

**OCTOBER 4 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI:** Born in Assisi, Italy, Francesco Bernardone responded to a call to serve God and the poor. His zeal for God won many disciples who numbered 5000 by 1219. At Christmas 1223, Francis built a crèche, beginning the Christmas Crib custom which has spread throughout Christendom. His visionary leadership inspired thousands to lead lives of poverty, simplicity, and humble service, delighting in creation and consumed with love for Christ. Francis is also recognized as being the first to teach that the earth itself is holy. Francis died in 1226, was canonized in 1228, and is a patron of Italy and of ecologists.

**October 5 - Memorial of Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin:** Born in the village of Glogowiec, near Lodz, in Poland in 1905, and dying in Krakow in 1938, Saint Faustina spent her short life amongst the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, generously conforming herself to the vocation she received from God and developing an intense spiritual life, rich in spiritual gifts and in faithful harmony with them. In the *Diary* of her soul, the sanctuary of her encounter with the Lord Jesus, she herself recounts what the Lord worked in her for the benefit of all: listening to him who is love and mercy she understood what no human wretchedness could measure itself against the mercy which ceaselessly pours from the heart of Christ. Thus she became the inspiration for a movement dedicated to proclaiming and imploring Divine Mercy throughout the whole world. Canonized in the year 2000 by Saint John Paul II, the name of Faustina quickly became known around the world, thereby promoting in all the parts of the people of God, pastors and lay faithful alike, the invocation of Divine Mercy and its credible witness in the conduct of the lives of believers.

**October 6 - Memorial of Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin:** Born in 1811 in Quebec, Marie-Rose Durocher was the foundress and first superior of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. The community, dedicated to religious education, grew despite poverty and hardship, and several schools were established. Today the outreach of the Congregation is worldwide. Marie-Rose Durocher was beatified in 1982.

**OCTOBER 7 - MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY:** This feast was celebrated in the late 15<sup>th</sup> century by some confraternities of the Rosary, and in 1571 was solemnized by Pope Pius V in thanksgiving for a battle victory. In 1716 the feast was extended to the universal Church by Pope Clement XI.



## ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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

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### **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

There are two points emphasized in today's Gospel: the importance of faith and the importance of service. Jesus tells his disciples that even the tiniest amount of faith can work wonders. As modern-day disciples, out of gratitude to God for the gift of faith and for God's bountiful love, we are called to share our faith with others and to serve one another. When one surrenders oneself totally to the Lord, then all else, including service, follows naturally. As a result of giving ourselves to the Lord, we can find ourselves doing great things with the help of God's Spirit.

### **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Daily Chapel Mass:** Daily Mass intentions will be private next week as Fr. Patrick is away.

#### **Daily Masses Mon October 3 – Fri October 7**

Mon - 11:00 a.m. Private-----Ethel Snook

Tues - 11:00 a.m. Private--Edward, Veronica, Patrick & Sylvester Lambert

Wed - 11:00 a.m. Private-----Gerald Organ

Thurs- 11:00 a.m. Private-----Norman West

Fri -----11:00 a.m. Private-----Joclyn Crant.

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat – October 8 and Sun – October 9**

St. Alban's-Saturday 7:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church---Elias.Hoskins,

Ken Willcott, and. Geraldine. Farrell

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

Conne River-Sunday 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church---George Melvin Drew

## **MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Music</i>
<b>October 1</b>	Edith O	Edith O	Father Patrick	
<b>October 2</b>	Edith O	Cindy B	Father Patrick	
<b>October 8</b>	Mary S	Ann B	Father Patrick	
<b>October 9</b>	Mary S	Mark W	Father Patrick	

### **Weekly Parish Income**

St. Ignatius Church	\$524.00
St. Anne's Church	73.00
Mass Stipends	5.00
Diocesan Collection (Needs of the Canadian Church)	195.00
Candles	192.00
Donations	7.00
50/50 Fundraiser (September 2022)	2230.00

**Congratulations** to Roland Collier of Ottawa, ON-winner of the September 28<sup>th</sup> 50/50 Fundraiser. (\$1115.00)

**Thank you for your continued support to the parish.**

### **Knights of Columbus Scholarships:**

Available to **all** students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2022 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September. Application deadline:

**October 31, 2022.** Information and applications under **scholarships** on the State Council website at **www.kofcnl.org**.

### **Belvedere Orphanage Fund**

Belvedere Orphanage Fund Inc. is a Trust Fund which provides assistance for needy female and male orphans and half-orphans. To be eligible an applicant must be 18 years or younger on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year applying. All applicants will be assessed before a final decision is made. Applications for the 2022 distribution should be received by October 20, 2022. For more information, please contact the parish office at 538-3106.

### **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

### **New To Our Area: Bay D'Espoir Community Food Bank**

Location: St Alban's Community Centre

Opening Date: Tuesday February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022-02-09

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Friday 10:00 am- 12:00 pm (by appointment only)

### **For more information please contact:**

Connie: 538-6096

Brenda: 538-6504

Audrey: 572-5609

Cindy: 538-8930

Please feel free to drop off donated food items at the back of the Church in the labelled Food Bank Box.

### **October: Month of the Holy Rosary**

October is one of the two months that the Catholic Church recognizes as a month devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the month of October, Fr. Patrick will be reciting the Holy Rosary before each Mass service on Saturdays and Sundays. On Saturday evening, the Holy Rosary will begin at 6:40 p.m. followed by the Mass service. The Holy Rosary will begin at 10:10 a.m. on Sunday morning followed by the Mass service.