

SEPTEMBER 20 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANDREW KIM TAE-GÖN, PRIEST, PAUL CHONG HA-SANG, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS:

In the early 1600's, Christian communities began to flourish in Korea under the leadership of lay people. In 1836, missionaries from France secretly entered the country. The Christian communities began to encounter hostility and, during the persecutions of the mid-19th century, over 10,000 Christians were killed. Andrew Kim, the first Korean priest, was one of these, and Paul Chong, a seminarian and catechist, was one of the many lay people who suffered. These and 101 other Korean martyrs (clergy and lay, young and old) were canonized in 1984.

SEPTEMBER 21 - FEAST OF SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST:

The apostle Matthew has two names in the Gospels: Matthew and Levi. It is commonly held that his name was Levi until Jesus called him to be a disciple; then he was called Matthew which, in Aramaic, means 'gift of God'. The Gospel bearing his name was composed around the year 85. In this Gospel, Jesus is shown as the fulfillment of God's Old Testament promises of a Messiah. Tradition holds that, after the Resurrection, Matthew preached in Ethiopia where he was martyred. Known as a tax collector, Matthew is a patron of customs officers and accountants.

SEPTEMBER 23 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA

(PADRE PIO), PRIEST: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Friars at the age of 16, taking the name Pio ('pious') and was ordained in 1910. He devoted himself to a life of ministry through sacramental reconciliation and celebration of the Eucharist. He said Mass humbly, heard confessions from dawn to dusk, and helped countless people who sought his counsel. During his life he was a man of prayer and suffering, and it is believed that he literally bore the wounds of the Lord Jesus. Padre Pio died in 1968 and was canonized in 2002 by Pope John Paul II.

SEPTEMBER 26 - FEAST OF SAINT JEAN DE BRÉBEUF AND SAINT ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS, SECONDARY PATRONS OF CANADA:

This day honours the eight martyrs of North America who died between 1642 and 1649. All came from Europe as missionaries and all showed great courage in life and in facing death. Six of these missionaries were Jesuit priests and two were lay assistants. The six priests were Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, Antoine Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, and Noël Chabanel; the two lay assistants were René Goupil and Jean de la Lande.



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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, as Jesus tells *The Parable of the Labourers in the Vineyard*, we are invited to enter the Kingdom announced by Christ, the new world shaped by God's generous and merciful ways. The lesson is clear – God's ways constantly overturn our human expectations, and we are called to bow down before the mystery of God's grace. Grace speaks of the generosity of God and all that God freely gives us in Christ. The affairs of the Kingdom run to a different priority from our earthly way of thinking or doing things. Those who come early into the Kingdom should rejoice at the gracious welcome of those who come last, and in today's parable, those who have worked all day should rejoice that those who worked for only an hour receive the same wages. All alike receive the best of treatment – such is God's generosity and love. As we reflect on this parable, let us open ourselves to receive by faith what God has done for each of us on the basis of grace and rejoice in his goodness to everyone who is part of the Kingdom – the first and the last!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch---Deceased members of
the Croft family

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

ConneRiver-Sunday - 2:00p.m.St. Anne's Church---Mary K. & Lorraine
John

Weekday Masses Mon. September 21 – Fri. September 25

Mon —10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Everest Barnes

Tues – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----George & Eileen Willcott

Wed – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Doug LeRoux

Thur – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Lionel Benoit

Fri -- 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Llewellyn Hull

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

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St. Ignatius Church---Gilbert Willcott and
deceased family members

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

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Collectors
Sept. 19	Mary S	Mark F	Margaret H	Kevin O Bill D
Sept. 20	Mary S	Valerie H	Mary S	Anthony W
Sept. 26	Bernie C Loretta C	Pat P	Edith O	Finton O Gerard S
Sept. 27	Bernie C Loretta C	Mark F	Genevieve T	Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$880.00
St. Anne's Church	75.00
Mass Stipend	75.00
Funeral Stipend	100.00

11 Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place next weekend. When you give, your offering begins in our parish but reaches far beyond it. It helps support the mission of our diocese and joins the gifts of Catholics across the country in supporting the shared work of the Bishops of Canada.

Together, this support makes possible work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone - from providing catechetical resources for families, young people and parishes, to promoting respect for human life and the dignity of every human person, and accompanying migrants and refugees.

Your gift helps strengthen the Church here at home and supports its mission across Canada. Please give prayerfully and generously next weekend.

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 Tom at 709-674-1503 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 like to bring them Holy Communion....Father Tom Duffenais

Bay d'Espoir Community Food Bank

Location: St Alban's Community Centre

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

For more information please contact: The Bay d'Espoir Community Food Bank now has its own telephone #: **(709) 538-7936**. Messages can be left on an answering service. Please leave your name and telephone number and someone will return your call during the hours of operation. Thank you.

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

Daily Mass Scheduling:

Currently, daily Masses are offered at 10:30 a.m. Monday – Friday. If you would like to request a daily Mass to be offered at 7:00 p.m., please know that Fr. Tom is happy to accommodate evening Masses when needed. To make arrangements, please contact the parish office.

Thank you, and may God bless you for your devotion and prayerful intentions.