

**October 6 - Memorial of Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin:** Born in 1811 in Quebec, Marie-Rose Durocher was the foundress and first superior of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. The community, dedicated to religious education, grew despite poverty and hardship, and several schools were established. Today the outreach of the Congregation is worldwide. Marie-Rose Durocher was beatified in 1982.

**October 6 - Memorial of Saint Bruno, Priest:** About the year 1030, Bruno was born in Cologne, Germany. An eminent scholar, he became professor of Theology and Grammar at Rheims. In 1080, filled with the desire to live a contemplative life, he gave up his riches and, with six companions, began to live as a hermit. In 1084, the group was given land high in the Chartreuse mountains. This was the beginning of the Carthusian Order, of which Bruno was the founder, and of the great abbey which is its Motherhouse. In 1101, after founding a second monastery, he died, leaving no rule, but a spirit of prayerful simplicity which still lives on.

**OCTOBER 7 - MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY:** This feast was celebrated in the late fifteenth century by some confraternities of the Rosary, and in 1571 was solemnized by Pope Pius V in thanksgiving for a battle victory. In 1716 the celebration of this feast was extended to the universal Church by Pope Clement XI

**October 9 - Memorial of Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs:** Denis was the first bishop of Paris. During a third century persecution, the missionary Denis was preaching in the area now known as Paris when he and two companions suffered martyrdom. Later a chapel was built over their tomb on Montmartre, "the mount of martyrs"; this chapel grew into the great abbey of Saint Denis. Denis is patron saint of France.

**October 9 - Memorial of Saint John Leonardi, Priest:** John Leonardi, born in 1550 during the Catholic Reformation, was an assistant pharmacist when he decided to study for the priesthood. After ordination in 1572, he worked with the sick and imprisoned in Italy. His way of life soon attracted others and together they decided to form a new congregation, the Clerks Regular of the Mother of God. John also helped establish the forerunner to the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. He died in Rome in 1609, having caught the plague from those he tended.



## ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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

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### ***TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

There are two points emphasized in today's Gospel: the importance of faith and the importance of service. Jesus tells his disciples that even the tiniest amount of faith can work wonders. As modern-day disciples, out of gratitude to God for the gift of faith and for God's bountiful love, we are called to share our faith with others and to serve one another. When one surrenders oneself totally to the Lord, then all else, including service, follows naturally. As a result of giving ourselves to the Lord, we can find ourselves doing great things with the help of God's Spirit.

### ***LITURGICAL SCHEDULE***

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – October 4 and Sun. – October 5**

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch----- **Parish Family**  
St.Alban's-Sunday - 4:00p.m. St.Ignatius Church-----Angela Crant Brown  
Conne River-Sunday-2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church---Lorraine & Brittany John

#### **Weekday Masses Mon. October 6 – Fri. October 10**

Mon – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Cecilia Benoit & John Organ  
Tues – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Debbie Way  
Wed – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel----Kenneth Willcott & Aloysuis Hoskins  
Thurs--10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Elias Hoskins  
Fri-----10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Glen Collier

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – October 11 and Sun. – October 12**

St.Alban's-Saturday -7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Genevieve Smith  
St.Alban's-Sunday - 4:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**  
ConneRiver-Sunday-2:00p.m.St. Anne's Church-----Keith Drew

## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Collectors
October 4	Bernadette C	Edith O	Father Tom Edith O	Finton O Gerard S
October 5	Bernadette C		Father Tom Mary S	William M Ivan O
October 11	Edith O	Pat/Cameron Pittman	Father Tom Christine H	Kevin O Bill D
October 12	Edith O	Cindy B	Father Tom Genevieve T	Anthony W George D

### Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$810.00
St. Anne's Church	110.00
Mass Stipend	10.00
Diocesan Collection (Needs of the Church in Canada)	215.00
50/50 Fundraiser (October 2025)	3580.00

**Congratulations** to Joyce Sutton, winner of the September 2025 50/50 Fundraiser. (\$1790.00)

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

**October 11 - Memorial of Saint John XXIII, Pope:** Born in 1881, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was ordained a Priest in 1904, appointed Bishop in 1925, created a Cardinal in 1953, and elected Pope in 1958, taking the name John XXIII. During his pontificate of less than five years, the world came to see him as an authentic image of the Good Shepherd. Meek and gentle, enterprising and courageous, simple and active, he carried out the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, bestowing on all his fatherly care. He contributed to the Social Magisterium of the Church with his two Encyclicals, *Pacem in Terris* and *Mater et Magistra*, convoked the Roman Synod, established the Commission for the Revision of the Code of Canon Law, and summoned the Second Vatican Council. Known to the faithful as "the good Pope", Pope John XXIII died on June 3, 1963, and was canonized on April 27, 2014.

### **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.

### **Condolences**

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

