

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 great preaching. 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.

SEPTEMBER 15 - MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS:

Formerly known as the 'Seven Sorrows of Mary', this feast was instituted in 1668 by the Servite Friars out of their devotion to Mary. The seven sorrows are: Simeon's prophecy at the presentation of Jesus in the temple, the flight into Egypt, the disappearance of the boy Jesus in Jerusalem, the road to Calvary, the crucifixion, the removal of Jesus from the Cross, and the entombment of Jesus.

SEPTEMBER 16 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CORNELIUS, POPE, AND SAINT CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS:

Saints Cornelius and Cyprian were friends and allies. **Cornelius** was elected Pope during the Decian persecution (250-251). In 253, under renewed persecution, he was arrested and banished. He died in exile the same year. **Cyprian** of Carthage was a convert to Christianity and became a Priest shortly after his conversion. In 249 he became a Bishop. When the Decian persecution began, he went into hiding and supported his flock by letter. Later he was arrested, banished, and condemned to death, showing great faith and courage in the face of martyrdom.

September 17 - Memorial of Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor:

Robert entered the Jesuits in 1560, was ordained in 1570, appointed Cardinal in 1599, and named Archbishop of Capua in 1602. His most famous work is his three-volume *Disputations on the Controversies of the Christian Faith (1586-1593)*, which was a defence of Catholicism and was appreciated because of its balanced and reasonable presentation. Robert was also reviser of the *Latin Vulgate Bible*, advisor to Galileo, author of two catechisms, director of the Roman College, leader in the Catholic Reformation, head of the Vatican library, and theological consultant to the Holy See. He died in 1621, was canonized in 1930, and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1931. He is a patron of catechists and catechumens.



St. Ignatius Parish



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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel reveals Christ as the Suffering Messiah. The message is similar to that of last week in that once again we need to allow ourselves to be fully open to truly see who Jesus really is and to truly hear his voice. We cannot have selective seeing and hearing. Jesus is very clear to Peter and the other disciples and to us – yes, he is the Christ, but at the same time he is the Christ who is destined to suffer. Not only that, but his followers must be prepared to endure suffering also. For some, this means actual persecution in parts of the world such as the Middle East. For others, it may mean enduring another kind of cross: illness, disability, addiction, bereavement, loneliness, loss of employment, and so on. Let us walk as true disciples of the Lord Jesus, carrying our daily crosses with fidelity and perseverance. Such commitment will help shape our path to eternal life.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily masses Mon September 13 – Fri September 17

Mon – 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Gord & Gert Willcott & family

Tues – 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church ---- Hubert, Mercedes, Chrissie, & John Snook

Wed – 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Gerald Organ, Eileen Burke, & Joan Tremblett

Thurs- 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----- Teresa Snook

Fri- 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----- Joseph Hayden

Weekend Liturgy: Sat September 18 and Sun September 19

St. Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Edith Collier

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

Conne River-Sun 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church---Joseph Arthur (Art) Hinks

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
Sept 11	Edith O	Edith O	Father Patrick	
Sept 12	Edith O	Mark W	Father Patrick	
Sept 18	Mary S Patsy M	Pat P	Father Patrick	
Sept 19	Mary S Patsy M	Cindy B	Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$739.00
St. Anne's Church	74.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
EFT (August)	900.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese) Certificates (copy)

Funerals \$200.00	Baptism \$5.00
Weddings \$200.00	Confirmation \$5.00
Baptism \$25.00	Communion \$5.00

Marriages

By appointment minimum six months in advance. Marriage preparation course required.

Overeaters Anonymous (OA). Are you struggling with unhealthy eating behaviours? Give us a call. We are a support group whose program is based on physical, emotional and spiritual healing. We are a Twelve Step program for people facing serious eating problems. Call 709-738-1742, email info.oa.nl@gmail.com or visit our website: oanl.org.

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

Sacristans Needed

Sacristans are parishioners who are willing to give up a small amount of time to prepare the Church for the celebration of Mass as well as cleaning up afterwards. If you would like to learn more, please contact the office at 538-3106.

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.

Diocesan Policy update regarding wearing masks

Beginning August 14, 2021, wearing masks at Sunday Liturgies, Weddings, Funerals, and Baptisms, is strongly recommended while entering the church, moving about in church, during the Communion Procession, and when exiting the church. Once people are seated and physical distancing is established, masks may be removed. All other Covid-19 protocols will remain in place for the time being.

