

September 9 - Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest: Born in 1580 near Barcelona, Spain, Peter Claver joined the Jesuits in 1600. Inspired to work in the missions in the New World, he was sent to Cartagena (now Columbia) in South America. Cartagena was then the centre of the slave trade and Peter tended to newly-arrived Africans with food, water, and medicine. For nearly forty years, he ministered to the slaves and pleaded with their owners to treat them humanely. Peter died in 1654 and was canonized in 1888. He is a patron of Columbia and of all missions to black people.

September 12 - Memorial of The Most Holy Name of Mary: This feast honouring the name of Mary was instituted by Pope Innocent XI in the seventeenth century. Because God is glorified by the exalted role in salvation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, her name is one of honour, a holy name, a maternal name, and a name responsive to the needs of the Church.

SEPTEMBER 13 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP, DOCTOR: Born in Antioch, John Chrysostom (347-407) became a hermit in 374, but the austere lifestyle damaged his health and he returned to Antioch. In 386 he was ordained and appointed preacher for the Bishop, becoming famous for his eloquent sermons. Named Archbishop of Constantinople in 398, John began a program of reform but made enemies because of his uncompromising approach in political and ecclesiastical affairs. To avoid an uprising, he was taken away in secret but died on the journey. After his death, he received the title 'Chrysostomos' ('golden mouth'), a tribute to his eloquent sermons. He is a patron of preachers.

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.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S ST. ANNE'S CHURCH- CONNE RIVER

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel we see Jesus healing a deaf man with a speech impediment. The key words spoken by Jesus are "Be opened". The result is: "And immediately the man's ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly". This Gospel speaks to us as modern-day disciples, calling us to reflect upon the importance of openness and to discern the many ways in which we can be more open to God's presence in our lives. Often, distractions and doubts cause us to be blind to recognizing Jesus at work in our midst and deaf to hearing his voice. In private prayer and at Eucharist, we need to ask Jesus to heal our blindness and deafness just as he did in today's Gospel so that we can speak the truth about him and glorify God in the particular circumstances of our daily lives.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – September 7 and Sun. – September 8

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Donald Snook

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

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

Daily Masses Mon. September 9– Fri. September 13

Mon -----No Mass Scheduled

Tues - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Frances Kealey

Wed --11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Marie Haggerty

Thurs--11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-Special Healing Intention - Margaret Farrell

Fri-----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Benjamin & Beatrice Walsh

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – September 14 and Sun. – September 15

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch--Gerald & Eileen Burke and

Deceased family members

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

Conne River-Sunday2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Ricky John

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
Sept. 7	Patsy M	Edith O	Father Tom Margaret H	Kevin O Bill D
Sept. 8	Patsy M	Cindy B	Father Tom Genevieve T	Anthony W Nicolas C
Sept. 14	Edith O	Ann B	Father Tom Edith O	Finton O Gerard S
Sept. 15	Edith O	Valerie H	Father Tom Valerie H	William M Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$925.00
St. Anne's Church	97.00
Candles	267.00
Mass Stipends	68.00
Funeral Stipend	200.00
Religious Articles	20.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Casey-Jane John of Conne River, NL baptized on September 8th, 2024 at St. Anne's Church in Conne River. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.

Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Cade Nicholas Gerald Benoit of Conne River, NL baptized on September 8th, 2024 at St. Anne's Church in Conne River. 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 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 like to 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.

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Anne's Church and St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Mary Benoit 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.