

JUNE 9 - MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH:

The title honouring Mary as “Mother of the Church” is used “in the texts of spiritual authors as well as in the Magisterium of Popes Benedict XIV and Leo XIII” (*Decree of Pope Francis, February 11, 2018*). During the Second Vatican Council, the title “Mother of the Church” was bestowed on the Blessed Virgin Mary 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”. Most recently, on February 11, 2018, the 160th anniversary of the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Lourdes, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, decreed that “the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, should be inscribed in the Roman Calendar on the Monday following Pentecost and be now celebrated every year. This celebration will help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God”. This Memorial takes precedence over other memorials which may fall on the same day.

JUNE 11 - MEMORIAL OF ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE: Barnabas, a Jew from Cyprus, came to Jerusalem where he joined the early Christian community. The apostles changed his name from Joseph to Barnabas which Saint Luke tells us means ‘man of encouragement’. All that we know of Barnabas is recorded by Saint Luke in the *Acts of the Apostles*: he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. It was Barnabas who accepted Paul into the community after his conversion and who was at Paul’s side for many years as his partner in evangelizing the Gentiles. Tradition has it that Barnabas was stoned to death in his native Cyprus about the year 61.

JUNE 13 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST,

DOCTOR: Although Anthony came from Portugal, the city of Padua in Italy claims him as its own. Born in 1195, he joined the Canons Regular of Saint Augustine, becoming an accomplished biblical scholar. His contact with some Franciscans who were later martyred inspired him to move to the Franciscans. Illness prevented mission work and he was sent to Italy where, having lived a hidden life, he was ordered to fill in for an absent preacher. The immediate result was the discovery of his great oratorical gifts. This awareness of his special gift for teaching and preaching led Francis to send Anthony to preach and to teach his fellow friars throughout northern Italy. The power of his words converted numerous people. Exhausted and ill, he died at the age of 36, so beloved and revered that he was canonized within the year. Saint Anthony of Padua is often invoked for his help in finding lost objects.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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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. – June 7 and Sun. – June 8

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

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

ConneRiver-Sunday-2:00p.m.St.Anne'sChurch-----Victor & Alex Marshall

Weekday Masses Mon. June 9 – Fri. June 13

Mon - 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Alfred & Marie Collier

Tues - 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Ben Cornick

Wed - 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Sherry-Lynn Benoit

Thurs- 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Aloysius Hoskins

Fri---- 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Glen Collier

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – June 14 and Sun. – June 15

St.Alban's-Sat.-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch---George Organ (Ursula Crant)

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

ConneRiver-Sunday-2:00p.m.St.Anne's Church---Lorraine & Brittany John

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
June 7	Edith O	Ann B	Father Tom Christine H	Kevin O Bill D
June 8	Edith O	Valerie H	Father Tom Genevieve T	Logan B Nicolas C
June 14	Mary S	Edith O	Father Tom Margaret H	Finton O Gerard S
June 15	Mary S	Lydia W	Father Tom Valerie H	William M Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$845.00
St. Anne's Church	120.00
Diocesan Collection (Pope's Pastoral Works)	5.00
Insurance	850.00
Donations	100.00
Mass Stipend	35.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

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

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

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

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.

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.

