

ORDINARY TIME: Ordinary Time encompasses that part of the liturgical year that does not fall within the distinctive seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The Catholic Church celebrates two periods of the year as Ordinary Time: the first following the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and continuing until the Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday; the second following Pentecost Sunday until the evening before Advent. There are about 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time, depending on the year. In actuality, however, there are fewer “Sundays in Ordinary Time” because major feasts honouring the Trinity, Corpus Christi, Christ the King, and others replace a particular Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is important to remember that Ordinary Time celebrates “the mystery of Christ in all its aspects”. Pope Paul VI, in his Apostolic Letter approving the Roman calendar (February 14, 1969) says, “The reason for the restoration of the liturgical year is to help believers through their faith, hope and love to share more fully in the entire mystery of Christ as it is unfolding throughout the year.” The Sundays in Ordinary Time are an important part of this unfolding mystery. We also may celebrate the parts of Jesus’ life that were ordinary, much like our own lives.

MAY 24 - VICTORIA DAY: This year Victoria Day is celebrated on Monday, May 24. The birthday (May 24, 1819) of Queen Victoria has been celebrated as a holiday in Canada West (now Ontario) since 1845; it became a national holiday in 1901, the year that Queen Victoria died. Although the Sovereign changed along the years, the day of her/his birthday celebration remained. In 1952, it was established on the Monday preceding May 25. Today it is appropriate to offer prayers for the Queen, for Canada, and for justice and peace in the world.

MAY 24 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA: In May, 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be observed as a Day of Prayer for the Church in China. The Holy Father chose this day since it is the traditional feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, who is venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

Catholic Bishops of Canada LAUNCH NEW NATIONAL PROGRAM

Reporting Sexual Abuse Committed by or Covered up by a Bishop

On May 6th, 2021, the Bishops of Canada launched a national bilingual service for reporting situations of sexual abuse either committed by, or covered up by, a bishop who is presently active or retired from ministry in a diocese in Canada. This reporting system can be accessed online at: BishopReportingSystem.ca or via a toll-free telephone number at: 1-866-892-3737.



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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Today we transition from the Fifty Great Days of Easter to the Solemnity of Pentecost. As Christians, we celebrate Pentecost as the birthday of the Christian Church because it is the day that the disciples received an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and were empowered to begin to share the good news with others. In the First Reading we hear that “When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place” and that “All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability”. Today too, across the world, a myriad of voices, different languages, and many cultural expressions celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. Let us join our voices with that universal Pentecost chorus.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily masses will remain private Mon May 24- Fri May 28

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----- SI- Marie Blake

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----- Chesley Willcott

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----- Jason & Corey Willcott

Thurs- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----- Eli, Veronica, John & Gord Organ

Fri- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Claude MacDonald

Weekend Liturgy: Sat May 29 and Sun May 30

St. Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----John & Margaret Skinner

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

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

Through this month of May, we continue to celebrate the Lord's resurrection and its effects in our lives. The risen Lord gathers us as his disciples and friends. He strengthens us with his love and sends us out with the good news. We will bear fruit through unity with him.

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
May 22	Mary/Patsy	Edith O	Father Patrick	Recorded
May 23	Mary/Patsy	Mark W	Father Patrick	Recorded
May 29	Teresa/Ann	Pat P	Father Patrick	Recorded
May 30	Teresa/Ann	Cindy B	Father Patrick	Recorded

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$	784.00
St. Anne's Church		102.00
Diocesan Collection (Pope's Pastoral)		15.00
Lenten Folder		14.00
Donation		20.00
Mass Stipend		50.00

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.

Cemetery Work

The Knights of Columbus will be pulling the alders out of the St. Ignatius cemetery (one behind the church) on Saturday, May 29th starting at 9 a.m. All are welcome to come out and help!

WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH 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

MAY 26 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT PHILIP NERI, PRIEST: Philip Neri was born in Florence in 1515 and educated by the Dominicans. He worked to re-evangelize Rome where Christianity had declined and was sadly in need of reform. In 1548 he helped found a confraternity of laymen to minister to needy pilgrims. He was later ordained and, as a confessor, was much sought after for his spiritual wisdom. He founded the Congregation of the Oratorians, which was formally approved in 1575. Philip believed humour and cheerfulness encouraged faith. He died at the age of 80, much loved and respected, and is still known as the "Apostle of Rome". Philip Neri is the patron saint of home mission work, supported in Canada through Catholic Missions in Canada.

Daily/Weekday Masses

The celebration of daily masses will resume on Monday, June 7th, 2021 in the St. Ignatius Church (not the Chapel) at 7 p.m.

Health and safety requirements must continue to be followed.

Registration not necessary.

Congratulations to all the children of the St. Anne's Church who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sunday, May 16th. Together we pray they will always discover the wonder and peace of God's forgiveness and experience the loving presence of Jesus in this grace-filled sacrament.

Sacrament of First Communion

St. Anne's Church, Conne River, May 23, 2021 after Mass.

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.

