Easter Flowers have been donated in Loving Memory of:

In memory of Ross Willcott from wife Anita Willcott In memory of deceased members of the Cox & Willcott families from Sandra & Richard Willcott In memory of Kathleen & Dennis Collier, Kathy & Ches Snook, Donald Snook and Eileen & Bill Hartery from Jennifer, Lenora, and Frances Donation from Dan & Sue Snook Donation from Elizabeth Kelly In memory of Edith & Thomas Collier, Mary & Hugh Nugent and Anne Collier-Hoskins from Dave & Ellen Nugent In memory of Basil Barnes and deceased members of the Organ, Barnes & Burke families from Stella Barnes Deceased members of the Willcott, Drew, Collier, Ryan and Hoskins families from Margaret & Christopher Drew In memory of Joseph Willcott from Betty, Lisa & Jessica and families In memory of deceased members of the Collier & Davis families by Audrey & Bill Davis In memory of Ben & Beatrice Walsh and Ellen Hunt from Betty Jackman In memory of Dulcie, Nicodemus & Beatrice McDonald from Carmelita **McDonald** In memory of deceased members of the Collier & Strickland families from Bert & Mary Strickland *In memory of Elizabeth & Sandy McDonald from family* In memory of Agnes Hoskins by M.J. Hoskins In memory of Almeda & Cecil Cox and Iris & Cyril Organ from Gerard J. F. Cox In memory of Benny Long by wife Frances In memory of John R & Nora Howse, Norman West, Evelyn & Reg Organ, Jake, John, Blaise, Bern, Jeffry & Charmaine Howse,, Tom & Lori Gardiner, Maureen Williams, Randy Cranford, Bessie Sheppard, Donald McDonald and Basil Willcott from Don, Rona & Christopher Howse In memory of Leonard, Margaret, & Benny Long and Barry Cox and deceased members of the Cox family from Gerald & Frances Cox In memory of Genevieve Smith from Gerard Smith In memory of Everest Barnes from Melita Barnes In memory of Felix Hoskins and Shelley Taylor from Agatha Hoskins In memory of Marie & Alfred Collier and Sam & Genevieve Blake from Bill & Mildred In memory Of Arch Dollimont from Vivian and family In memory of John, Winnifred, & Joe Willcott and Marg French In memory of Maurice Willcott from wife Yvonne and family In memory of parents Cyril & Daisy Pelley and Adolphus & Magdaline Davis, & Gerald Organ from George & Brenda Davis



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



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EASTER SUNDAY

<u>**THE EASTER OCTAVE:</u>** The first eight days of the Easter season, from Easter Sunday to the Sunday following Easter, are known as the Easter Octave. The weekdays during this time period are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord.</u>

<u>THE EASTER SEASON</u>: The Easter season is celebrated during the seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost. These fifty days of Easter are celebrated as one great Feast Day known as "the Great Sunday" (*Saint Athanasius*). Through the entire Easter season Christians sing the triumphant "Alleluia", rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. - April 19 and Sun. - April 20

St.Alban's-Saturday-8:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-George.Organ(Ursula Crant) St.Alban's-Sunday – 4:00p.m. St.Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family** Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m.St. Anne's Church-Samuel & Florailda Collier

Weekday Masses Mon. April 21 – Fri. April 25

Mon - 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel------Maurice Willcott Tues - 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel------Tom & Ethel Burt Wed - 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel------Clayton Long Thurs- 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel------Clayton Long Fri---- 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Morgan & Patrick Organ and Edgar & Elizabeth Organ

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. - April 26 and Sun. - April 27

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch------Anne Collier-Hoskins St.Alban's-Sunday - 4:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church------*Parish Family* Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m. St.Anne's Church-----Erica Ann Stride

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Collectors
April 19 Easter Vigil	Bernie C Loretta C	Ann B Edith O	Father Tom Edith O	Finton O Gerard S
April 20 Easter Sunday	Mary S	Valerie H	Father Tom Mary S	William M Ivan O
April 26	Bernadette C	Pat P	Father Tom Christine H	Kevin O Bill D
April 27	Bernadette C	Cindy B	Father Tom Genevieve T	Logan B Nicolas C

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$795.00
St. Anne's Church	110.00
Easter Flowers	90.00
Lenten Offering	70.00
EFT (March 2025)	895.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Spring Cleanup:

There will be a community cleanup of St. Ignatius Cemetery on Saturday, April 26, starting at 9:00 a.m. Bring along your shears, shovels, rakes and wheel barrels. Don't forget to wear gloves. All are invited to come out and help.

Parish Celebration

Father Tom will be celebrating his 75^{th} birthday on May 2^{nd} 2025. Everyone is invited to join a special celebration in honour of his milestone birthday on Friday, May 2^{nd} at the St. Alban's Lions Club from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

This will be an open house event with music and finger foods. Everyone is welcome to drop by and join the fun!

At Father Tom's request, in lieu of gifts, please consider bringing a nonperishable food item and help support the local food bank.

Let's come together as a parish community to celebrate and show our appreciation for Father Tom!

<u>WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH: ST. IGNATIUS</u> <u>CHURCH AND ST. ANNE'S CHURCH:</u>

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

Mass Intentions and Mass Stipends

Having consulted the Priests and Pastoral Leaders and the Board of Administration of the Diocese, it has been decided to increase the recommended offering (Mass Stipend) for a Mass requested for a specific intention (Mass Intention) from \$5.00 to \$10.00 in the Diocese of Grand Falls This increase will take effect April 21, 2025 (Easter Monday).

Some important notes:

- As is the case with past, current and future Mass Stipends, these are offerings and not the 'cost of a Mass'. A person who requests that a Mass be offered for a specific intention is free to offer any amount of their choosing and no priest will ever refuse to offer a Mass intention based of the offering made.
- 2) This increase applies to all Mass Intentions with Mass Offerings. The policy of the Diocese is to permit multiple Mass intentions. In these cases, the first Mass Stipend belongs to the priest-celebrant. The second and/or third Mass Stipend is given to a fund for the care of ill priests. As a result, this increase will strengthen this fund.
- 3) Parishes that are unable to offer any Mass Intention within a year of the request must send these unfulfilled Mass Intentions, together with the accompanying Mass Stipend to the Pastoral Center for distribution among retired priests and to send to the Missions. As a result, this increase will provided greater support for retired priests and priests in the Missions.
- 4) All Mass Intentions already requested or offered before April 21, 2025, with their accompanying Mass Stipend of \$5.00 or \$7.00 will be honoured.
- 5) For St. Ignatius Parish, a Mass Intention requested with a Mass card, the recommended offering (Mass Stipend) for a specific intention will increase from \$7.00 to \$12.00.

