

SEPTEMBER 7 - LABOUR DAY: In Canada we celebrate Labour Day on the first Monday of September. Though this day is a time for relaxation, it is also an opportune time for reflection. Church teachings rightly remind us of the value of work. Among other things, work enhances our human dignity, it is needed in order to form and maintain a family, and it contributes to the common good of our local, national and global communities. This Labour Day, let us take time to reflect on the value of work and the importance of recognizing and respecting the dignity of all workers. Let us pray too for all workers and also for those who are without work that they may find gainful employment.

SEPTEMBER 8 - FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: This feast originated in the Eastern Church and was commemorated in the West as early as the fifth century. An occasion for praise and thanksgiving, the feast celebrates Mary's personal sanctity and vocation as the mother of Jesus.

September 9 - Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest: Born in 1580 near Barcelona, Spain, Peter Claver joined the Jesuits in 1600. Inspired to work in the missions in the New World, he was sent to Cartagena (now Columbia) in South America. Cartagena was then the centre of the slave trade and Peter tended to newly-arrived Africans with food, water, and medicine. For nearly forty years, he ministered to the slaves and pleaded with their owners to treat them humanely. Peter died in 1654 and was canonized in 1888. He is a patron of Columbia and of all missions to black people.

September 12 - Memorial of The Most Holy Name of Mary: This feast honouring the name of Mary was instituted by Pope Innocent XI in the seventeenth century. Because God is glorified by the exalted role in salvation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, her name is one of honour, a holy name, a maternal name, and a name responsive to the needs of the Church.



1 St. Ignatius Parish

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

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus is teaching us that we should be concerned about the quality of life within our Church community. This quality of life is reflected by our life of love – love of God and love of neighbour. We are all connected to each other, and what we do affects the rest. We are called, therefore, to always work for the fulfilment of all, through love. As one family in Christ, and not just individuals in Church, we need to be open to one another, to face up to tensions and misunderstandings, and to mend bridges. The life of the Christian community is one of the most important ways in which the Gospel is proclaimed. Reaching out to one another in love will result in the quality of life desired by the Lord Jesus. It is, in the end, this quality of life which will commend the Gospel of the love of God to others outside the community.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – September 5 and Sun. – September 6

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Adonis Benoit

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

ConneRiver-Sunday - 2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Linda A McDonald

Weekday Masses Mon. September 7 – Fri. September 11

Mon – 10:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Mary Warren

Tues – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Joclyn Crant

Wed – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Gordon, Mary & Patrick Long

Thur – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel—Basil Barnes and deceased members of
The Burke & Organ families

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

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – September 12 and Sun. – September 13

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Maurice Willcott

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

ConneRiver-Sunday-2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Ricky John

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Collectors
Sept. 5	Patsy M	Terri/Isla	Patsy M	Kevin O Bill D
Sept. 6	Patsy M	Connie W	Genevieve T	Anthony W
Sept. 12	Edith O	Ann B	Christine H	Finton O Gerard S
Sept. 13	Edith O	Lydia W	Valerie H	Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$765.00
St. Anne's Church	55.00
Donations (Joseph & Catherine Collier)	300.00
Candles	375.00
Mass Stipend	10.00
Certificates	10.00

Thank you

A special thank you to Joseph and Catherine Collier for their generous donation to the parish.

11Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Brendan Hoskins 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.

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.

