

OCTOBER 2 - MEMORIAL OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS: The word ‘angel’ comes from the Greek word for ‘messenger’. It was widely believed that people had an angelic being, a guardian angel, assigned by God, and the Scriptures contain many references to their activities. For example, in the *Acts of the Apostles* we read how Peter was assisted by an angel in his escape from prison. A memorial to guardian angels was entered into the calendar of the Western Church in 1670.

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 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 6 - Memorial of Saint Bruno, Priest: About the year 1030, Bruno was born in Cologne, Germany. An eminent scholar, he became professor of Theology and Grammar at Rheims. In 1080, filled with the desire to live a contemplative life, he gave up his riches and, with six companions, began to live as a hermit. In 1084, the group was given land high in the Chartreuse mountains. This was the beginning of the Carthusian Order, of which Bruno was the founder, and of the great abbey which is its Motherhouse. In 1101, after founding a second monastery, he died, leaving no rule, but a spirit of prayerful simplicity which still lives on.

OCTOBER 7 - MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY: This feast was celebrated in the late fifteenth 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 celebration of this feast was extended to the universal Church by Pope Clement XI

Website Update

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Baptism Registration Form: This form can now be downloaded from the parish website at www.stignatius.net Just click on SACRAMENTS and select BAPTISM. You can also call – 538-3106 or email st.ignatius@nf.sympatico.ca the parish office to have a registration form emailed to you. **Please contact the parish office during the months of pregnancy (if possible) to arrange for Baptism Preparation.** Baptisms are celebrated upon request after Baptism Preparation has been completed.

STIPENDS: (as recommended by the Diocese)

FUNERAL: \$200.00
 Wedding: \$200.00
 Baptism: \$25.00



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In today’s Parable of the Two Sons, we see the importance of one’s words and deeds being in harmony with each other. This was not the case with either son in today’s Gospel. The first son, in response to his father’s words, “. . . go and work in the vineyard today”, answered “I will not” but later changed his mind and went; the second said, “I am going, sir” but did not. Even though the first son did the will of his father, neither son’s words and actions were “in harmony”. Today’s parable is a reminder of the inconsistencies often present in our lives of faith. It is also a challenge for us to overcome these inconsistencies. Saint Paul, in today’s Second Reading, says “Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus”. With Christ as our model, we too can pattern our lives in imitation of Him who said “Yes” to the Father even to death on the Cross, and, setting aside his divine glory, made Himself the Servant of us all. As fervent believers, faithful to our prayer and devotions, we are called to put into practice the fruits of our prayer, putting ourselves at the service of others, and thereby imitating Christ whose words and actions were in harmony with each other.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: Oct. 2nd –Oct. 6th

Monday-----No Mass
 Tuesday-----7:00 p.m.----- Parish Chapel----- Philip Collier
 Wed. ----- 10:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel ---rescheduled----- Almeda Cox, Cyril & Iris Organ
 Thurs----- 10:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel----- Anthony Organ, David Organ (Winnie)
 Friday ----- 10:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel----- Eileen Willcott

Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, Oct. 7th and Sunday, Oct. 8th

St. Alban’s----- Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.----- St. Ignatius Church----- Kenneth Willcott
 St. Alban’s----- Sun. --- 10:30 a.m.----- St. Ignatius Church----- **Parish Family**
 Conne River---- Sun. --- 2:00 p.m.----- St. Anne’s Church---rescheduled--- Sam & Florailda Collier

Condolences: The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Sylvester Benoit their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God Bless you and console you.

Baptismal Congratulations: We welcome into the parish community, Bentley James MacNeil and Juliet Rosie Jeddore who will be baptized at St. Anne’s Church on Sunday. We wish Bentley and Juliet and their families all God’s blessings.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristans	Readers	Collectors	Communion Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Sept. 30	Mary Organ	Brenda Jeddore	Ed Hoskins Clayton Willcott Christine Howse	Juanita Organ	Jenny Mary W.	Mary Organ
Oct. 1	Jenny Maggie	Lydia Walsh	Mary Organ George Davis Clarence Davis	Ralph Blake	Jean Mary S.	Jessica Willcott
Oct. 7	Jenny Maggie	Helena Thornhill	Ed Hoskins Clayton Willcott Christine Howse	Christine Howse	Margaret Ellen	Folk Group
Oct. 8	Mary Strickland	Valerie Hoskins	Mary Organ George Davis Clarence Davis	Genevieve Tremblett	Anthony Kevin	Folk Group

Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church – offertory ----- \$926.00 Diocesan: Needs of Church----- \$165.00
 Mass Stipends: ----- \$145.00 Chase The Ace Proceeds: ----- \$205.00

Chase The Ace: Chase the Ace has resumed. It will be held at the RC Legion on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. Fundraiser open to all persons 19 years and older. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Parish Office Closure: The parish secretary will be attending Professional Development Days on Monday, Oct. 2 and Tuesday Oct. 3. The office will be closed on those days. Sorry for any inconvenience. In case of emergency, or if a sick call is needed, please contact Father Brophy at 538-3106 or Father David Joy at 885-2338 or cell phone at 885-7507.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Leader Recruitment: We are looking for leaders for our **Finding God Religion Program** and the grade 9 Confirmation Program. If you are interested or have more questions, please call the Parish Office at 538-3106 or Valerie Hoskins after 6 pm at 538-3780.

