

JUNE 28 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT IRENAEUS, BISHOP,

MARTYR: Irenaeus was ordained a priest and later became a bishop. His writings in refuting heresies helped lay the foundations of Christian theology. Perhaps his most important contribution was his assertion that creation is not sinful by nature, but rather distorted by sin. As God created us, so God redeemed us: our fallen human nature could only be saved by Christ assuming it in the Incarnation.

JUNE 29 - SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL,

APOSTLES: Peter was first known as Simon, but after he confessed that Jesus was “the Christ, the Son of the living God” Jesus changed his name to Peter and told him that it was on this rock that he would build his Church. From the middle of the third century, documents show that the Bishops of Rome were recognized as the successors of Peter. Paul was at first a zealous persecutor of Christians, but he underwent a profound conversion and became an ardent follower of Christ, spending his remaining years bearing witness to Christ and teaching and preaching the Good News. Both Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome.

JUNE 30 - DEDICATION OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHEDRAL, GRAND FALLS-WINDSOR:

Transferred from June 29, the anniversary of the Cathedral dedication is celebrated as a feast throughout the Diocese and as a proper solemnity in the Cathedral parish. The importance of the Cathedral Church in the liturgical life of the Diocese flows from the role of the Bishop as high priest of the Lord’s flock. Every parish community is related to the Bishop, and therefore the anniversary of the Cathedral Church’s dedication as a place of worship is celebrated throughout the Diocese.

June 30 - Memorial of The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church:

This day is dedicated to the Christians who were martyred under the Emperor Nero. In the year 64, a great fire broke out in Rome and, when suspicion fell on Nero himself, he accused the Christians of having set the fire. As a result, countless Christians were seized, mocked, and put to death in various and unspeakable ways. To this day they are honoured for their martyrdom in the Piazza of the Protomartyrs in Vatican City.



1 St. Ignatius Parish

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel takes us to the heart of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Our life as disciples has its beginning in our personal call to follow the Lord Jesus. Now we hear of the nature of that relationship to which we have been called. This relationship demands absolute allegiance on our part and must never be compromised by even the greatest of our human relationships. Though this allegiance will often result in a sharing in the cross of Jesus as a result of hardships, rejection and persecution, Jesus assures those who generously entrust their lives to him that, as we share in his mission, we will already begin to know fullness of life and receive the reward he promises. The life he promises is nothing less than a sharing in the everlasting life manifested in his resurrection.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – June 27 and Sun. – June 28

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Matilda Collier (Owen)

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

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

Weekday Masses Mon. June 29 – Fri. July 3

Mon – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----John Barnes Jr.

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

Wed – No Mass

Thur – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Llewellyn Hull

Fri -- 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Ross Willcott

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – July 4 and Sun. – July 5

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St. Ignatius Church—Winnifred, Jack, Joe and

Gilbert Willcott & Marguerite French

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

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Collectors
June 27	Patsy M	Terri-Lynn/ Isla	Margaret H	Kevin O Bill D
June 28	Patsy M	Cindy B	Mary S	Anthony W
July 4	Edith O	Mark F	Edith O	Finton O Gerard S
July 5	Edith O	Connie W	Genevieve T	Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$820.00
St. Anne's Church	100.00
Insurance	45.00
Lenten Offering	10.00
Diocesan Collection (Pope's Pastoral Works)	5.00
Funeral Stipend	400.00
Mass Stipend	160.00
Harbour Breton/St. Alban's Cost Share Arrangement	1600.00

11 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 Llewellyn Hull formerly of Head of Bay d'Espoir their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

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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

JULY 1 - CANADA DAY: Today we celebrate Canada's birthday. As Canadian Christians, we should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and we should work to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. Knowing that we do not have a lasting home here on earth, we should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth, realizing that God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule our lives and actions. On this day, we are also encouraged to pray for our country and its leaders and to consider our responsibilities as Canadian citizens.

Memorial Day July 1, 2026: Memorial Day has been observed annually since 1 July 1917, to recall the losses of approximately 700 soldiers of the [1st Newfoundland Regiment](#) from the [Dominion of Newfoundland](#) at [Beaumont-Hamel](#) on the [first day on the Somme](#) during the [First World War](#).

A remembrance ceremony will be taking place at 11:00 a.m. on July 1, 2026 at the Cenotaph. A luncheon will be provided in the Town Hall Building following the wreath-laying ceremony.

The 27th Annual Cancer Benefit Celebration: Saturday July 18, at 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. Bay d'Espoir Rec Plex, St. Alban's

The Bay d'Espoir Cancer Benefit 27th Annual Benefit Concert is being held at the Bay d'Espoir Rec Plex, St. Alban's, NL, on Saturday, July 18th, 2026. Volunteers and entertainers are currently being sought to help throughout the day. If interested, please contact Roberta Collier at **709 572 3080**. "People Helping People" – It's a great way to live and an even greater reason to give. We hope to see you there!

