

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 11 - MEMORIAL OF ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE: Barnabas, a Jew from Cyprus, came to Jerusalem where he joined the early Christian community. The apostles changed his name from Joseph to Barnabas which Saint Luke tells us means ‘man of encouragement’. All that we know of Barnabas is recorded by Saint Luke in the *Acts of the Apostles*: he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. It was Barnabas who accepted Paul into the community after his conversion and who was at Paul’s side for many years as his partner in evangelizing the Gentiles. Tradition has it that Barnabas was stoned to death in his native Cyprus about the year 61.

JUNE 13 – MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST, DOCTOR: Although Anthony came from Portugal, the city of Padua in Italy claims him as his own. Born in 1195, he joined the Canons Regular of Saint Augustine, becoming an accomplished biblical scholar. His contact with some Franciscans who were later martyred inspired him to move to the Franciscans. Illness prevented mission work and he was sent to Italy where, having led a hidden life, he was ordered to fill in for an absent preacher. The immediate result was the discovery of his great oratorical gifts. This awareness of his special gift for teaching and preaching led Francis to send Anthony to preach and to teach his fellow friars throughout northern Italy. The power of his words converted numerous people. Exhausted and ill, he died at the age of 36, so beloved and revered that he was canonized within the year. Saint Anthony of Padua is often invoked for his help in finding lost objects.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today’s Gospel, because Jesus does not conform to what people expect of him, he encounters doubt and opposition – doubt from his family who, hearing reports that he has gone out of his mind, seek to restrain him, and opposition from the scribes who accuse him of being possessed by the devil. Unlike the religious authorities, however, his family seek to protect Jesus. The scribes, on the other hand, seek to discredit his authority by accusing him of working by Satan’s power to cast our demons. Jesus responds to the latter accusation by pointing out that a power that battles against itself is bound to collapse. Since Satan’s kingdom is still operative, Jesus’ power then stems from another source, one that enables him, through exorcisms, to demonstrate the overthrow of Satan’s power. This source, of course, is God – it is God’s power that speaks to the credibility of who Jesus is. It is good to keep in mind that all of Jesus’ teaching and miracles work together to bring about the Kingdom of God. In today’s Gospel we learn that this Kingdom includes all who do God’s will.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – June 8 and Sun. – June 9

St.Alban’s-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Rosalie Stokes

St.Alban’s-Sunday – 4:00p.m. St.Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**

Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m. St. Anne’s Church --- George Melvin Drew & family members

Daily Masses Mon. June 10 – Fri. June 14

Mon -10:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Cecilia Organ

Tues -11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Donald Willcott

Wed -11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Wayne Hoskins

Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Cyril Tucker

Fri ---- 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel----Special Intention for Gerard Organ

(St.Veronica’s)

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – June 15 and Sun. – June 16

St.Alban’s-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Larry Hudson

St.Alban’s-Sunday - 4:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**

Conne River-Sunday 2:00 p.m. St. Anne’s Church-----Lorraine John

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Date	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Collectors
June 8	Mary S	Edith O	Father Tom Patsy M	Finton O Gerard S
June 9	Mary S	Valerie H	Father Tom Mary S	William M Ivan O
June 15	Monica K	Ann B	Father Tom Margaret H	Kevin O Bill D
June 16	Monica K	Cindy B	Father Tom Genevieve T	Anthony W

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$780.00
St. Anne's Church	87.00
Insurance	749.00
Candles	193.00
Harbour Breton/St. Alban's Cost Share Arrangement	1500.00
Funeral Stipend	200.00
Mass Stipend	17.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Condolences

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

Condolences

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

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 Tom at 709-674-1503 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 Tom Duffenais

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.

Summer Hours for Daily Chapel Masses: Beginning June 3, 2024, daily masses in the Parish Chapel will have new times for **Thursdays** and **Fridays** during the **summer season only**. Daily mass times will remain at 11:00 a.m. for Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. **Thursday and Friday mass will be at 7:00 p.m.**

Please Note: Daily Chapel Mass on **Monday, June 10**, has been changed from **11:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** for this week only.