

JANUARY 7 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANDRÉ BESSETTE,

RELIGIOUS: Born in Quebec in 1845, Alfred Bessette joined the Congregation of the Holy Cross in 1870, taking the name Brother André, the name by which he is known to many in Montreal. In the course of his duties as porter at Collège Notre-Dame in Montreal, he welcomed the sick and afflicted, praying with them through the intercession of Saint Joseph, and was credited with extraordinary favours and with healings. Across from the college, he erected a statue of Saint Joseph on a mountain and later was responsible for building a wooden chapel there which grew into a basilica. Today Saint Joseph's Oratory welcomes more than two million visitors each year. Brother André lived to be 91. He was beatified in 1982 and was canonized on October 17, 2010.

January 8 - Memorial of Saint Raymond de Penyafort, Priest:

Raymond was born in 1175 in Spain. In 1222 he became a Dominican priest. An outstanding philosopher and lawyer, he was responsible for the organization of papal decrees which became the basis for the original code of canon law. Raymond died at Barcelona on January 6, 1275, in his 100th year. He was canonized in 1601. He is a patron saint of lawyers, including canon lawyers.

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



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



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

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SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek noun "epiphaneia" which means "shining forth", "manifestation", or "revelation". The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates God's revelation or manifestation of Jesus' identity as true God, Messiah, and Saviour of the world. There is great joy in the proclamation that God is made known to the entire world in Christ Jesus; on the other hand, this brings with it a great challenge for us to be open and accepting of others, to ensure that all people are welcome, and that all needs are met.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. - January 3 and Sun. - January 4

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church---Theresa Pittman, Aloysius & Betty Hoskins

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

ConneRiver-Sunday- 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church---John Joe & Mary Hanah Drew

Weekday Masses Mon. January 5 - January 9

Mon - 1:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church---Funeral Mass---Michael Hoskins

Tues - No Mass

Wed-10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Lionel Benoit

Thur-10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Albert & Lenora McDonald

Fri-----10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----John & Dorothy Barnes

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. - January 10 and Sun. - January 11

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Madonna Croft

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

ConneRiver-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Ricky John

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
January 3	Bernie C Loretta C	Ann B	Father Tom Edith O	Kevin O Bill D
January 4	Bernie C Loretta C	Valerie H	Father Tom Genevieve T	Anthony W George D
January 10	Bernadette C	Pat P	Father Tom Christine H	Finton O Gerard S
January 11	Bernadette C	Cindy B	Father Tom Valerie H	William M Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$855.00
St. Anne's Church	No Mass
New Year's Offering	635.00
Initial Offering	355.00
Donation (Christmas Donation-Thank You to Mary & Pius Howse)	50.00
Funeral Stipend	200.00
Mass Stipend	130.00
Candles	218.00
Christmas Offering 75.00 Religious Articles	51.00
Missals	31.00
Parish Dues	50.00
50/50 Fundraiser (December 2025)	3955.00

Congratulations to Jean Willmott, winner of the December 2025 50/50 Fundraiser. (\$1977.50)

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Michael Hoskins, of St. Alban's, their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

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

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.

Christmas Flowers have been donated in Loving Memory of:

In loving memory of Eric & Nathan Collier and deceased family members from Mary (Blake) Collier

In memory of Almeda & Cecil Cox and Iris & Cyril Organ from Gerry Cox

In memory of deceased members of the Kelly and Farrell families from Beth Kelly

In memory of deceased members of the Snook & Farrell families from Susan & Dan Snook

In memory of deceased members of the Farrell & Organ Families from Theresa Organ

In memory of Alfred & Marie Collier and Sam & Genevieve Blake from William & Mildred Blake

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