

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Through his Paschal Mystery, the Lord Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to the Father. By dying, Christ destroyed our death; by rising, he restored our life. For this reason, the Easter Triduum, when we celebrate the suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord, is the high point of the Liturgical Year. The Easter Solemnity is to the year what Sunday is to the week.

The celebration of the *Triduum* (Latin word for 'three days') opens with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, continues through Good Friday and Holy Saturday, reaching its climax in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Evening Prayer II on Easter Sunday. During these days, we gather a number of times and we hear some of the Church's most beautiful prayers and Scripture readings. There are two important points to keep in mind regarding the Triduum:

First, it is the highpoint of the liturgical year, an event which, though it spans three days, is really **one** major unified celebration.

Secondly, the focus from start to finish is on "the glory of the Cross". This defining theme, inherent throughout the Triduum, is first expressed in the entrance antiphon of Holy Thursday's Mass: "We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered." These words set the tone for the whole Triduum event – we gather "to glory in the Cross of Christ".

Day 1 (Holy Thursday evening to Good Friday evening): The Church celebrates "Christ as Sacrifice" as Christ offers his Body and Blood at the Last Supper on Holy Thursday and then on the Cross of Calvary on Good Friday.

Day 2 (Good Friday evening to Holy Saturday evening): The Church is united with "Christ in the Tomb". There is no principal liturgical celebration. On this day the Lord sleeps; on this day we wait at the Lord's tomb and make every effort to enter into God's rest. Prayer, fasting, and silence are the order of the day.

Day 3 (Holy Saturday evening to Easter Sunday evening): The Church celebrates "Christ Being Raised Up". "Alleluias" ring out in welcome to our Risen Saviour. There is joy in Christ's journey from death to life, a journey we hope to share with Him.

Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday April 17 – St. Ignatius Church 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday April 18 – St. Ignatius Church 3:00 p.m.

Easter Saturday April 19 - St. Ignatius Church 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday April 20 - St. Anne's Church, Conne River 2:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday April 20 - St. Ignatius Church 4:00 p.m.



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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

The beginning of today's Mass recalls the messianic entrance of the Lord Jesus into Jerusalem, coming to complete his Paschal Mystery. In the Passion Narrative we see the model for all love – the sacrificial love of Jesus which continues to be available for each of us. This love is made manifest as Jesus, the Suffering Servant, heals the injured slave in the Garden of Gethsamene, comforts the weeping women, forgives his executioners, and welcomes the repentant thief. Jesus' love culminates in his death on the cross for our salvation. Such great love ought to guide our personal and communal life as Christians and as Church.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Margaret Hudson

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

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

Weekday Masses Mon. April 14 – Fri. April 18

Mon - 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Margaret Dollimont

Tues - 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----John & Dorothy Barnes

Wed – No Mass

Thurs---7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church—Deceased members of the Croft
Family

Fri----- 3:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – April 19 and Sun. – April 20

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch----George Organ (Stella)

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

Conne River-Sunday-2:00p.m.St.Anne'sChurch----Samuel& Florailda Collier

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Collectors
April 12	Monica K	Edith O Pat P Cameron P	Father Tom Christine H	Finton O Gerard S
April 13	Monica K	Cindy B Connie W	Father Tom Genevieve T	William M Ivan O
April 17 Holy Thurs.	Edith O	Lydia W	Father Tom Margaret H	Kevin O Bill D
April 18 Good Friday	Edith O	Ann B Monica W	Father Tom Valerie H	Logan B Nicolas C
April 19 Easter Vigil	Bernie C Loretta C	Ann B Edith O	Father Tom Edith O	Finton O Gerard S
April 20 Easter Sunday	Mary S	Valerie H	Father Tom Mary S	William M Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$1015.00
St. Anne's Church	105.00
Easter Flowers	135.00
Lenten Offering	15.00
Mass Stipend	20.00
Diocesan Collection (Development & Peace)	230.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Easter Flowers

Parish members wishing to contribute towards the purchase of the Easter Flowers for the church may do so by putting an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" in the collection basket. If the flowers are being donated "In memory of" please indicate this, as well as your envelope number and/or name.

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

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

Holy Thursday - Eucharistic Adoration: Many parishes offer Eucharistic Adoration after the Holy Thursday Mass. If you would like to participate in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately after mass (7:30 p.m.) please sign the sheet provided at the Church entrance. The Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place until 8:30 p.m. at 10 minute intervals. Place your name(s) in one of the assigned time slots. Thank you.

Walk For Life and Stations of the Cross: The Walk for Life will occur at 10:15 a.m. on Good Friday, meeting at the front of St. Ignatius Church. Following the Walk for Life will be Stations of the Cross in St. Ignatius Church at 11:00. All are welcome.

Correction:

We welcome into our parish community Robert Guy Davis of Conne River, NL, baptized on March 30th, 2025 at St. Anne's Church in Conne River. The name was listed in last week's bulletin as Robert Guy Howse. Apologies for the error.

Condolences

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

