

OCTOBER 28 - FEAST OF 1SAINT 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 2 - THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY):

Since the days of the early Church, Christians have prayed for the dead, and by the 7th century, some monastic foundations reserved this day to pray for deceased members and benefactors. 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. "*Blessed are those who have died in the Lord: let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them*" (Rev. 14.13).

Knights of Columbus Scholarships:

Available to **all** students who graduated Grade XII - one of which is open to all students who graduated with honours in June 2026 and is attending a post-secondary institution. Application deadline: **October 31, 2026**. Information and applications under **scholarships** on the State Council website at www.kofcni.org.

All Souls Mass:

Will be held on Monday, November 2, at 7:00 pm. in St. Ignatius Church. Families of the deceased for this year will be contacted. If you would like a family member added please call Bernie Collier (538-3052) or Edith Organ (538-3813).

Condolences

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



St. Ignatius Parish

St. Ignatius Church-St. Alban's St. Anne's Church- Conne River

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, when Jesus is asked about which commandment is most important, he highlights the two great commandments – love of God and love of neighbour – and then he adds "On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets". Loving God and neighbour then becomes the interpretative lens for our Christian living – for living out our faith. If one of the Ten Commandments doesn't help us to love God and neighbour, then something isn't quite right. Just as the vertical beam of the Cross invites us to think about loving God and the horizontal beam about loving our neighbour, so too the first three of the Ten Commandments focus on loving God and the final seven on loving our neighbour. Our lives of faith, first and foremost, must be rooted in our loving relationship with God; this should then bear fruit in love of our neighbour – doing no wrong to anyone and treating everyone with respect and compassion. As true disciples of the Lord Jesus, we are called to grow in our love of God and of one another every day of our lives.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – October 24 and Sun. – October 25

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church---Gilbert Willcott (Barbara)

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

ConneRiver-Sunday - 2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church---Broderick Drew & Mary

K. John

Weekday Masses Mon. October 26 – Fri. October 30

Mon – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Elizabeth Hoskins (Charles)

Tues – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Ralph & Olive Organ and deceased

family members

Wed – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Jeffry Howse

Thur – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Ralph Blake

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

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – October 31 and Sun. – November 1

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

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

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Collectors
October 24	Mary S	Pat P	Edith O	Finton O Gerard S
October 25	Mary S	Valerie H	Valerie H	Ivan O
October 31	Bernie C Loretta C	Edith O	Patsy M	Kevin O Bill D
November 1	Bernie C Loretta C	Cindy B	Mary S	Anthony W George D

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$820.00
St. Anne's Church	170.00
Mass Stipend	10.00
Diocesan Collection (World Mission Sunday)	250.00
Harbour Breton/St. Alban's Cost Share Arrangement	1600.00
Survivor Team Knockout Lottery	10000.00

Congratulations to Mary Farrell, Lorraine Simms, Christa Walsh, Nancy Hoskins and Ethel McDonald – winning team of the latest Survivor Team Knockout Lottery. Each team member shared a prize of \$5000.00 or \$1000.00 each.

11Thank 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

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.

