

JUNE 30 - DEDICATION OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHEDRAL, GRAND FALLS-WINDSOR:

Transferred from June 29, the anniversary of the Cathedral dedication is celebrated as a feast throughout the Diocese and as a proper solemnity in the Cathedral parish. The importance of the Cathedral Church in the liturgical life of the Diocese flows from the role of the Bishop as high priest of the Lord's flock. Every parish community is related to the Bishop, and therefore the anniversary of the Cathedral Church's dedication as a place of worship is celebrated throughout the Diocese.

June 30 - Memorial of The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church: This day is dedicated to the Christians who were martyred under the Emperor Nero. In the year 64, a great fire broke out in Rome and, when suspicion fell on Nero himself, he accused the Christians of having set the fire. As a result, countless Christians were seized, mocked, and put to death in various and unspeakable ways. To this day they are honoured for their martyrdom in the Piazza of the Protomartyrs in Vatican City.

JULY 1 - CANADA DAY: Today we celebrate Canada's birthday. As Canadian Christians, we should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and we should work to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. Knowing that we do not have a lasting home here on earth, we should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth, realizing that God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule our lives and actions. On this day, we are also encouraged to pray for our country and its leaders and to consider our responsibilities as Canadian citizens.

July 4 - Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Portugal: Elizabeth led a disciplined life of prayer and good works, caring for the poor and the sick. After her husband's death in 1325, she gave up her rank and wealth for a life of simplicity and joined the Poor Clares. She died on July 4, 1336. Canonized in 1625, Elizabeth is a patron of Catholic charities.

July 5 - Memorial of Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest: Anthony was born in Cremona, Italy, in 1502. Both a physician and a priest, he was greatly inspired by Saint Paul. Anthony was the founder of the Clerks Regular of Saint Paul, also known as the Barnabites. He encouraged the laity to work with the clergy in helping the poor and also promoted the frequent reception of Holy Communion. Anthony died in 1539 and was canonized in 1897.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Peter was first known as Simon, but after he confessed that Jesus was the Christ, Jesus changed his name to Peter and told him that it was on this rock that he would build his Church. From the middle of the third century, documents show that the Bishops of Rome were recognized as the successors of Peter. **Paul** was at first a zealous persecutor of Christians, but he underwent a profound conversion and became an ardent follower of Christ, spending his remaining years bearing witness to Christ, and teaching and preaching the Good News. Both Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – June 28 and Sun. – June 29

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Ross Willcott

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

ConneRiver-Sunday-2:00p.m.St.Anne'sChurch---Alphonsus& Angela Collier

Weekday Masses Mon. June 30 – Fri. July 4

Mon – No Mass Scheduled

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

Wed - 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Randy Cranford

Thurs--7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Muriel Benoit

Fri-----2:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church—Funeral Mass – Ralph Blake

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – July 5 and Sun. – July 6

St.Alban's-Sat.-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Anthony MacNeil

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

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

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

| <i>DATE</i> | <i>Sacristan</i> | <i>Reader</i> | <i>Eucharistic Minister</i> | <i>Collectors</i> |
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| June 28 | Bernie C Loretta C | Cameron P | Father Tom Christine H | Finton O Gerard S |
| June 29 | Bernie C Loretta C | Connie W | Father Tom Genevieve T | William M Ivan O |
| July 5 | Bernadette C | Ann B | Father Tom Margaret H | Kevin O Bill D |
| July 6 | Bernadette C | Valerie H | Father Tom Valerie H | Logan B Nicolas C |

Weekly Parish Income

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| St. Ignatius Church | \$715.00 |
| St. Anne's Church | 55.00 |
| Candles | 70.00 |
| Mass Stipend | 10.00 |
| Harbour Breton/St. Alban's Cost Share Arrangement | 1500.00 |

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

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

Memorial Day July 1, 2025: Memorial Day has been observed annually since 1 July 1917, to recall the losses of approximately 700 soldiers of the [1st Newfoundland Regiment](#) from the [Dominion of Newfoundland](#) at [Beaumont-Hamel](#) on the [first day on the Somme](#) during the [First World War](#).

A remembrance ceremony will be taking place at 11:00 a.m. on July 1, 2025 at the Cenotaph. A luncheon will be provided in the Town Hall Building following the wreath-laying ceremony.

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 Chapel Mass Time Change: Beginning June 12, daily Chapel Mass times will be as follows: **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will remain at 10:30 a.m. Thursday and Friday, Chapel Mass will occur at 7:00 p.m. These times will be in effect for the summer season.**

Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Hayden Todd Benoit and Suede Darren Goodyear of Conne River, NL, baptized on June 29th, 2025 at St. Anne's Church in Conne River. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.

