

OCTOBER 20 - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: It is the responsibility of all Christian believers to spread the Gospel and to become involved in today's missionary work, thus sharing in the missionary activity of the Church. Simple ways to become involved are through prayer and through monetary donations. Each Christian community must "pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly and be received with honour" (2 Thess. 3.1). An understanding of the Church's mission should also lead us to give responsibly to the national collection for World Mission Sunday (from which collection some of our Canadian dioceses still benefit). **Please give generously.**

October 23 - Memorial of Saint John of Capistrano, Priest: John was born in Capistrano, Italy, in 1386. He trained as a lawyer at the University of Perugia and became governor of that city in 1412. When Perugia became involved in a conflict, John was imprisoned, leading him to a period of reflection and prompting him to change his life. At age 30 he joined the Friars Minor and was ordained. For the next 30 years he preached missions in the whole of Italy, drawing large and enthusiastic crowds. John was frequently sent on papal diplomatic missions. In 1453 he was called to Hungary to preach a crusade against the Turks who threatened to take Vienna and Rome. At the age of 70, carrying a cross rather than a sword, John personally led a wing of the Christian army in the Battle of Belgrade. The victory of 1456 prevented the Turks from overrunning Europe. A few months later John died of the plague. He is a patron of military chaplains.

October 24 - Memorial of St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop: Born in Spain in 1807, Anthony entered the seminary at age 22 and was ordained in 1835. He founded a congregation known as the 'Claretians' in 1849, and, shortly after, he was appointed Archbishop of Santiago in Cuba where he brought reform to both the clergy and the laity. In 1857 he returned to Spain and became the confessor to Queen Isabella II. In the revolution of 1868 Anthony and the queen were exiled and, after attending Vatican I, Anthony sought refuge at a Cistercian monastery in France where he died in 1870. He was canonized in 1950.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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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

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – October 19 and Sun. – October 20

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Donald Snook

St.Alban's-Sunday – 4:00p.m. St.Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**

Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Frank & Elizabeth Drew

Daily Masses Mon. October 21– Fri. October 25

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Jake Howse

Tues - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Aloysius Hoskins

Wed - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Paula Collier

Thurs- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Margaret Hudson

Fri-----11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Everest Barnes

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – October 26 and Sun. – October 27

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Edith Collier

St.Alban's-Sunday - 4:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**

Conne River-Sunday2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Broderick Drew &

Mary K John

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
October 19	Edith O	Pat P	Father Tom Patsy M	Kevin O Bill D
October 20	Edith O	Cindy B	Father Tom Genevieve T	Logan B Nicolas C
October 26	Mary S	Edith O	Father Tom Christine H	Finton O Gerard S
October 27	Mary S	Valerie H	Father Tom Valerie H	William M Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$769.00
St. Anne's Church	105.00
Mass Stipends	71.00
Donation (From Theresa Chubb – IMO Mary Agnes Quilty)	100.00
Donation (Anonymous)	205.00
Sunday Missal	7.00
Funeral Stipend	200.00

Thank You: St. Ignatius Parish would like to extend its thanks to Theresa Chubb of St. Georges, NL for her generous donation of \$100.00 in memeor of Mary Agnes Quilty.

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

Funerals	\$200.00
Weddings	\$200.00
Baptism	\$25.00

2025 Living with Christ Sunday Missals

Are available at the back of church. Price is \$7.00 per missal.

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

Chalice Child Sponsorship Weekend

Chalice is coming to St. Ignatius & St. Joseph Parish! At the November 16-17 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.

About Chalice

Chalice is a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship organization dedicated to supporting vulnerable children in developing countries to complete their education. There will be an information session at the back of the church on November 16th & 17th.

Day of Awareness

Sister Ruth O'Reilly and Fr. Tom will be conducting a spiritual time for prayer and reflection on Thursday November 7th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Parish house. Anyone interested in attending can call the Parish office at (709) 538-3106 to register as soon as possible so we will know the number of people attending. Thank you and God bless.

All Souls Mass: Will be held on Saturday, November 2, at 7:00 pm. in St. Ignatius Church. Families of the deceased for this year will be contacted. If you would like a family member added please call Bernie Collier (538-3052) or Edith Organ (538-3813).

Knights of Columbus Scholarships:

Available to **all** students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2024 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September. Application deadline:

October 31, 2024. Information and applications under **scholarships** on the State Council website at www.kofcnl.org.

