

ORDINARY TIME: Ordinary Time encompasses that part of the liturgical year that does not fall within the distinctive seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The Catholic Church celebrates two periods of the year as Ordinary Time: the first following the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and continuing until the Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday; the second following Pentecost Sunday until the evening before Advent. There are about 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time, depending on the year. In actuality, however, there are fewer “Sundays in Ordinary Time” because major feasts honouring the Trinity, Corpus Christi, Christ the King, and others replace a particular Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is important to remember that Ordinary Time celebrates “the mystery of Christ in all its aspects”. Pope Paul VI, in his Apostolic Letter approving the Roman calendar (February 14, 1969) says, “The reason for the restoration of the liturgical year is to help believers through their faith, hope and love to share more fully in the entire mystery of Christ as it is unfolding throughout the year.” The Sundays in Ordinary Time are an important part of this unfolding mystery.

June 19 - Memorial of Saint Romuald, Abbot: Romuald was born about the year 950 and founded the Camaldolese Benedictines around 1012. The new congregation combined monastic community life with the solitary life of hermits. Romuald practised great austerity as a monk and travelled about Italy founding hermitages and monasteries, giving wise counsel to those who sought him out. He died in 1027.

JUNE 21 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS: Aloysius Gonzaga was born in 1568. While he was still young, he began to practise prayer and penance. In 1585 he joined the Jesuits, hoping to go to the missions. Instead, in 1591 the plague broke out in Rome, and Aloysius offered himself to serve the sick and dying in the hospital. He caught the plague and died three months later. He was just 23 years old, but his zeal for God remained an inspiration and example for all. Aloysius died in 1591 and was canonized in 1726. He is a patron saint of young men.



St. Ignatius Parish

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

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus has compassion on the crowds because they were wandering and looking, but not finding. His compassion reaches to us who are seeking permanence of love and peace in our lives. He wants to show us that it is in Him that we can find justice, peace, love and hope. “You received without payment, give without payment.”

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – June 13 and Sun. – June 14

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Anthony MacNeil

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

Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church---Mary K. John & Broderick

Drew

Weekday Masses Mon. June 15– Fri. June 19

Mon – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----George & Eileen Willcott

Tues–10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Larry Hudson

Wed --10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Michael Hoskins

Thur – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel--Mass of Thanksgiving for Elizabeth Barnes

Fri -- 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Kevin Murphy

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – June 20 and Sun. – June 21

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church---George & Theresa Collier

and Calvin Young

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

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

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
June 13	Bernie C Loretta C	Pat P	Edith O	Kevin O Bill D
June 14	Bernie C Loretta C	Valerie H	Genevieve T	Anthony W
June 20	Bernadette C	Edith O	Christine H	Finton O Gerard S
June 21	Bernadette C	Mark F	Valerie H	Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$860.00
St. Anne's Church	60.00
Insurance	755.00
Mass Stipend	10.00
Diocesan Collection (Pope's Pastoral Works)	5.00
EFT (May 2026)	830.00
Donation (IMO Alfred Barnes)	250.00

Thank you

A special thank you to Elizabeth Barnes & family for their generous donation to the parish.

11 Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Oakley Patrick Budden of Conne River, NL baptized on June 14th, 2026 at St. Anne's Church in Conne River. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.

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.

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.

