

**OCTOBER 10 - THANKSGIVING DAY:** Today, it is fitting for us to offer thanks to God for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ (*Ephesians 1.3-10*). God also desires that we share the goods of the earth with all people. Thanksgiving Day is observed as a Special Day of Prayer in the Dioceses of Canada.

**October 11 - Memorial of Saint John XXIII, Pope:** Born in 1881, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was ordained a Priest in 1904, appointed Bishop in 1925, created a Cardinal in 1953, and elected Pope in 1958, taking the name John XXIII. During his pontificate of less than five years, the world came to see him as an authentic image of the Good Shepherd. Meek and gentle, enterprising and courageous, simple and active, he carried out the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, bestowing on all his fatherly care. He contributed to the Social Magisterium of the Church with his two Encyclicals, *Pacem in Terris* and *Mater et Magistra*, convoked the Roman Synod, established the Commission for the Revision of the Code of Canon Law, and summoned the Second Vatican Council. Known to the faithful as “the good Pope”, Pope John XXIII died on June 3, 1963, and was canonized on April 27, 2014.

**October 14 - Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope, Martyr:** From his early years, Callistus was the slave of a Christian. Honest and intelligent, Callistus was put in charge of a bank which eventually failed. For this and other incidents he was arrested and sentenced to forced labour in Sardinian mines. He later became a free man, and about 199 Pope Zephyrinus appointed Callistus his deacon and counsellor and put him in charge of the first official Christian cemetery in Rome. In 217, Callistus was elected Pope by a majority vote of the Roman clergy and laity. He met a violent death about 222, probably during an uprising against Christians, and was buried on the Via Aurelia.

**OCTOBER 15 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR:** Teresa (1515-1582) was born in Avila, Spain. She is one of the many women who exercised leadership roles in the Church. She founded the reformed (Discalced) Carmelite Orders of nuns and friars. She wrote several works which are considered classics of spiritual literature, including *The Way of Perfection* and *The Interior Castle*. A great mystic, and a strong, intelligent and active leader, Teresa was canonized in 1622 and became the first woman to be declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970. She is patroness of Spain.



## ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

**ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S ST. ANNE'S CHURCH- CONNE RIVER**

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### ***TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

Today's Gospel reading provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our own disposition during prayer. Are we, like nine of the lepers in today's Gospel, inclined to ask God for special favours, yet fail to express gratitude when such favours are obtained or are we like the Samaritan leper who when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice and prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. Let us always remember to express gratitude to God for the abundance of blessings bestowed upon us from day to day.

### **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Daily Chapel Mass:** Daily Mass intentions will be private Thursday, and Friday next week as Fr. Patrick is away. There will be Chapel masses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

#### **Daily Masses Mon October 10 – Fri October 14**

Mon - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Albert & Betty Willcott

Tues - 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Alfred & Marie Collier

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

Thurs- 11:00 a.m. Private-----Michael Farrell

Fri -----11:00 a.m. Private-----Jake Howse.

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat – October 15 and Sun – October 16**

St.Alban's-Saturday 7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch---Barry Cox

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

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

## **MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Music</i>
<b>October 8</b>	Mary S	Ann B	Father Patrick	
<b>October 9</b>	Mary S	Mark W	Father Patrick	
<b>October 15</b>	Monica K	Pat P	Father Patrick	
<b>October 16</b>	Monica K	Lydia W	Father Patrick	

### **Weekly Parish Income**

St. Ignatius Church	\$679.00
St. Anne's Church	90.00
Mass Stipends	45.00
Diocesan Collection (Needs of the Canadian Church)	10.00
Religious Articles	32.00

**Thank you for your continued support to the parish.**

### **Knights of Columbus Scholarships:**

Available to **all** students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2022 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September. Application deadline:

**October 31, 2022.** Information and applications under **scholarships** on the State Council website at **www.kofcnl.org**.

### **Belvedere Orphanage Fund**

Belvedere Orphanage Fund Inc. is a Trust Fund which provides assistance for needy female and male orphans and half-orphans. To be eligible an applicant must be 18 years or younger on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year applying. All applicants will be assessed before a final decision is made. Applications for the 2022 distribution should be received by October 20, 2022. For more information, please contact the parish office at 538-3106.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

### **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

### **New To Our Area: Bay D'Espoir Community Food Bank**

Location: St Alban's Community Centre

Opening Date: Tuesday February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022-02-09

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Friday 10:00 am- 12:00 pm (by appointment only)

### **For more information please contact:**

Connie: 538-6096

Brenda: 538-6504

Audrey: 572-5609

Cindy: 538-8930

Please feel free to drop off donated food items at the back of the Church in the labelled Food Bank Box.

### **October: Month of the Holy Rosary**

October is one of the two months that the Catholic Church recognizes as a month devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the month of October, Fr. Patrick will be reciting the Holy Rosary before each Mass service on Saturdays and Sundays. On Saturday evening, the Holy Rosary will begin at 6:40 p.m. followed by the Mass service. The Holy Rosary will begin at 10:10 a.m. on Sunday morning followed by the Mass service.