

**Development and Peace Share Lent -** External debt and ecological debt: Who owes whom? Peru is facing an ecological debt crisis as extractive industries, often foreign-owned, plunder its natural resources, harming the environment and human rights. These industries contribute to the unjust enrichment of the Global North at the expense of the Global South. Thus, as countries in the Global South incur financial debts that further impoverish them, they are owed a mounting ecological debt by the Global North that is never settled. Our partners, the Episcopal Commission for Social Action (CEAS) and the Institute Bartolomé de Las Casas (IBC) work closely with affected communities, advocating for justice and sustainable alternatives. This Lent, discover the work of CEAS and IBC by reading our Mini-magazine and watching our testimonial video at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

**MARCH 25 - SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD:** This solemnity celebrates the Incarnation. It is a joint celebration of Christ and the Blessed Virgin: of the Word who becomes the Son of Mary and of the virgin who becomes the Mother of God. In the universal Church, the liturgy today celebrates the beginning of redemption and also honours Mary as the 'new Eve', the obedient and faithful woman who generously agrees to be the Mother of God, thus cooperating freely in God's plan of salvation.

#### **Easter Flowers**

Parish members wishing to contribute towards the purchase of the Easter Flowers for the church may do so by putting an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" in the collection basket. If the flowers are being donated "In memory of" please indicate this, as well as your envelope number and/or name.

#### **Condolences**

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



## **ST. IGNATIUS PARISH**

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

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

### ***THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT***

Lent has two major purposes: it recalls or prepares for baptism, and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Today those two themes come together in our Scripture readings. Having been baptized, we are challenged to give evidence that we are truly followers of Christ. We are called to grow in our faith which means we are called to conversion – to repent of our sins and to turn to God each day of our lives. For unless our faith takes root within us and becomes not just the rituals we perform but rather the values that inspire them, we are like the barren fig tree in the vineyard, producing no fruit. Today's Gospel calls us to "bear fruit" and not be like a fig tree without any figs, as we hear in today's Gospel.

### ***LITURGICAL SCHEDULE***

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – March 22 and Sun. – March 23**

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Genevieve Smith

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

Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m.St. Anne's Church-----Keith Drew

#### **Weekday Masses Mon. March 24 – Fri. March 28**

Mon - 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Wilfred Organ

Tues - 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Wayne Hoskins

Wed - 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Thomas Moore Collier

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

Fri-----10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Muriel Benoit

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – March 29 and Sun. – March 30**

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Rosalie Stokes

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

Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m.St. Anne's Church-----David John

## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

| <i>DATE</i>     | <i>Sacristan</i> | <i>Reader</i> | <i>Eucharistic Minister</i> | <i>Collectors</i>    |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>March 22</b> | Bernadette C     | Cameron P     | Father Tom<br>Christine H   | Kevin O<br>Bill D    |
| <b>March 23</b> | Bernadette C     | Connie W      | Father Tom<br>Genevieve T   | Logan B<br>Nicolas C |
| <b>March 29</b> | Edith O          | Ann B         | Father Tom<br>Margaret H    | Finton O<br>Gerard S |
| <b>March 30</b> | Edith O          | Valerie H     | Father Tom<br>Valerie H     | William M<br>Ivan O  |

### Weekly Parish Income

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|---------------------|----------|
| St. Ignatius Church | \$865.00 |
| St. Anne's Church   | 103.00   |
| Funeral Stipend     | 200.00   |
| Lenten Offering     | 40.00    |
| Mass Stipend        | 14.00    |

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

**2024 Charitable Donation Receipt:** If you would like a charitable donation receipt for your 2024 parish contributions, put your ENV # and NAME on a blank unsealed envelope and place it in the designated spot on the table at the back of the churches in St. Alban's and Conne River. Those envelopes will be collected by the office, the income tax receipt will be issued, put in the envelope and sealed. It will then be placed in the designated spot for RECEIPT PICKUP in both churches and you can collect it the following Sunday. Thank you.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the Lenten season, the Knights of Columbus will be having Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. beginning on March 7th. This year the Stations of the Cross will take place in the Parish Chapel. All are welcome!

