

## OFFICE OF THE BISHOP



### DIOCESE OF GRAND FALLS

#### Pastoral Assignments – September 12, 2025

Bishop Daniels announces the following Pastoral Assignments:

##### **The following Appointments will be effective September 26, 2025.**

Fr. Camillus Ekedobe, currently Parish Priest of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Gambo and St. Gabriel's Parish, St. Brendan's, to Canadian Military Chaplaincy Services.

Fr. JohnPaul Chima Obioma, as Parish Priest of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Gambo and St. Gabriel's Parish, St. Brendan's.

##### **The following Appointments will be effective October 2, 2025.**

Fr. Julius Nwoso, SDV, currently Parish Priest of Corpus Christi, Northern Bay, and Assumption Parish Bay de Verde, as Parish Priest of Immaculate Conception Parish, Harbour Grace and Diocesan Director of Catechesis.

Fr. Emmanuel Osuagwu, SDV, currently Parish Priest of Immaculate Conception Parish, Harbour Grace as Diocesan Director of Youth Ministry and providing coverage for priests as needed. Residing at the Cathedral Parish of the Immaculate Conception, Grand Falls-Windsor.

Fr. Francis Dike, SDV, currently Assistant Parish Priest at Sacred Heart Parish, Bishop's Falls and Mission Churches, as Parish Priest of Corpus Christi Parish, Northern Bay and Assumption Parish, Bay de Verde.

Fr. Magnus Ikeri, SDV, as Assistant Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Parish, Bishop's Falls and Mission Churches.

Fr. Emmanuel Chukwujike, as Parish Priest at St. Pius X Parish, Baie Verte and St. John the Apostle Parish, Brent's Cove.

Most Reverend R. Anthony Daniels  
Bishop of Grand Falls



## ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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

***Pastor:*** Father Tom Duffenais ***Administrative Assistant:*** Doug Lambert

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***Office hours:*** Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

### ***EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS***

This liturgical feast has been celebrated since early times. Adopted by the Church in Rome during the seventh century, the feast commemorates both the dedication of the original Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem in 335 and Christ's victory over death.

### ***LITURGICAL SCHEDULE***

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – September 13 and Sun. – September 14**

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

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

ConneRiver-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-----George Melvin Drew

#### **Weekday Masses Mon. September 15– Fri. September 19**

Mon – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Jackie Young

Tues –11:00 a.m. St. Ignatius Church Funeral Mass--Matilda Collier(Owen)

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

Thurs--10:30a.m. Parish Chapel-----Ralph Blake

**Fri-----No Mass**

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – September 20 and Sun. – September 21**

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

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

**MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Collectors
Sept 13	Edith O	Edith O	Father Tom Edith O	KevinO Bill D
Sept 14	Edith O	Cindy B	Father Tom Mary S	Anthony W
Sept 20	Mary S	Pat/Cameron Pittman	Father Tom Christine H	FintonO Gerard S
Sept21	Mary S	Connie W	Father Tom Genevieve T	William M Ivan O

**Weekly Parish Income**

St. Ignatius Church	\$700.00	
St. Anne's Church		70.00
Mass Stipend		105.00
Funeral Stipend		200.00
EFT (September 2025)		895.00

**Thank you for your continued support to the parish.**

**Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)** Funerals \$200.00

Weddings \$200.00                      Baptism      \$25.00

**SEPTEMBER 15 - MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS:**

Formerly known as the 'Seven Sorrows of Mary', this feast was instituted in 1668 by the Servite Friars out of their devotion to Mary. The seven sorrows are: Simeon's prophecy at the presentation of Jesus in the temple, the flight into Egypt, the disappearance of the boy Jesus in Jerusalem, the road to Calvary, the crucifixion, the removal of Jesus from the Cross, and the entombment of Jesus.

**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.

**Condolences**

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Matilda (Tillie) Collier (Owen) formerly 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.

**Condolences**

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late David Organ, formerly of St. Alban's, brother of Jenny (Organ) Collier, their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

