian persecution began, he went into hiding and supported his flock by letter. Later he was arrested, banished, and condemned to death, showing great faith and courage in the face of martyrdom.

September 17 - Memorial of Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor: Robert entered the Jesuits in 1560, was ordained in 1570, appointed Cardinal in 1599, and named Archbishop of Capua in 1602. His most famous work is his three-volume *Disputations on the Controversies of the Christian Faith (1586-1593)*, which was a defence of Catholicism and was appreciated because of its balanced and reasonable presentation. Robert was also reviser of the *Latin Vulgate Bible*, advisor to Galileo, author of two catechisms, director of the Roman College, leader in the Catholic Reformation, head of the Vatican library, and theological consultant to the Holy See. He died in

1621, was canonized in 1930, and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1931. He is a patron of catechists and catechumens.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH- CONNE RIVER

Pastor: Father Patrick Osuji **Secretary:** Teresa Harding
P. O. Box 38, St. Alban's, NL A0H 2E0

Parish House and Office: Phone 538-3106: Priest 280-4904

Email: st.ignatius@nf.sympatico.ca **Website:**
www.st.ignatiusparish.net

Office hours: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today=s readings, we see the love, mercy, grace and compassion of God at work in the lives of the Israelites, Saint Paul, and the Prodigal Son, and we realize that such goodness is also at work in our own lives. How encouraging this is! We are no different than the people in today=s readings. In our weakness, we often fail to measure up as disciples of the Lord Jesus. We make rash judgments, we fail to persevere in prayer, we act uncharitably towards others B in short, we are always in need of forgiveness. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, let us become more aware of the importance of forgiveness, rejoicing always in the unlimited love and mercy of our God.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily masses will remain private Sept 14th-Sept 18th

Mon – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel----- Noel Baker

Tues – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel----- Margaret Willcott

Wed – 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel-----Gregory Collier

Thurs –11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel-----Family of Theresa Cooke

Fri– 11:00 a.m.---Parish Chapel-----Brian Organ

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. Sept 19th and Sun. Sept 20th

St. Alban's---Sat---7:00 p.m. – St. Ignatius Church----Michael Davis, Olive
Smith Davis & Leonard Smith

St. Alban's---Sun--- 10:30 a.m. -St. Ignatius Church ---Parish family
Conne River---Sun---2:00 p.m.-St. Anne's Church-----Gerald John

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Music</i>
Sept 12	Mary Patsy		Father Patrick	Recorded
Sept 13	Mary Patsy		Father Patrick	Recorded
Sept 19	Edith Meggie		Father Patrick	Recorded
Sept 20	Edith Meggie		Father Patrick	Recorded

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$ 655.00
St. Anne's Church	81.00
Mass Stipend	15.00

Candle Lighting:

At this time, due to Covid-19 restrictions, please discontinue lighting candles in the church.

PARISHIONERS MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND MASS:

Call 538-3106 between 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Wed-Fri. You **must** register **every** week if you are attending. We **will accept** your registration on the day of Mass but only if we haven't reached our capacity of **100** people. Capacity is limited to adhere to Government Directives.

*"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope,
where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven."
~ Pope Francis*

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

St. Ignatius Re-opening-Some important reminders to keep us all safe:

WHEN YOU ARRIVE:

Please check with ushers at the church entrance to have names checked on the registration list, use hand sanitizers that are placed near the church entrances and be escorted to designated pews to ensure proper physical distancing.

Please adhere to the markers in the aisle and pews and maintain green lines on the floor to ensure safe distancing during Communion.

Collection basket will be placed at the back of the church for parishioners' offerings.

Covid-19 Guidance for Distanced Gatherings increases from 50 to 100 people the maximum number of people allowed at faith gatherings

MANDATORY WEARING OF FACEMASKS IN PUBLIC PLACES

Effective Monday, August 24th, Government is making it madatory that masks be worn in all public places.

Therefore, masks must be worn by everyone entering, and moving around in church. When you are seated and are physically distanced (6 ft apart), you can remove your mask until you leave your seat at Communion time and then again when leaving the church.

