

MAY 25 - MEMORIAL OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF

THE CHURCH: Mary, the Mother of the Church was instituted by Pope Francis on February 11, 2018 – the 160th anniversary of the apparition of Mary at Lourdes. The title “Mother of the Church” was bestowed on the Blessed Virgin Mary during the Second Vatican Council by Pope Paul VI who declared that “the Mother of God should be further honoured and invoked by the entire Christian people by this tenderest of titles.” This movable feast is observed on the Monday following Pentecost and takes precedence over other memorials which may fall on the same day.

MAY 26 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT PHILIP NERI, PRIEST: Philip Neri was born in Florence in 1515 and educated by the Dominicans. He worked to re-evangelize Rome where Christianity had declined and was sadly in need of reform. In 1548 he helped found a confraternity of laymen to minister to needy pilgrims. He was later ordained and, as a confessor, was much sought after for his spiritual wisdom. He founded the Congregation of the Oratorians, which was formally approved in 1575. Philip believed humour and cheerfulness encouraged faith. He died at the age of 80, much loved and respected, and is still known as the “Apostle of Rome”. Philip Neri is the patron saint of home mission work, supported in Canada through Catholic Missions in Canada.

May 27 - Memorial of Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop: In 596, Augustine and about 40 monks were sent by Pope Gregory the Great to evangelize England where they were well received. Augustine was soon made Bishop and was instructed to develop a hierarchy for England and to substitute Christian feasts for pagan celebrations. He established a Benedictine monastery at Canterbury. Augustine became the first Archbishop of Canterbury and was known as the “Apostle of the English”. He continued to work for the faith in Britain until his death in 604.

MAY 31 - FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

MARY: This feast commemorates the meeting between the Blessed Virgin Mary and her cousin Elizabeth, both of whom find themselves with child. Each woman experiences an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Elizabeth’s response is to declare Mary and her child blessed; Mary’s response is to utter the great hymn of praise, the *Magnificat*. Found in Saint Luke’s Gospel (*Luke 1.39-56*), the whole event is one of rejoicing in the wonders that God has done.



St. Ignatius Parish



St. Ignatius Church-St. Alban’s St. Anne’s Church- Conne River

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Today we transition from the Fifty Great Days of Easter to the Solemnity of Pentecost. As Christians, we celebrate Pentecost as the birthday of the Christian Church because it is the day that the disciples received an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and were empowered to begin to share the Good News with others. In the first reading we hear that “when the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place” and that “All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability”. Today too, across the world, a myriad of voices, different languages, and many cultural expressions celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. Let us join our voices with that universal Pentecost chorus.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. –May 23and Sun. –May 24

St.Alban’s-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Audrey Davis

St.Alban’s-Sunday- 4:00p.m. St.IgnatiusChurch-----**Parish Family**

ConneRiver-Sunday-2:00p.m.St. Anne’s-----Ann Joe

Weekday Masses Mon.May 25 – May 29

Mon – 10:30 a.m.Parish Chapel-----Ben Cornick

Tues–10:30 a.m.Parish Chapel-----William Snook

Wed --10:30 a.m.Parish Chapel-----Adonis Benoit

Thur – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Fabian Collier

Fri -- 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Gilbert Willcott& family

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – May 30and Sun. – May 31

St.Alban’s-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—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---Alice & Simon McDonald
 and their deceased children

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
May 23	Bernadette C	Terri-Lynn/ Isla	Edith O	FintonO Gerard S
May 24	Bernadette C	Cindy B	Genevieve T	William M Ivan O
May 30	Edith O	Mark F	Christine H	KevinO Bill D
May 31	Edith O	Connie W	Valerie H	Anthony W

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$810.00
St. Anne's Church	60.00
Mass Stipend	20.00
Diocesan Collection (Pope's Pastoral Works)	20.00
Harbour Breton/St. Alban's Cost Share Arrangement	1600.00

11 Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

Funerals	\$200.00
Weddings	\$200.00
Baptism	\$25.00

Thank You:

St. Ignatius would like to thank Fr. Tom Duffenais and Sister Ruth O'Reilly for their session celebrating the 250th anniversary of the Presentation Sisters. Thank You to all who were able to attend.

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

Bayd' 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 Gilbert Willcott, 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

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