

July 21 - Memorial of Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor: At the age of 16, Lawrence entered the Capuchin Franciscan Order in Verona, Italy. He died in 1619, was canonized in 1881, and named Doctor of the Church in 1959.

JULY 22 - FEAST OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE, DISCIPLE OF THE LORD: A faithful follower of the Lord Jesus, Mary Magdalene brought spices to anoint his body, stood near the cross after his crucifixion, and was the first witness to Christ's resurrection. Mary Magdalene is a patron of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans).

July 23 - Memorial of Saint Bridget, Religious: Bridget lived happily as a married woman until her husband's death in 1344. After his death, she moved near a Cistercian monastery where she lived a penitential life. She sought papal approval to create a new religious community and founded the Bridgettine Order in 1370. Throughout her life, Saint Bridget received visions and dreams and possessed gifts of prophecy and healing. She died in 1373 and is patroness of Sweden as well as co-patroness of Europe.

July 24 - Memorial of Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest: Born in 1828, Sharbel Makhluf joined a monastery at the age of 20. He lived there for 27 years as a monk and then spent 23 years as a hermit in the desert, living a life of fasting, prayer, and manual labour. Famed for his holiness and wisdom, and for his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, he died in 1898 and was canonized in 1977.

JULY 25 - FEAST OF SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE: The apostle James, son of Zebedee and brother of John the Evangelist, was a fisherman. He and his brother were particularly close to Jesus, evidenced by their presence at the raising of Jairus' daughter, the Transfiguration, and in the Garden of Gethsemane. James was beheaded by order of Herod Agrippa, making him the first of the apostles to be martyred. He is known as James 'the Greater' and is the patron saint of Spain and pilgrims. In northwestern Spain he is venerated at Santiago de Compostela, a famous mediaeval pilgrimage destination.

JULY 26 - FEAST OF SAINT ANNE AND SAINT JOACHIM, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Devotion to Saint Anne existed in the 6th century in the Church of Constantinople and early in the 8th century in Rome. Popular devotion increased in the 13th and 14th centuries, as seen by the number of Churches bearing her name. At the request of some English Bishops who were petitioned by parishioners, Pope Urban VI made her feast an annual celebration. Joachim has been honoured in the East from earliest days, but in the West only since the 16th century. The names of Saint Anne

and Saint Joachim were entered into the Roman calendar in 1584.



1 St. Ignatius Parish

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

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus uses three parables to teach us about the Kingdom of God. The Parable of the Weeds among the Wheat helps us to realize that only the Lord of the harvest – whose grace is at work in a hidden way in every human heart – can sort out the good from the bad when all is gathered at the end. We who are blessed with the gift of faith are challenged to prepare for the final harvest by becoming an exemplary crop ourselves. The Parable of the Mustard Seed demonstrates the importance of faith in believing that God's Kingdom, with its humble beginnings within the boundaries of Palestine some 2000 years ago, continues to grow worldwide. The Parable of the Yeast tells of the hidden designs of God being worked out in history, resulting in good fruit as a result of God working in many people. All three parables have a clear message for the Church of today, helping us to understand truths about the Kingdom of God and what the coming of God's life-giving reign should mean to us.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St. Ignatius Church-----Adonis Benoit

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

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

Weekday Masses Mon. July 20 – Fri. July 24

Mon – No Mass

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

Wed – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Gilbert Willcott

Thur – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Lori Gardiner

Fri -- 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----John & Frances Dollimont

And Baby Jack Dollimont

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

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

Collier, Ally Collier and Alma Gaulton

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

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
July 18	Bernie C Loretta C	Pat P	Christine H	Finton O Gerard S
July 19	Bernie C Loretta C	Mark F	Mary S	Ivan O
July 25	Bernadette C		Margaret H	Kevin O Bill D
July 26	Bernadette C		Genevieve T	Anthony W

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$975.00
St. Anne's Church	90.00
Diocesan Collection (Peter's Pence)	5.00
Mass Stipends	40.00
Candles	30.00
Certificate	5.00
Donation	1000.00

Thank you

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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.

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.

Thank You:

Two of our residents of St. Alban's, Dave and Ellen Nugent, will be relocating to western Canada this year. St. Ignatius Parish would like to extend its deepest gratitude for the many years of dedicated volunteer service that Ellen provided to the Parish. We wish Dave and Ellen nothing but the best in the next chapter of their lives.

St. Anne's Day:

St. Anne's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, July 26th. Father Tom will be having a Mass celebration on that day at St. Anne's Church in Conne River at **1:00 p.m.** All are welcomed to attend.

