

April 13 - Memorial of Saint Martin I, Pope, Martyr: Martin was born in Todi, Italy. In his youth he served the Church as a lector and later as a deacon. In 649 he became Pope. Because he opposed the monothelite heresy which held that Christ had only one will, the divine will, and not a human will as well, Martin was arrested on various charges and exiled to Constantinople where he was stripped of his honours and condemned to death. He later died in misery and hunger in the Crimea, the last Pope to be martyred. In the Easter Liturgy, Martin is hailed as a “glorious defender of the Orthodox faith”.

April 17 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN, PROTECTRESS OF CANADA: Tekakwitha was born in 1656. Her mother was a Christian Algonquin from Quebec, and her father was a non-Christian Mohawk chief. When she was four years old, a smallpox epidemic killed her parents and her brother, and left her with seriously impaired eyesight and a disfigured face. Inspired by Jesuit missionaries from an early age, Tekakwitha was baptized on Easter Sunday 1676 and assumed the name Kateri. She had a strong devotion to the Eucharist. Kateri died on April 17, 1680, was beatified by Pope Paul II in 1980, and was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2013. The first North American indigenous woman to be canonized, Kateri is often called the “Lily of the Mohawks”.

April 18 - Memorial of Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin, Virgin: Esther Blondin (Sister Marie-Anne) was born in 1809 in what is now a suburb of Montreal. She learned to read and write at the age of 22 while working as a domestic for nuns, and two years later she started teaching in Vaudreuil. In 1850, with the permission of Bishop Bourget, she founded the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Anne for the education of poor children. Sister Marie-Anne died in 1890, devoted to Christian education to the end. She was beatified in 2001.



1 St. Ignatius Parish

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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today, as we celebrate the Octave Day of Easter, we draw comfort from Jesus' words in today's Gospel, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe". We rejoice in our faith which has been passed down to us through a community of believers – those who walked with Jesus after his resurrection and went on to witness to him throughout the world, passing on the faith from one generation to another. As part of a living legacy, we too are called to pass on the faith so that others will come to know Jesus and have hope in the resurrection.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – April 11 and Sun. – April 12

St.Alban's-Saturday-8:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch----George & Theresa Collier
and Calvin Young

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

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

Weekday Masses Mon. April 13 – April 17

Mon – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----John Barnes Jr.

Tues – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Thomas Moore Collier

Wed --10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Mary Warren

Thur – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Rita Morris

Fri -- 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Gerald & Elizabeth Ann MacDonald
and their deceased children

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – April 18 and Sun. – April 19

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Anne Collier-Hoskins

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

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

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Collectors
April 11	Mary S	Ann B	Edith O	Finton O Gerard S
April 12	Mary S	Valerie H	Genevieve T	William M Ivan O
April 18	Bernie C Loretta C	Pat P	Christine H	Kevin O Bill D
April 19	Bernie C Loretta C	Cindy B	Valerie H	Anthony W George D

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church – Holy Thursday	\$775.00
St. Ignatius Church	1000.00
St. Anne's Church	75.00
Easter Offering	595.00
Easter Flowers	35.00
Lenten Offering	670.00
Diocesan Collection (Needs of the Church in the Holy Land)	456.00
Initial Offering	10.00
Donation (Joseph & Catherine Collier)	300.00

Thank you

A special thank you to Joseph and Catherine Collier for their generous donation to the parish.

11 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

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.

Easter Flowers have been donated in Loving Memory of:

*In memory of the deceased members of the Murphy from Elizabeth Murphy
In memory of the deceased members of the Farrell & Kelly familie from Elizabeth Kelly*

