

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today, as we celebrate the Octave Day of Easter, we draw comfort from Jesus' words "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe". We rejoice in our faith which has been passed down to us through a community of believers – those who walked with Jesus after his resurrection and went on to witness to him throughout the world, passing on the faith from one generation to another. As part of a living legacy, we too are called to pass on the faith so that others will come to know Jesus and have hope in the resurrection.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: April 9th- April 13th

Monday ----- 11:00 am----- Parish Chapel----- Cecil Cox, Sylvester Benoit
 Tuesday ----- 11:00 am----- Parish Chapel----- Elizabeth McDonald, Mary B.Davis
 Wed. ----- 11:00 am----- Parish Chapel----- Walsh Brothers (Pat,Bill,Ben,Walter)
 Thursday ----- 11:00 am----- Parish Chapel----- Robert Snook
 Friday ----- 11:00 am----- Parish Chapel ----- Joseph & Margaret Davis

Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, April 14th and April 15th

St. Alban's----- Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.----- St. Ignatius Church--- Organ Family (Gerald,Julie,Alphonus & May)
 St. Alban's----- Sun.--- 10:30 a.m.----- St. Ignatius Church----- **Parish Family**
 Conne River---- Sun. --- 2:00 p.m.----- St. Anne's Church----- Roger & Gerald John

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

ST. IGNATIUS PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	Sacristans	Readers	Collectors	Communion Minister	Altar Servers	Music
April 7	Mary Organ	Christina Farrell	Finton Organ Pat Pittman Willie MacDonald	Elizabeth Murphy	Margaret Edith	Kennedy Willcott Tracy Perry
April 8	Jenny Maggie	Joanne Farrell	Perry Cox Helena T. Necia Dollimont	Mary Strickland	Anthony Kevin	Lenora Lambert
April 14	Jenny Maggie	Ann Benoit Audrey Collier	Finton Organ Pat Pittman Willie MacDonald	Edith Organ	Maggie Pat	Folk Group
April 15	Patsy MacDonald	Perry Cox	Perry Cox Helena T. Necia Dollimont	Calvin Collier	Christine Mary O	Folk Group

Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church – Offertory -----	\$814.00	Lenten Folders: -----	\$1458.25
Diocesan: Good Friday -----	\$851.00	Easter Flowers :-----	\$60.00
Candles : -----	\$196.00	Donation: -----	\$100.00
Easter Offering: St. Ignatius -----	\$772.00	Easter Offering: St. Annes's -----	\$87.10
Diocesan: Holy Thursday: -----	\$650.30		

Gratefully acknowledged donation *In loving memory of Albert Morris, by Family*

Chase The Ace: 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.

April 22rd – 28th, 2018 is National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week (NOTDAW).

The Provincial Organ Donor Program would like to request that during services from April 22rd to April 28th we give thanks for the Gift of Life. To give thanks and prayers to honor those who, through Organ and Tissue donation, have given life to others. To give thanks to the families who have considered those in need at their time of greatest sorrow and sadness.

For more information on tissue and organ donation, please contact a donation coordinator at 777-6600 or toll free 1-877-640-1110.

NEEDED

Sacristans are needed for our daily masses as well as our weekend Masses .

Decorators: Decorators are needed to decorate the altar at different times throughout the Liturgical Year. Any help is much appreciated.

If anyone would like to volunteer to be a sacristan or a decorator, please contact the parish office at 538-3106

EASTER FLOWERS

In Loving Memory of Owen and Allan Collier & Barnes and Collier families, by Tellie & family

In Loving Memory of Cecil & Almeda Cox, by Gerry

In Loving Memory of Elizabeth & Edgar Organ, by family

In Loving Memory of Ken & Michael Organ, by family

In Loving Memory of Russell Gould, by family

In Loving Memory of Ed, Veronica & Patrick Lambert, by family

Knights of Columbus Supreme Essay Contest

Contest is open to all Catholic students — in public or private — in grades 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 during the current school year.

This year's theme is **“Going to the Peripheries.”** The contest opens the doors of young minds, enabling the entrants to be creative, thoughtful and introspective in their work.

2017-2018 Essay Contest Theme:

Discuss the role of the Catholic Church going to the peripheries, then select one of the following ideas to complete your essay:

- a) Describe the work of one widely known current Catholic who went to the periphery.
- b) Describe the work of one widely known historical Catholic who went to the periphery.
- c) Describe the work of one person in your life, who helps alleviate human suffering.

First place winners will receive a check for \$200, and two runners-up will receive \$100 and \$50.00 respectively.

Eligibility – The Knights of Columbus Essay Contest is open to all Catholic students — in public or private — in grades 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 during the current school year.

Guidelines

- Essays must reflect the assigned theme and topic, and be submitted by the published deadline.
- Essays must be the student's original work.
- Essays must be typed on 8 ½" X 11" paper, one sided, double spaced, with one-inch margins.
- Essays must be between 500 and 750 words long.
- The student's name should appear only on the cover

Deadline for receipt of entries is April 15, 2018. Entries may be submitted electronically to Gordon Lannon, email address glannon@kofcnl.org or by mail to:

Gordon Lannon
3 Spruce St
Pasadena, NL A0L1K0

Needed:

Sacristans are needed for our daily masses as well as our weekend Masses . The role of the Sacristans is to prepare (breads, wine, and altar linens) for the Mass and clean up after the Mass. The Sacristans would be on the list for a week at a time. Training will be provided. Any help is more than welcome.

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MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!!!

Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Scholarships:

** Available to students who will graduate Grade XII with Honours in June 2018 and will be attending a Post-Secondary institution in September.

**Application deadline: May 1, 2018. Information and applications under scholarships on the Supreme Council website at www.kofc.org. In the upper right hand corner click “for members”, click “programs”, click “scholarships” and select “Fourth Degree Pro Deo Pro Patria (Canada) Scholarships”.

**Complete application order form, click “submit” and it should allow you to print the application.

**If you encounter problems please contact Maurice Lewis at 709-447-4461.

Please advise all members with children in Grade XII in your area.

Put notice in church bulletins from March 17 to April 29, 2018.

He then shared with the audience the “secret” to true happiness, “If you take risks to achieve great things ... doing things for others, working hard to make them happy ... you will know joy and happiness.”

Pope Francis shows us that true happiness consists of living for others and participating in the mission of the heart of Jesus.

Saint Augustine famously put it this way, “You have made us for Yourself [O Lord], and our hearts are restless until they rest in You.”

Physical things may provide a few moments of happiness, but at the core of our being we recognize the emptiness that is there. It is an emptiness that only one person can fill and that person is Jesus Christ. Once we realize that, our hearts will no longer be restless, but unified with the heart of Christ.

Then and only then will we experience true “happiness.”

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.

What They say about our church: The most beautiful treasure of the South Coast of Newfoundland is our Church here in St. Alban's. It is breathtaking. It is a joy to bring visitors to our Church, as they are overwhelmed at the workmanship and its gracious dignity. Sometimes a stranger helps us to appreciate something we overlook or take for granted. Here are a few comments from our visitor's book which is at the back of the Church:

“A beautiful Masterpiece” “Awesome, His Holy Presence is Here” “The most beautiful Church.” “Absolutely amazing Work.” “Glad to be home, I love my church.”

Isn't it a wonder that all this work was done with hand tools only, as there were no power saws or electricity when this church was built. Each morning when I go to open the Church, the same thought comes to me: *‘Oh, Lord, I love the beauty of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.’*

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

STIPENDS: (as recommended by the Diocese)

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

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.