

**April 21 - Memorial of Saint Anselm, Bishop, Doctor:** Anselm lived from 1033 to 1109. At age 27, he became a monk, eventually becoming prior and abbot of the monastery where he lived. His fame lies in his role as theologian and philosopher. His spirituality greatly influenced the Church and, in his concern for the oppressed, he was one of the first opponents of the slave trade. He was made a Doctor of the Church in 1720.

**April 23 - Memorial of Saint George, Martyr:** George was killed for his faith at Lydda in Palestine at the beginning of the fourth century. During the reign of Edward III (14<sup>th</sup> century), he was made patron of the kingdom of Britain; he is also patron of the Boy Scouts. During the Middle Ages, he was a popular patron of knights, soldiers and crusaders who adopted “St. George’s Arms”, a red cross on a white background. The red cross appears on the modern Union Jack.

**April 24 - Memorial of Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr:** Mark Roy was born in Sigmaringen, Swabia (Germany) in 1578. He held doctorates in philosophy, canon law and civil law. Known as the “lawyer of the poor”, he gave up practising law to enter the Capuchins in Switzerland in 1612, and accepted the name Fidelis of Sigmaringen. A dynamic preacher, he was appointed by the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith to preach to the Calvinists in Switzerland. However, he met with much resistance and was assaulted and slain in 1622. He is a patron saint of lawyers.

**APRIL 25 - FEAST OF SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST:** John Mark, known simply as Mark, was a member of the first Christian community in Jerusalem and he is the author of the earliest and shortest Gospel. His mother, Mary, owned a house in Jerusalem, which the Christians used as a place of prayer during Peter’s imprisonment under Herod Agrippa I (Acts 12.12). When Paul and Barnabas returned to Antioch in Syria from their visit to Jerusalem, they took Mark back with them. Later they brought him along as their assistant on a missionary journey. After this journey, Mark returned to Jerusalem. In Christian art Mark is often depicted with a winged lion. He is a patron of notaries, of Egypt and Venice.



## St. Ignatius Parish



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

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### **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

In today’s Gospel, we see Jesus appearing to his disciples after his resurrection. While in their midst, he interprets the Scriptures and shares a meal with them. This account reminds us of the Church’s celebration of the Eucharist. Through the ages, at each Eucharistic liturgy, Christians have come to recognize the Risen Christ in their midst as the Scriptures are proclaimed and the Eucharistic meal is shared. What we celebrate during the Easter season – the Paschal sacrifice of Christ – his dying and rising – is present to us in each Mass, with its saving power.

### **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – April 18 and Sun. – April 19**

St. Alban’s-Saturday-8:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Anne Collier-Hoskins

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. April 20 – April 24**

Mon – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Bernadette St. Croix

**Tues – No Mass**

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

Thur – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Mary Warren

Fri -- 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Albert & Lenora McDonald

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – April 25 and Sun. – April 26**

St. Alban’s-Saturday-7:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church---Deceased members of the

Croft family

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

Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m. St. Anne’s Church-----Victor & Alex Marshall

## Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

<b>DATE</b>	<b>Sacristan</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Collectors</b>
<b>April 18</b>	Bernie C Loretta C	Pat P	Christine H	Kevin O Bill D
<b>April 19</b>	Bernie C Loretta C	Cindy B	Valerie H	Anthony W George D
<b>April 25</b>	Bernadette C	Edith O	Margaret H	Finton O Gerard S
<b>April 26</b>	Bernadette C	Connie W	Mary S	William M Ivan O

### Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$855.00
St. Anne's Church	130.00
Funeral Stipend	200.00
Donation (IMO Adonis Benoit)	100.00
Easter Offering	35.00
Mass Stipend	20.00
Holy Thursday	10.00
Lenten Offering	10.00
Diocesan Collection (Development & Peace)	5.00
GST/HST Rebate	2519.44
EFT (March 2026)	830.00

### Thank you

A special thank you to the Milltown/Head of Bay d'Espoir Fire Department for their generous donation to the parish in memory of Adonis Benoit.

**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

### 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.

**Spring Cleanup:** The Knights of Columbus will be sweeping the church parking lot on Wednesday April 22 starting at 9:00 a.m. The general public is invited to join us. More hands make light work. Bring along your deck broom, shovel and/or wheelbarrow. Don't forget to wear gloves.

