

**Vaccine Passport:** Effective October 22, 2021, it will be mandatory for all persons wishing to attend Masses or Services in our churches to demonstrate proof of vaccination by using the Vaccine Passport: NLVaxPass or by showing proof of vaccination by presenting their QR code before entering our churches. Therefore, beginning the weekend of October 23/ 2, entry into our churches be restricted to those who show proof of vaccination.

The Ministry of Health and Community Services has allowed for exceptions to this mandate. If, for pastoral reasons, it will be a burden for those attending to provide proof, then entry into our churches will be allowed with restrictions upon all attendees. For example, if at a funeral or wedding, persons who are necessary to the celebration cannot show proof of vaccination, then the celebration can go on with restrictions (see below).

To facilitate our compliance with the Mandate, two things are needed.

**1.)** Each person wishing to attend our celebrations must download their Electronic QR Code through the Vaccine Portal: **Vaccine Portal**. Then, after downloading their Electronic QR Code, they must download the app: NLVaxPass and add the Electronic QR Code to the app.

OR

Each person wishing to attend our celebrations must download their Electronic QR Code through the Vaccine Portal: **Vaccine Portal**. Then they must print out a copy and present it to the ushers before entering the church.

**2.)** Ushers or Greeters or other volunteers monitoring entrance to our churches must download the app: NLVaxVerify. This app will allow Ushers to use their smartphone camera to scan the Electronic QR Code on the attendee's smartphone or on the printed page to confirm proof of vaccination.

For the time being, all current restrictions presently in place will continue even for churches using the NLVaxPass and NLVaxVerify applications. As the Department of Health and Human Services monitors the increase or decrease of the spread of the disease, these restrictions will be reduced for churches using these applications.

These restrictions are:

- Capacity is limited to 50 per cent;
- Everyone must wear a non- medical mask at all times( including the officiant and musicians);
- Congregational singing is not permitted;
- The names and contact information of all attendees must be recorded and retained for 14 days for contact tracing, and must be shared with public health officials if requested;
- Physical distancing must be maintained between individuals from different family groups;
- Entry must be restricted to only those who do not have COVID-19 symptoms and who are not required to self-isolate for any reason.



## St. Ignatius Parish



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**Ignatius Church-St. Alban's St. Anne's Church- Conne River**

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

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

The words that Jesus speaks at the end of today's Gospel sum up the whole tenor of his life: "For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Indeed, these words speak of the nature of greatness in the Kingdom of God and provide a poignant message for us to meditate on as Christ's disciples in the twenty-first century. The nature of greatness in God's Kingdom implies that we imitate Jesus in his humble, servant-like love for others. That we be servants of one another and of humankind is the core message of discipleship. What a world this would be if each one of us were to live our lives in humble service! Then, the Kingdom of God would be truly at hand.

### ***LITURGICAL SCHEDULE***

**Weekday masses:** Will remain private October 18<sup>th</sup> to October 22<sup>th</sup>, Father Patrick will be away for Pastoral Days.

#### ***Daily masses Mon October 18 – Fri October 22***

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Private-----Darrell Collier

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Private-----Levi Cox

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Private-----Lloyd Organ

Thurs-- 11:00 a.m. Private-----Melita Kubis

Fri----- 11:00 a.m. Private-----Francis MacNeil

#### ***Weekend Liturgy: Sat – October 23 and Sun- October 24***

St.Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St.Ignatius Church----- Muriel Benoit

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

Conne River-Sun 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church----David John

## Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
Oct 16	Mary S Patsy M	Pat P	Father Patrick	
Oct 17	Mary S Patsy M	Cindy B	Father Patrick	
Oct 23	Edith O	Ann B	Father Patrick	
Oct 24	Edith O	Valerie H	Father Patrick	

### Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$558.50
St. Anne's Church	144.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	5.00
Baptism Stipend	40.00
EFT (September)	1007.00

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

**World Mission Sunday:** Next week is World Mission Sunday. It is a global celebration of the universal church. Your prayer and donations will assist churches, hospitals, schools, and the training of priests. The donations that the Catholic communities throughout the world receive through World Mission Sunday, will assist them to be self-sufficient and continue to flourish. By sharing your gift of faith, we can bring love and compassion to those who need it most.

### Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Shepard Robert John, baptized on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at St. Anne's Church. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.

### Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Lloyd Greenham 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 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

**A YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH:** On December 8th, 2020, Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph to mark the 150th anniversary of the proclamation by Pope Pius IX of St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church. A webpage dedicated to Celebrating the Year of Saint Joseph is available on the CCCB website. The webpage contains a number of resources and will be updated periodically throughout the Year of St. Joseph. The website is [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca).

**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 2021 distribution should be received by October 18, 2021. For more information, please contact the parish office at 538-3106.

**Knights of Columbus Scholarships:** Available to **all** students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2021 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September. Application deadline: **October 31, 2021.**

Information and applications under **scholarships** on the State Council website at **[www.kofcnl.org](http://www.kofcnl.org)**.

**NEW MASK MANDATE:** On September 17 2021, Dr. Fitzgerald issued a 'Special Measures Order' mandating that masks are to be worn at a variety of indoor public gathers; including all Faith Gatherings. This Order, which becomes effective at midnight September 17, 2021, requires that anyone attending Mass (or any other Service) in our Churches must wear a mask at all time. Thank you for your cooperation and let us pray that God will keep us safe and healthy.