Children's Sunday Liturgy: *The children's liturgy takes place each Sunday morning, during Mass. Appropriate ages are 4+ years.*

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ST. IGNATIUS PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Why is there such a collection? Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese/eparchy by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton, has described this Collection as an invitation to “all the faithful to participate in the life and mission of the Church through their active involvement in the life of their parish community, their prayers, their diverse charisms, their moral support, and the contributions of their time and talents. The Collection for the Needs of the Church is an opportunity for Catholics to truly help their diocese/eparchy participate in the regional Episcopal assemblies and the CCCB. Any additional revenue which is raised is used by the diocese/eparchy for its own pastoral programs and other activities.” This annual charitable initiative furthers the collegiality and synodality of the Bishops’ ministry in leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and pastorally caring for all of God’s children, Disciples of Christ in Canada. The Bishops of Canada gather in four Regional Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West), as well as in their national Conference. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is mandated by the Holy See and the Bishops who are its members to work in a number of areas of pastoral life and evangelization: faith formation and catechesis, doctrinal questions, ecumenical initiatives, international relations, interreligious conversations, liturgical resources, relations with Indigenous Peoples, social justice questions, and building a culture of life and family. The CCCB is the national assembly of the Catholic Bishops in Canada, and includes the Bishops (Eparchs) of the Eastern Catholic Churches as well. Thank you in advance for your generous contribution for ensuring the success of the collection and the ongoing work of evangelization. **Please give generously to the Needs of the Church in Canada. There is an envelope in the envelope box.**

Our New Mayor: During the past week of municipal elections, Gail Hoskins was chosen as the new mayor of our town. We welcome Gail to the new and important position in our town, and we ask God to continue to bless her work and inspire her decisions. We have a very vibrant community, and with good leadership, we will continue to move forward. In a special way, we thank the outgoing mayor Jamie Le Roux, and we do appreciate the long hours and hard work which he put into his tenure as our mayor.

Gifts of Thanksgiving: “Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good”. Next weekend, we celebrate Thanksgiving, and we have so much to be thankful for. As we usually do, we will decorate the church in front of the altar. If you could donate (or lend) some vegetables, berries, fruit, flowers, autumn leaves, etc., we would be grateful. Please bring your gifts to the church before 12 noon on Saturday and you could help decorate; if you could be so kind, come at midday Saturday. God Bless You!!!

Bus Lane: During the school week, from Monday to Fridays, people are asked not to drive along in front of the school. In other words, that lane is reserved for buses and for students and teachers to walk safely to and from the school. All cars are asked to use ONLY the main church parking lot for vehicular traffic.

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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.

Prayer for Health

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I come to ask you for the gift of restored health, that I may serve you more faithfully and love you more sincerely than in the past. I want to be well and strong if it is your will and rebound to your glory. If, in your divine wisdom I am to be restored to health and strength, I will strive to show my gratitude by a constant and faithful service rendered to you.

Grace before meals: *“Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts which we are about to receive from your goodness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Reading the Word at Funeral Masses: At every Mass, the Word of God should be read with the greatest clarity and reverence and dignity. At every Mass, the Word of God should be proclaimed well. At Funeral Masses, the family and the people attending are most attentive to the Word to find comfort and peace at a very difficult time in their lives. I will speak to both funeral directors in our parish, and a list of readers will be provided so that the family of the deceased can choose readers who have had experience and training in reading of the Word of God. This way, the family do not have to choose family members to read the Word of God.

A prayer to the Holy Family: This is a beautiful prayer to the Holy Family, and we could say this prayer, asking God to bless and help our own family.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
In you we contemplate
The splendour of true love
To you we turn with trust

Holy Family of Nazareth,
Grant that our families too
Will have places of prayer and peace

Holy Family of Nazareth,
May our families never again
Experience violence and division
May all who have been hurt
Find ready comfort and healing

Holy Family of Nazareth,
Make us more mindful
of the sacredness of the family
and its beauty in God’s plan

Jesus Mary and Joseph
Please hear our prayer
Amen