

SEPTEMBER 3 - MEMORIAL OF ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR:

Gregory was born about the year 540 into a wealthy Roman family. He became a Benedictine monk and used his great wealth to establish several monasteries. In 578 he was ordained deacon and sent to Constantinople as papal ambassador. In 586 Gregory was recalled to Rome, became abbot of his monastery, and in 590 was unanimously elected Pope. His charity in feeding starving Romans, his sense of justice towards his tenants, his protection of Jewish rights, and his political diplomacy helped him earn the title 'Great'. He maintained contact with all the churches of Christendom, composed numerous liturgical works, and was credited with developing 'Gregorian Chant'. Gregory died in 604. He is known as the Apostle of England for sending missionaries there, is called the 'Father of the Mediaeval Papacy' and is a Doctor of the Church.

SEPTEMBER 3 - LABOUR DAY: In Canada we celebrate Labour Day on the first Monday of September. It is one of the special days observed as a 'Day of Prayer in the Dioceses of Canada'. Though this day is a time for relaxation, it is also an opportune time for reflection. Church teachings rightly remind us of the value of work. Among other things, work enhances our human dignity, it is needed in order to form and maintain a family, and it contributes to the common good of our local, national and global communities. On this day we are called to recognize the value of human work and to realize more fully our responsibility to defend the dignity of working people, to encourage all to be responsible in their work, and to celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation. This Labour Day, let us take time to reflect on the value of work and the importance of recognizing and respecting the dignity of all workers. Let us pray too for all workers and also for those who are without work that they may find gainful employment.

SEPTEMBER 8 - FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

This feast originated in the Eastern Church and was commemorated in the West as early as the fifth century. An occasion for praise and thanksgiving, the feast celebrates Mary's personal sanctity and vocation as the mother of Jesus.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus enters into conflict with the Pharisees, not because he undervalues the Jewish Law, but because he knows and understands that this Law is primarily about love, peace, mercy, forgiveness, and compassion towards others. Jesus is clearing denouncing hypocrisy, condemning ritual observance that is limited to external aspects only but which does not lead to inner conversion and right living. As we reflect upon this Gospel, we too are led to see beyond the letter of the law and to realize that it is the spirit of the law that is of utmost importance. Though we may attend Mass each Sunday and receive the Sacraments on a regular basis, we may be far removed from that deep personal conversion spoken of by Jesus. Today, let us allow ourselves to be truly open to God's Spirit at work within us, enabling us to be transformed into true disciples who are tolerant, forgiving, compassionate, and loving towards everyone we meet. Then we will truly worship, not only with our lips, but also with our hearts "in spirit and in truth".

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: Sept. 3rd – 7th

Mon --- 11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Special Intention
Tues --- 7:00 p.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Angus Hoskins, Louis Bazinet
Wed. -- 11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Dorothy Organ, Sarah Willcott
Thurs.-- 11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel -----	Rosaleen Howse
Fri. ---- 11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Kate Collier

Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, September 8th and 9th

St. Alban's----- Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.	St. Ignatius Church-----	Joan & Ron Kendall, & Debbie Way
St. Alban's----- Sun.--- 10:30 a.m.	St. Ignatius Church-----	Parish Family
Conne River---- Sun. --- 2:00 p.m.	St. Anne's Church----	Pauline & John N. Jeddore

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY LABOUR DAY WEEKEND!!!!

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Collectors</i>	<i>Communion Minister</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Music</i>
Sept 1	Mary Organ	Monica Willcott	Gerard Smith Finton Organ George Organ	Mitchell Willcott	Maggie Pat	Julie Ann Chrissy
Sept. 2	Jenny Maggie	Philomena Sutton	Mary Organ George Davis Clarence Davis	Genevieve Tremblett	Kevin Anthony	Jessica Willcott
Sept. 8	Jenny Maggie	Brenda Jeddore	Gerard Smith Finton Organ George Organ	Elizabeth Murphy	Margaret Ellen	Folk Group
Sept. 9	Mary S. Patsy	Mary Organ	Mary Organ George Davis Clarence Davis	Mary Organ	Jenny Brenda D.	Folk Group

Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church:-----\$882.50

St. Anne's Church:-----\$145.00

Chase The Ace Proceeds: \$612.50

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Registration and Information Session regarding the Youth Religion Program will take place on Tuesday, September 11th at 6:30pm. Please make an effort to attend as significant changes will be announced. **Thanks to the Knights of Columbus we are very pleased to announce that registration cost has been reduced from \$30.00 to \$10.00. Please help pass the word to friends and family who have children.**

Chase The Ace: JACKPOT is \$4834.50 + 30% of sales.

Held at the RC Legion , St. Alban's on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. Fundraiser open to all persons 19 years and older. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

STIPENDS: (as recommended by the Diocese)

Funeral: \$200.00

Wedding: \$200.00

Baptism: \$25.00

St. Ignatius Parish Mission

You are invited to attend the Mission of St. Ignatius Parish the week of Sunday, September 16th to Wednesday, September 19th, 2018. It will run from Sunday until Wednesday night and be conducted by Redemptorist Father Eugene O'Reilly. Join us and allow Jesus Christ through the richness of His Word, to love you into fullness of life and a deep sense of personal well-being.

Jesus revealed to his followers the secrets of God's Kingdom. In a Mission he does the same for you. He reveals that His kingdom is here and now and that it spells happiness and fullness of life for those who share in it. Happiness often seems to elude us. We would like to change our lives, become "new people" more alive. The Mission offers us this possibility. Can you make this Mission? Decide today to put off anything that may interfere. You deserve this rich new life God offers you.

Welcome Parish Visitors: On behalf of Father Patrick Osuji, the parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish we would like to welcome you to our parish and our community.

Whether you are a first-time visitor or you are returning home for the holidays, a sincere welcome to our parish. If you have plans to visit St. Ignatius Cemetery, consult our website (address on the front page of the bulletin) under History/Cemetery. There, you can find an alphabetical list (by surname) of all the deceased in the cemetery together with the row and plot number for each. The bulletin can also be viewed on our website. When visiting the church, take a minute or two to sign the guestbook at the back. Hope you enjoy your stay.

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Matt 18:20

The following are from Pontifex, the Official Twitter page of His
Holiness Pope Francis:

- + Pontifex: Jesus is our mediator, who reconciles us not only with the Father but also with each other.
- + Pontifex: Goodness, together with love, justice and solidarity, are not achieved once and for all; they have to be realized each day.
- + Pontifex: A faith that does not trouble us is a troubled faith. A faith that does not make us grow is a faith that needs to grow.
- + Pontifex: May every person come to Christ, the Light of Truth, and may the world advance along the path of justice and peace.
- + Pontifex: A life of faith means wanting to be with the Lord, and that means constantly searching for Him wherever He is.

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Weddings: Please allow at least 6 months notice before the date of the wedding. A Marriage Preparation Course is a requirement. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Home visits: Father Patrick is available to those who wish to receive Holy Communion in their home. Please contact the Parish office for arrangements 538-3106.

