

November 3 - Memorial of Saint Martin de Porres, Religious:

Martin entered the Dominican friary at 15 years of age and served in many capacities, including barber, infirmarian, and farm-labourer, and soon became well-known for his care of the sick and the poor, and of animals. His advice was sought by people in high places and he was well-loved and greatly respected by the populace. He is a patron of social justice, of racial harmony, of barbers, innkeepers, and others.

NOVEMBER 4 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP:

Charles Borromeo (1538-1584) lived during the Catholic Reformation. At 22 years of age he became Cardinal Archbishop of Milan and Papal Secretary of State. As Archbishop, he chose to live an ascetic life and reform his vast diocese, imposing severe discipline on both clergy and laity, thus provoking much opposition. His dedicated life entailed great personal sacrifice. He is a patron of catechists and catechumens.

LITURGICAL YEAR 2024-2025:As we journey through November, we gradually draw near to the end of the current liturgical year as we celebrate the last four Sundays of Ordinary Time, the last Sunday being *The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*. Ordinary time celebrates the mystery of Christ in all its fullness. *In these last Sundays of the liturgical year, our focus turns to the return of Christ and the fulfillment of the Kingdom.*

Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Madalyn Collier of St. Joseph's Cove, NL, baptized on November 2nd, 2025 at St. Ignatius Church. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



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

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***THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED
(ALL SOULS DAY)***

In 988, Odilo, abbot of the great monastery of Cluny in France, established the tradition of keeping, "with joyous affection, the memory of all the faithful departed who have lived from the beginning of the world until the end". By the 14th century, the commemoration had spread through Europe and was universally accepted in the Latin Church.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – November 1 and Sun. – November 2

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Joan & Ron Kendall

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

ConneRiver-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church---Frank & Elizabeth Drew

Weekday Masses Mon. November 3 – Fri. November 7

Mon – No Mass

Tues – No Mass

Wed –10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----David Organ

Thurs--10:30a.m. Parish Chapel-----Nellie Collier

Fri-----10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Wallace & Sarah Willcott

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – November 8 and Sun. – November 9

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----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---John N. & Pauline Jeddore
and their deceased family members and Martin Hoskins

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Collectors
November 1	Bernadette C	Pat/Cameron Pittman	Father Tom Christine H	Finton O Gerard S
November 2	Bernadette C	Valerie H	Father Tom Genevieve T	William M Ivan O
November 8	Edith O	Ann B	Father Tom Margaret H	Kevin O Bill D
November 9	Edith O	Cindy B	Father Tom Valerie H	Anthony W George D

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$940.00
St. Anne's Church	110.00
Diocesan Collection (Mission Sunday)	10.00
Mass Stipend	10.00
50/50 Fundraiser (October 2025)	3505.00

Congratulations to Dante Felix, winner of the October 2025 50/50 Fundraiser. (\$1752.50)

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

<u>Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)</u>	Funerals	\$200.00
	Weddings	\$200.00
	Baptism	\$25.00

2026 Living with Christ Sunday Missals

Will be available starting the weekend of November 1 & 2 at the entrance of the church. Price is \$7.00 per missal.

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.

2026 Parish Envelopes will be available during the next few weeks for anyone who contributed to the parish using 2025 Envelopes. Please make sure that the box you take has your name on it. If you did not use envelopes during 2025 but would like a box for 2026, extra unlabelled boxes will be available in December. If you take an unnamed box, please print your name on the recording sheet opposite the box number you take. PLEASE DO NOT USE THE NEW ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY, 2026.

