

**March 23 - Memorial of Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop:**

Turibius was born in Spain in 1538. He was ordained Bishop and appointed Archbishop of Lima, Peru. In Lima he was appalled by the attitude of the ‘conquerors’ who exploited the country and subjected the native peoples to all sorts of tyranny and injustice. Turibius condemned these abuses and provided for the spiritual and physical needs of the people. He established the first seminary in Latin America. Turibius died March 23, 1606, and was canonized in 1726. He is a patron of Latin American Bishops.

**MARCH 25 - SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE**

**LORD:** This solemnity celebrates the Incarnation. It is a joint celebration of Christ and the Blessed Virgin: of the Word who becomes the Son of Mary and of the virgin who becomes the Mother of God. In the universal Church, the liturgy today celebrates the beginning of redemption and also honours Mary as the ‘new Eve’, the obedient and faithful woman who generously agrees to be the Mother of God, thus cooperating freely in God’s plan of salvation.

**Easter Liturgical Schedule**

**Palm Sunday March 29** – St. Ignatius Church 4:00 p.m.

**Holy Thursday April 2** – St. Ignatius Church 7:00 p.m.

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

**Easter Saturday April 4** - St. Ignatius Church 8:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday April 5** - St. Anne’s Church, Conne River 2:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday April 5** - St. Ignatius Church 4:00 p.m.



## St. Ignatius Parish

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

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### ***FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT***

Today we hear the account of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead, a miraculous event which is placed immediately before Jesus’ passion and death in Saint John’s Gospel. The raising of Lazarus is the final sign which led the Jerusalem authorities to decide to put Christ to death. Jesus, bringing life, is put to death and is placed in a tomb. Ultimately, however, he triumphs and rises to new life. Dying and rising from the dead, Jesus brings hope of eternal life to all who, like Lazarus, must die. This hope is realized in the Sacrament of Baptism and is the great Mystery of Faith proclaimed at every Mass. With a greater sense of awareness, let us joyfully proclaim this great Mystery of Faith each time we celebrate Mass: *“We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.”*

### ***LITURGICAL SCHEDULE***

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – March 21 and Sun. – March 22**

St.Alban’s-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Kevin Murphy

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. March 23 – March 27**

Mon – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----

Tues – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----

Wed -- 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Hubert & Susie Collier

**Thur – No Mass**

Fri -- 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Alfred & Marie Collier

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – March 28 and Sun. – March 29**

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

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

ConneRiver-Sunday-2:00p.m.St. Anne’s Church-----Keith Drew

## Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
<b>March 21</b>	Mary S	Edith O	Father Tom Margaret H	Finton O Gerard S
<b>March 22</b>	Mary S	Lydia WLydia W	Father Tom Mary S	William M Ivan O
<b>March 28</b>	Bernie C Loretta C		Father Tom Edith O	Kevin O Bill D
<b>March 29</b>	Bernie C Loretta C		Father Tom Genevieve T	Anthony W George D

### Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$805.00
St. Anne's Church	60.00
Lenten Offering	20.00
Harbour Breton/St. Alban's Cost Share Arrangement	1600.00

**Thank you for your continued support to the parish.**

### Condolences

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

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### 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*

### 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.

**MASS OF CHRISM:** The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 26th, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Grand Falls-Windsor. This celebration is one of the most important days of the year as Priests gather around the Table of the Eucharist and renew their priestly commitment before the People of God. It is a time of unity and communion of Priests with their Bishop. This celebration is a wonderful opportunity for the lay faithful to show support for the Priests who minister to them throughout the year. Following Mass there will be a lunch at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bishop's Falls. All are invited.

### Easter Flowers

Parish members wishing to contribute towards the purchase of the Easter Flowers for the Church Altar 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 Offering

Lenten Coin Folders are no longer available. If you wish to make a Lenten offering, please use an envelope provided at the tables near the main entrance. Please fill in your Name, Donation Amount and your Offertory Envelope # or indicate if you are signed up for EFT. Thank you for your continued support.

