

ORDINARY TIME: Ordinary Time encompasses that part of the liturgical year that does not fall within the distinctive seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The Catholic Church celebrates two periods of the year as Ordinary Time: the first following the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and continuing until the Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday; the second following Pentecost Sunday until the evening before Advent. There are about 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time, depending on the year. In actuality, however, there are fewer “Sundays in Ordinary Time” because major feasts honouring the Trinity, Corpus Christi, Christ the King, and others replace a particular Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is important to remember that Ordinary Time celebrates “the mystery of Christ in all its aspects”. Pope Paul VI, in his Apostolic Letter approving the Roman calendar (February 14, 1969) says, “The reason for the restoration of the liturgical year is to help believers through their faith, hope and love to share more fully in the entire mystery of Christ as it is unfolding throughout the year.” The Sundays in Ordinary Time are an important part of this unfolding mystery.

June 19 - Memorial of Saint Romuald, Abbot: Romuald was born about the year 950 and founded the Camaldolese Benedictines around 1012. The new congregation combined monastic community life with the solitary life of hermits. Romuald practised great austerity as a monk and travelled about Italy founding hermitages and monasteries, giving wise counsel to those who sought him out. He died in 1027.

JUNE 21 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS: Aloysius Gonzaga was born in 1568. While he was still young, he began to practise prayer and penance. In 1585 he joined the Jesuits, hoping to go to the missions. Instead, in 1591 the plague broke out in Rome, and Aloysius offered himself to serve the sick and dying in the hospital. He caught the plague and died three months later. He was just 23 years old, but his zeal for God remained an inspiration and example for all. Aloysius died in 1591 and was canonized in 1726. He is a patron saint of young men.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Today we are invited to reflect on one of the most profound truths of our faith, the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity: the belief that there is One God in Three Persons. We acknowledge this mystery each time we bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross. In the mystery of the Trinity, in that eternal dialogue between the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit, we experience the intimacy of God. Just as these Three Persons are in communion and love with one another, belief in a Triune God calls us to commit ourselves to one another, to listen and speak with respect to each other, to relate in new ways as spouses, parents, friends, co-workers. Belief in a Triune God has the possibility of transforming all our relationships.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – June 14 and Sun. – June 15

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-George.Organ(UrsulaCrant)
St.Alban's-Sunday – 4:00p.m. St.Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**
ConneRiver-Sunday-2:00p.m.St.Anne'sChurch-----Lorraine & Brittany John

Weekday Masses Mon. June 16 – Fri. June 20

Mon – No Mass Scheduled

Tues – No Mass Scheduled

Wed - 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Larry Hudson

Thurs--7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Gabriel Keating

Fri-----7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Glen Collier

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – June 21 and Sun. – June 22

St.Alban's-Sat.-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Ann Collier-Hoskins

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

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

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
June 14	Mary S	Edith O	Father Tom Margaret H	Finton O Gerard S
June 15	Mary S	Lydia W	Father Tom Valerie H	William M Ivan O
June 21	Monica K	Pat P	Father Tom Edith O	Kevin O Bill D
June 22	Monica K	Cindy B	Father Tom Mary S	Logan B Nicolas C

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$949.00
St. Anne's Church	91.00
Insurance	60.00
Donations	50.00
Mass Stipend	70.00
EFT (May 2025)	895.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

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

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to assist in spreading two loads of topsoil on the front lawn of the Church located adjacent to the school parking lot. It is hoped to be able to do this on Tuesday, June 17, starting at 9:00 a.m. This will help in the reseeding of the damaged areas. Bring along your rakes, shovels and wheel barrows and don't forget your gloves. Thanking you in advance.

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 next week, 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. Also, please note that there will be no Chapel Mass on Monday, June 16 and Tuesday, June 17.**

Father's Day – June 15th 2025

For all our hard working fathers, we want to thank you for all you do and may God bless each and every one this coming year.

Happy Father's Day!