### **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.

**Ecumenical Services:** The Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches will gather together during Lent on Wednesdays at **1:00 p.m.** for Lenten services. All are welcome to take part in these Ecumenical services to prepare for Easter. The dates and location are:

- March 12 - Anglican Church, Milltown-Head of Bay d' Espoir**
- March 19 - St. Ignatius Church, St. Alban's**
- March 26 - Anglican Church, Morrisville**
- April 2 - Anglican Church, Milltown-Head of Bay d' Espoir**
- April 9 - St. Ignatius Church, St. Alban's**

**Lenten Folders:** Lenten coin folders and Lenten offering envelopes are available at the main entrance of the Church. Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

**Christmas Flowers have been donated in Loving Memory of:**

*Everest Barnes and deceased members of the Barnes & Collier families from Melita Barnes*

*Genevieve Smith and deceased family members from Gerard Smith*

*Deceased members of Collier & Davis families from Audrey & Bill Davis*

*Deceased members of Strickland & Collier families from Bert & Mary Strickland*

*Thomas & Georgina Barnes, Jacob Benoit and Philip Cox from Kevin & Ann Benoit*

*Muriel, Tom & Gerard Benoit and all deceased members of the Benoit & Farrell families from the Benoit family*

*Almeda & Cecil Cox and Iris & Cyril Organ from Gerard J. F. Cox*

*Deceased members of the Cox & Farrell families from Robert & Margaret Farrell*

*Deceased members of the Cox & MacDonald families and Dr. Ragaie Diebes from Mary MacDonald – Diebes*

*Deceased members of the Cox & Willcott families from Richard & Sandra Willcott*

*Ross Willcott from Anita Willcott*

*Joan & Ronald Kendall from Paula & Gord*

*Ronald & Margaret Kearley from Gord & Paula*

*Dulcie, Nicodemus & Beatrice McDonald from Callistus & Brittany*

*McDonald and mother Rita, sister Norma Sutton-Rotchford and nephew*

*Owen Benoit from Sadie Sutton*

*Mike & Donna Wheeler, Margaret, Leonard, & Benny Long & Barry Cox from Margaret Long-Wheeler*

*Barry Cox from Frances & Gerald Cox*

*Benny Long from wife Frances*

*Margaret, Leonard & Benny Long from Coletta & Carl*

*Martin, Lorena & Gregory Collier, Jane Morris and Frank Organ from Madonna Collier*

*Martin, Lorena & Gregory Collier, Jane Morris and Frank Organ from Raymond Collier*

**Christmas Flowers have been donated in Loving Memory of:**

*John & Winnifred Willcott and Bob & Irene Snook from Julie Ann Willcott*

*Deceased members of the Organ & McDonald families from Loretta McDonald*

*Deceased members of the Pelly & Davis families from George & Brenda Davis*

*Finton & Mona Willcott from Monica Kearley*

*Vera & Donald Skinner, Theresa & Levi John, Brittany Ann John, Judy John, Lorraine John and Claude John from Donna, Gervaise, Bradley, Nikita & Cameron*

*Jacob Benoit and John & Nora Howse from Christine & Bill Howse*

*Elizabeth & Sandy McDonald from Marion*

*Kathleen & Dennis Collier, Ches & Kathy Snook, Eileen & Bill Hartery and Donald Snook from Frances, Jennifer and Lenora*

*Owen & Allan Collier and Cecilia & Aloysius Barnes from Matilda Collier*

*Deceased members of the Willcott, Drew, Collier, Ryan and Hoskins families from Margaret & Christopher Drew*

*Marie Haggerty from husband Samuel*

*Owen Hoskins from wife Barbara and family*

*Felix Hoskins & Shelley Talyor from Agatha Hoskins*

*Robert, Irene and Pauline Snook from Joan Hanson*

*Edith & Tom Collier, Bryan & Corey Collier, Jaydon Strickland and Anne Collier-Hoskins from the Collier family*

*Deceased members of the Hull and Howse families from Theresa Howse*

*Agnes Hoskins from son Michael Hoskins*

*Raymond Barnes and Norman & Madonna Hull and John Hull by Phyllis Barnes*

*Theresa Pittman and deceased members of the Pittman & Peters families from Pat & Philomena Pittman*

*Raymond Barnes and Norman & Madonna Hull and John Hull by Phyllis Barnes*

*Deceased members of the Organ & Croft families from Edith & Finton Organ*

