

OCTOBER 28 - FEAST OF SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE,

APOSTLES: Simon the Zealot is thus named because of his zeal for the law. Jude (Judas) is often referred to as Thaddeus or the son (or the brother) of James to distinguish him from Judas Iscariot. Jude is also known as a patron saint of hopeless cases. Both these apostles suffered martyrdom.

NOVEMBER 1 - SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS: This feast honours all the saints of the Church, known and unknown. The occasion provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the nature of sainthood and to celebrate the exemplary faithfulness of holy men and women of every place and time, whose lives and deeds continue to inspire us.

NOVEMBER 2 - THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOUL'S DAY).

In 988, Odilo, abbot of the great monastery of Cluny in France, established the tradition of keeping, "with joyous affection, the memory of all the faithful departed who have lived from the beginning of the world until the end". By the 14th century, the commemoration had spread through Europe and was universally accepted in the Latin Church.

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Anne's Church and St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Anthony Jeddore of Conne River, their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Hudson Ford John Drake of Conne River, NL, baptized on October 26th, 2025 at St. Anne's Church. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



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

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – October 25 and Sun. – October 26

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Dianne Dollimont

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

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

Weekday Masses Mon. October 27 – Fri. October 31

Mon – 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Mary Hynes & Laura O'Keefe

Tues – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Matilda Collier (Owen)

Wed – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Elias Hoskins

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

Fri-----10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Linda Organ

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – November 1 and Sun. – November 2

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

ConneRiver-Sunday-2:00p.m.St. Anne's Church-----

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
October 25	Bernie C Loretta C	Edith O	Father Tom Edith O	Kevin O Bill D
October 26	Bernie C Loretta C	Valerie H	Father Tom Mary S	Anthony W George D
November 1	Bernadette C	Pat/Cameron Pittman	Father Tom Christine H	Finton O Gerard S
November 2	Bernadette C	Valerie H	Father Tom Genevieve T	William M Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$765.00
St. Anne's Church	120.00
Diocesan Collection (Mission Sunday)	225.00
Mass Stipend	160.00
Funeral Stipend	200.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

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

Knights of Columbus Scholarships:

Available to **all** students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2025 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September. Application deadline:

October 31, 2025. Information and applications under **scholarships** on the State Council website at www.kofcnl.org.

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.

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.

2026 Living with Christ Sunday Missals

Will be available starting the weekend of November 1 & 2 at the entrance of the church. Price is \$7.00 per missal.

