

## OFFICE OF THE BISHOP



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## DIOCESE OF GRAND FALLS

Reverend Father Edward Brophy  
General Delivery,  
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Dear Father Brophy,

I have recently learned that you have been nominated for, and are being awarded, the King Charles III Coronation Medal. I offer you my most sincere congratulations.

The King Charles III Coronation Medal is awarded to you for "outstanding contributions to our communities and our nation". You are indeed a worthy recipient.

Please accept not only my felicitations but also those of your brother Priests, along with those of the Religious and faithful of the Diocese of Grand Falls.

With the assurance of my fraternal support and prayers, I remain

Yours in Christ

Most Reverend R. Anthony Daniels  
Bishop of Grand Falls

Congratulations also Rev. Edward Brophy from the parishioners of St. Ignatius Church in St. Alban's and St. Anne's Church in Conne River.



## ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Following his baptism, Jesus "returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil". The story of Jesus' temptations in the desert affirms his full humanity. After his baptism, but before he began his ministry, he was tempted just as we are. But in the end, Jesus prevailed. The challenge for us, when tempted to sin, is to respond as Jesus did, not succumbing to temptations, but relying upon God's grace and allowing this grace to support and sustain us. It is the living story of our faith, our baptismal commitment, which we reaffirm in this Lenten season.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – March 7 and Sun. – March 9

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Madonna Croft

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

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

### Weekday Masses Mon. March 10 – Fri. March 14

Mon - 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Randy Cranford

Tues - 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Tom & Ethel Burt

Wed - 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Linus Collier

Thurs- 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Nellie Collier

Fri-----10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Beatrice McDonald

### Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – March 8 and Sun. – March 9

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Edith Collier

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

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

## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Collectors
March 8	Monica K	Edith O	Father Tom Margaret H	Kevin O Bill D
March 9	Monica K	Lydia W	Father Tom Valerie H	Logan B Nicolas C
March 15	Bernie C Loretta C	Pat P	Father Tom Edith O	Finton O Gerard S
March 16	Bernie C Loretta C	Cindy B	Father Tom Mary S	William M Ivan O

### Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$1094.00
St. Anne's Church	90.00
Candles	321.00
Missals	44.00

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

### Sacrament Preparation

For the **2024-2025** year, we will be offering preparations for the sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion for anyone in Grade 2 and older. Confirmation which is offered every second year will go ahead in 2025-26.

**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 - St. Ignatius Church, St. Alban's**
- April 9 - Anglican Church, Milltown-Head of Bay d' Espoir**

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

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

**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*

**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*